14 Cyclewise - Whinlatter Bike Hire & Shop



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Directions: Find us at Whinlatter Forest Park four miles west of Keswick and signed from Braithwaite off the A66. Postcode: CA12 5TW.

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15 Whinlatter Forest



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Open: Forest open all year round. Visitor Centre 10.00am - 5.00pm summer 10.00am – 4.00pm winter Siskins Café 10.00am – 5.00pm Cyclewise 10.00am - 5.00pm. Check website for seasonal opening times

Charges: Free entry. Car parking charges. Directions: A66 west from Keswick and follow the brown tourist signs to the B5292 Whinlatter Pass. The Visitor Centre is three miles along the Pass.

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18 Rheged Centre



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19 Go Ape Whinlatter



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Open: February Half Term, March Weekends, Daily from 1st April to 31st October. November Weekends. Directions: Follow the A66 until Braithwaite then follow the Visitor Centre signs to Whinlatter Forest.

Braithwaite, Keswick CA12 5TW T: 0333 433 0674

: questions@goape.co.uk

Offer: 10% off per person with promotional code DKATMP valid until 30th November 2018, excluding Saturdays. Discount code must be entered at time of booking. Participation and supervision ratios apply

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20 Thornthwaite Gallery



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22 Keswick Climbing Wall

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rom Cockermouth follow A66 towards Keswick and turn right at the Thornthwaite sign, as you enter he village turn right at the gallery sign.

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9 Keswick Museum



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