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ARE YOU READY TO EXPLORE THE LAKES

Whether you're looking to chase a summit, walk a coastal trail or potter around one of the many charming towns within The Lakes, you should prepare yourself for unpredictable conditions. The Lake District is well-known for its changing weather; sometimes you might get four seasons in one day! Having the right gear is essential so here's what we recommend.

The best way to stay ahead of changing weather is to wear the right layers. Avoid cotton tees; instead choose a Merino wool baselayer that is quick-drying and breathable. Over this 'next-to-skin' layer wear a fleece for extra warmth without weight. Finally, a waterproof shell will keep rain and wind at bay. 3 in 1 jackets offer great value for money whether you're a walker, hiker or everyday adventurer.

Changing terrain is also part of what makes The Lakes special, so it's important to have the right footwear. Taking on a Wainwricht? Look for hiking boots that offer ankle support and grip. Fancy a gentle stroll around the lakeside at Keswick? A low-profile walking shoe will be ideal.

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Rain is likely so don't forget your waterproofs from Peter Storm



Choose the right footwear for the terrain

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Hello, and welcome to the 2018 official Holiday Guide to the Lake District, Cumbria - my first edition as Managing Director of Cumbria Tourism.

Like many, my love and passion for Cumbria and The Lake District was ignited as a child. Thanks to caravanning parents my brothers and I enjoyed dozens of adventure packed holidays in the county - from Grange to Pooley Bridge, Cockermouth to Coniston and everywhere in between.

I was just three years old when I first reached the top of the Old Man of Coniston (not bad!) and only a little bit older when I first sailed across a lake with my father. I even rode my first horse here in the county, an experience that guickly became a lifelong passion. No surprise then, that as a teenager it was Cumbria I chose as the destination for my first independent holiday and where as an adult, I came to work, live and bring up my own family.

As a parent, it's been wonderful to retrace much of my own childhood steps and share experiences with my own children.

It's also been exciting to explore new and evolving attractions, immerse ourselves in outdoor experiences, marvel at the rich cultural and heritage offer, festivals and events or indulge in the quality of the county's food and drink offer - and all set against the most stunning of backdrops.

I know I am enormously privileged to be working in this world class landscape, so my mission is simple. Through my role at the county's leading Tourism organisation, I want to share the Cumbrian experience with millions more three year olds, teenagers, young adults, parents and grandparents from around the world, and encourage them to embrace the multitude and variety of experiences and adventures on offer. This way, other life lasting memories can be made, so that in turn, like me, you too feel compelled to come back again and again and to pass on your own Cumbrian passion to others.

I hope you find the following pages as inspirational as I do, and enjoy reading about what Cumbria means to our colleagues. friends and neighbours from across the region.

We look forward to welcoming you in 2018 as we celebrate this very special corner of the globe.

Gill Haigh

Managing Director of Cumbria Tourism



Image courtesy of Phil Rigby, InCumbria

Dave Brown, winner of the Holiday Guide front cover competition "I am delighted that my photograph has been selected for the front cover of this year's holiday guide. It was taken in April 2017 at Friars Cragg Derwentwater in Keswick. Cumbria has allowed myself and my disabled wife to take the time to recharge and get out and about amongst beautiful relaxing scenery. Being mobility scooter bound means my wife is restricted to where she can get to see, this was one of our very first walks together and as such will always have a big place in our hearts."

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A SPECTACULAR **ENVIRONMENT MADE** FOR VISITORS

The Lake District, Cumbria is renowned for its diverse culture and rich heritage and on the 10th July 2017, it was officially recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site for its cultural in mind the Lake District. landscape. It now joins iconic locations such as the Taj Mahal, the Great Barrier Reef and Grand Canyon as a place of international acclaim.

However, what makes the achievement even more significant for Cumbria is that it also joins Hadrian's Wall in the North to become the second World Heritage Site in one county. With Ravenglass - the Lake District's only coastal village - becoming officially part of two globally recognised areas

of cultural importance and even more of a reason to explore this hidden gem on geographical areas within the west coast.

With this double accolade Cumbria is the ideal destination for those of you who are interested in culture, history and conservation and we look forward to celebrating this achievement with you through 2018 and beyond.

To mark this historic occasion, Lakes Culture has developed a series of World Heritage Signature Experiences to help you to understand and enjoy some of the ways our landscape deserves this special international recognition.

The Signature Experiences are based around four the Lake District National Park plus one for their special 2018 Lakes Ignite arts event.

For each area you can book new and unique activities that you won't find anywhere else and some that have been specially designed just for us. All of the experiences are booked individually, leaving you to pick and choose the ones that you and your travel companions find the most interesting, exciting and most importantly inspiring.

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WHY THE LAKE DISTRICT HAS BEEN RECOGNISED

The three themes relating to the Lake District World Heritage award are:

INSPIRATION

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The beauty of the Lake District inspired artists and writers of the Picturesque and Romantic movements and generated ideas about landscape that have had global influence.

IDENTITY

The acknowledged beauty of the Lake District is the result of thousands of years of agricultural development of the spectacular natural landscape of mountains, valleys, lakes and woodland. It is a cultural landscape of international significance.

DID YOU KNOW?

- The Lake District has become one of just over 1000 World Heritage sites (1052)
- It is the UK's largest World Heritage site: 229,200 hectares (1951 boundary)
- It is the UK's 31st UNESCO World Heritage site
- It is the only UK National Park that is entirely a World Heritage site

WHY CUMBRIA IS A WORLD CLASS DESTINATION.

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NATIONAL PARKS

The Lake District and Hadrian's Wall and Yorkshire Dales Solway Coast and

5 **AREAS OF OUTSTANDING** NATURAL BEAUTY

North Pennines, Silverdale & Arnside

CONSERVATION

The Lake District has been enjoyed and valued by visitors for 250 years. Concern to protect it was the inspiration for the birth of the conservation movement, including the National Trust and protected areas including UK National Parks.

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THE LAKE DISTRICT

The Lake District, Cumbria, is a region of incredible beauty famous for its stunning scenery, abundant wildlife and cultural heritage. Set against the mighty backdrop of Skiddaw, Keswick is a natural centre for country walkers, mountain climbers and family visitors alike.

Head through the lush Borrowdale Valley and over the dramatic Honister Pass to the neighbouring lakes of Buttermere, Crummock Water and Loweswater. In the South and Central Lakes, enjoy charming villages like Grasmere and Hawkshead, and take a quintessential ride on an iconic Windermere 'steamer'. Surrounding favourites including Ambleside, Bowness and Coniston are on your doorstep too.

Hear from Jane Stephenson, The Three Shires Inn, Langdale and winner of Tourism Pub of the Year 2017

"We have lived and worked in the Lake District running the Three Shires Inn, for over 30 years. Little Langdale is a wonderful place to work and bring up three children. Despite lots of hard work the joy of living in such a beautiful area never diminishes. We love the scenery, the customer interaction and unique way of life we have been so fortunate to experience. We have made many friends over the years, as so many people visit the Inn year after year.

The walks and cycle rides from the doorstep are fantastic. Like our guests we can enjoy a stroll round the valley, tackle the higher mountains such as the Langdale Pikes, Wetherlam and the Old Man of Coniston. Take a bike ride over the famous 'Passes' or even venture into Grizedale Forest for some off-road trails! Winning the Pub of the Year Award has been a chance to celebrate all our happy years of running such a beautifully located Lakeland Inn, located in the very heart of the Lake District, Cumbria."

5 BUCKET LIST THINGS TO SEE & DO...

- Visit the UK's largest and newest World Heritage Site
- Cruise on Windermere England's longest lake
- View the home of the ospreys at Bassenthwaite
- Spot the locations of the brand new Peter Rabbit film
- Sample the spirits at the county's first distillery



WESTERN LAKE DISTRICT

With secluded beaches, hidden lakes and rugged mountains, the Western Lake District is overflowing with natural beauty, historic harbours, and a rich maritime heritage just waiting to be discovered. Head to the coast to marvel at the views from St Bees Head; the beach is also the start of the famous Wainwright 'Coast to Coast' walk.

Later, stop off at Georgian Whitehaven and Roman Maryport. Just a little further inland is the vibrant town of Cockermouth where the streets are full of independent shops, cafés, galleries and most famously the birthplace of the poet William Wordsworth.

Hear from Eric Robson, Chairman of Cumbria Tourism

"I often tell the audience of Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time that I have the best Rockery in England in my backyard. Not surprising given that it comprises Great Gable, the Scafells and the Wastwater Screes. I'm so lucky to live among Lakeland's most dramatic landscapes and through my work with Cumbria Tourism to be able to celebrate them to a wider, often international, audience. The recent award of World Heritage Status to the Lake District means that my rockery has now joined another exclusive club. Come and enjoy it."

5 BUCKET LIST THINGS TO SEE & DO...

- Climb England's highest mountain Scafell Pike
- Share a picnic at St Bees Head
- Take a snap of Wastwater, our deepest lake
- Visit the Lake District coastal town of Ravenglass and be in 2 World Heritage Sites
- Find the spot where spices and rum were smuggled at The Rum Story



THE YORKSHIRE DALES

Beyond the Lake District lies the Yorkshire Dales, an area renowned for its culture and historic countryside. This area is very much an upland area with breathtaking valley views and incredible hilltop walks.

Explore towns such as Kirkby Lonsdale with its range of specialty shops and Sedbergh in the Yorkshire Dales National Park but still located in Cumbria. The area is also home to the beautiful Lune Valley which hosts many events throughout the year.

5 BUCKET LIST THINGS TO SEE & DO...

- Have a browse in Sedbergh England's official Book Town and only 1 of 3 in the UK
- Visit the ancient Silurian Rocks of the Howgills 22
 - Take in Ruskin's View, once painted by JMW Turner & much admired by John Ruskin
- Enjoy a bacon butty on the 14th Century Devil's Bridge
- Go a little further to explore the newly extended National Park

Hear from Fiona Lappin, The Malabar Sedbergh, and winner of B&B of the Year 2017

"After many years of living abroad we decided it was time to move back to the UK. Without having an obvious connection to Cumbria, we were delighted to feel so at home straight away. The scenery around Sedbergh is spectacular and it's so unspoilt; our guests are thrilled to discover such a beautiful place that feels off the beaten track but is still so easy to get to. Some of our visitors come up on the train from London, spend two days exploring the Howgills, eat incredible food locally and go back to the city with a new lease of life. We feel like a best-kept secret, but of course we want everyone to visit!"



THE EDEN VALLEY & NORTH PENNINES

Located on the tranquil eastern side of Cumbria, the Eden Valley is a landscape of undulating meadows and beautiful villages giving this area of the county its own unique charm and character. Stretching towards the rugged Pennine hills, with an array of sparkling rivers, wondrous wildlife and grand stately homes along the way.

Just to the south west is Ullswater. Surrounded by soaring mountains like Helvellyn, you can glide through the waters on a scenic cruise or take in the views as you stroll along the lakeshore discovering hidden gems, medieval castles and ancient relics along the way.

Hear from Richard Swale, Head Chef of Askham Hall & Gardens and Winner of Taste Cumbria 2017

"My favourite part of Cumbria is the Eden Valley, where I spent much of my childhood and now live and work. Lying with the Pennines to the east and the Lake District Fells to the west, the beautiful area around the River Eden is a mix of lush green countryside, traditional towns and attractive sandstone villages - some dating back to Viking times.

Having grown up in this special part of the world it has given me a deep understanding of the seasons, wild foods and produce that grows here from my childhood spent out shooting in the woods, fishing on the river Eden - which is one of the finest salmon and trout rivers in the north of England - and looking after my own rare breed chickens and pigs. Having spent 12 years working around the world, honing my skills and developing my cooking style, I returned to my roots, where I have been able to rediscover a connection with the ingredients I grew up with. Home is where the heart is as they say!"

5 BUCKET LIST THINGS TO SEE & DO...

- Visit King Arthur's Round Table at Eamont Bridge
- Sail on the serpentine waters of Ullswater
- Take a dip in the highest outdoor pool at Shap
- Taste an award-winning marmalade at Dalemain
- Visit Britain's first (and only 1 of 7 in the UK) UNESCO Global Geopark

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CARLISLE & HADRIAN'S WALL

Discover Carlisle – England's biggest city by area and the official capital of Cumbria that blends 2000 years of history, with everything you would expect from a vibrant, 21st century city. From live entertainment at various venues all year round to a fabulous café bar culture and not forgetting the opportunity to 'shop till you drop' amongst a fabulous choice of both high-street shops and independent retailers.

Continue the historical adventure on Hadrian's Wall, a UNESCO World Heritage site and the most significant monument built by the Romans in Britain. Stand in awe at the jaw-dropping scenery and drop in to Birdoswald Roman Fort to see the longest continuous stretch of wall still visible today.

Hear from Dominique Harrison, Co-owner of The Halston, Carlisle and winner of Self-Catering Provider of the Year 2017

"Carlisle is a beautiful city steeped in history. The castle, the cathedral and the train station are my favourites and worth a visit. The city centre is small and easily covered on foot and you are never far away from a stop off for a coffee or a bite to eat. Carlisle has many independent restaurants, bars and tea rooms, each with their own individual personality.

This has really developed in the last few years making the city a really vibrant place to be! Outside the town we have rolling countryside with river walks and picture postcard villages. The changing seasons bring amazing colours and autumn is just truly glorious. Most of all it's the people who make the area extra special. Everyone is warm hearted, friendly and kind, welcoming everyone with open arms."

5 BUCKET LIST THINGS TO SEE & DO...

- Hear the bells chime at Carlisle Cathedral
- March like a soldier along Hadrian's Wall
- Feed the animals at Walby Farm Park
- Rule over the city at Carlisle Castle
- Fly into the UK's newest airport

CARLISLE CITY CENTRE

MORECAMBE BAY

This stunning piece of coastline and its ever-shifting sands take in scenic viewpoints, gently rolling farmland and classic seaside towns.

It's no surprise the Arnside-Silverdale area has been designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. There is plenty of wildlife and walking to enjoy, and Arnside Knott offers awe-inspiring views across the Bay and back towards the Lakeland fells. Ulverston itself has a special vibrant look and feel, with colourfully rendered houses and cobbled streets. Meanwhile, the foodie paradise of Cartmel is a highlight that will truly tantalise your tastebuds.

5 BUCKET LIST THINGS TO SEE & DO...

- Watch the sun go down over the sands
- Explore the Bay by electric pedal power
- Enjoy fish and chips on the promenade
- Take a selfie with Stan Laurel at the Laurel & Hardy Museum
- Admire the view from the Hoad Monument

PIEL ISLAND, NEAR BARROW-IN-FURNESS

Hear from Sophie Cringle, Project Officer, Morecambe Bay Partnership

"It's such a privilege to live and work around Morecambe Bay, with our stunning sands and landscape as the back drop. I regularly drive to meetings, projects and events in the villages and towns around the Bay, and think how lucky I am to be exploring our quiet lanes, visiting the Bay's magical and mysterious ancient sites, watching thousands of birds out on the shining sands, with the Lakeland hills in the background – 100 times better than sitting in a commuter traffic jam in a noisy smoggy city!

I love taking friends and family to explore secret places around the Bay that they didn't know existed – a new view of the Bay that you can never get bored with; a lovely attraction off the beaten way with the all important cake and tea stop; an adventure along the Bay Cycle Way that takes in many of the Bay's 'best bits' – Morecambe Bay really is like no other place!"



DISCOVER **NATIONAL TRUST**

The Lake District is loved for its dramatic landscape and literary associations, but did you know that the National Trust cares for over 20% of the Lake District National Park?

As Europe's largest conservation charity, it lovingly looks after over 100 mountains including England's highest, Scafell Pike, and 24 lakes and tarns including it's deepest, Wastwater, for you to enjoy all year round.

Our top picks? Awaken your senses in spring with the thundering waterfall at Aira Force and walks with magnificent views of Ullswater. Spend a lazy summer day picnicking by Wray Castle and paddling in Windermere, or base yourself at Fell Foot for an action packed day. Meander through one of Cumbria's finest orchards at Acorn Bank in autumn. Soak up the sight of high fells dusted with snow in Borrowdale and Buttermere in winter.

Whatever the season, a must see is Hill Top, the home of Beatrix Potter, followed by a trip to her Gallery in Hawkshead. Without Beatrix, the National Trust and the Lake District would be a very different place.

If it's atmosphere you're looking for, add Wordsworth House and Garden to your itinerary. Relax in the award winning garden and meet the costumed servants in the

2018 marks 100 years since the end of the First World War. Scafell Pike (pictured), along with Great Gable and a number of other fells, was given to the National Trust in memory of the fallen; thus making it England's highest mountain, and England's highest war memorial.

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house. For a slower pace, make yoursel comfortable with a cuppa and a book by the fire at Allan Bank, or wander the many different gardens at Sizergh.

As well as exploring well-known places, the National Trust offers some experiences you might not expect. Stumble across the colourful stained glass of Claife Viewing Station, or sail across Coniston Water on Steam Yacht Gondola. You'll certainly want to round off your day with a pint at Sticklebarn, it's the only National Trust pub in the country.

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"Comedian and outdoor enthusiast Ed Byrne recently visited Honister Slate Mine, England's last working Slate Mine, as part of an ongoing series of features describing his adventures in The Great Outdoors magazine. The magazine features walks in the Lake District fells in every issue, as it recognises the passion that British hillwalkers have for the Lakeland fells."

Ed Byrne adds;

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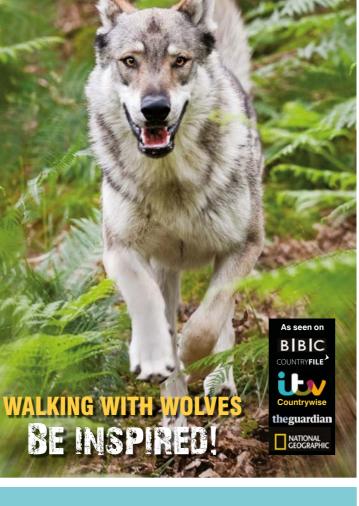
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Hear from Andrew Mackay, Director of Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery, Carlisle and winner of Large Attraction of the Year 2017

"We all know that Cumbria is a special place. It has a world class landscape, fabulous history, a great arts offer and some really smart and friendly people but for me what makes this a stand out destination is the breadth, depth and variety of the cultural offer.

With a resident population of around 500,000 I am regularly astonished at the quality and range of the county's cultural heritage, from venues such as castles, forests, country parks, museums, libraries, arts centres and theatres to diverse and imaginative programmes that include nature and the landscape, literature, art, street theatre, comedy, singing, gurning and a load more ingenious and inspired art forms that entertain and educate the visitors and residents alike. There is no place in England quite like it."

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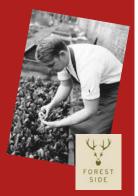
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Lakes Ignite 2018, Various Locations

23 - 24 Jan Northumbrian Music Festival on Tour Grasmere

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The Great Print Exhibition

1 Feb - 19 March Women's Lives Through Letters Dove Cottage, Grasmere

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22 - 25 Feb Keswick Film Festival. Keswick

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MAY 5 - 6 May Printfest, Ullswater

10 - 13 May

19 - 20 May **Holker Spring Market** Holker Hall & Gardens

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26 - 27 May Taste Cumbria, Ulverston

27 - 29 May Muncaster Festival, Muncaster Castle

2 Jun National Trust Grasmere Gallop Grasmere

2 - 3 Jun CountryFest, Crooklands

7 - 13 Jun Appleby Horse Fair, Appleby

8 - 10 Jun Keswick Mountain Festival, Keswick

8 - 10 Jun Great North Swim, Brockhole on Windermere

16 Jun Cumberland Show, Carlisle

7 - 8 Jul Derwent Water Regatta, Keswick

27 - 29 Jul

28 - 29 Jul Cumbria Steam Gathering, Flookbrough

28 - 30 Jul Maryport Blues Festival, Maryport

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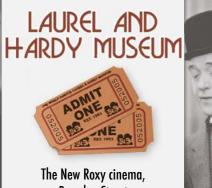
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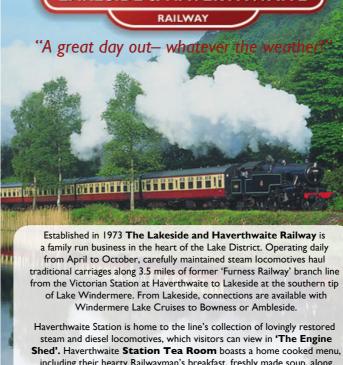
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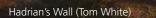
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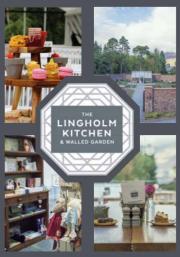
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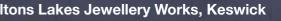
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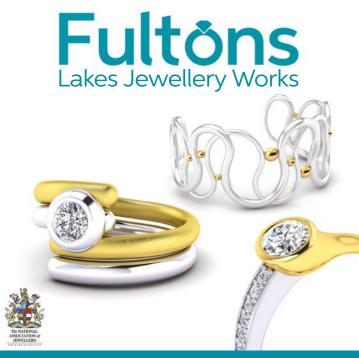
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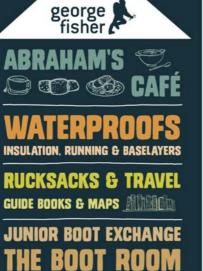
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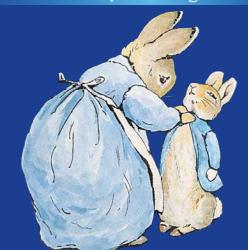
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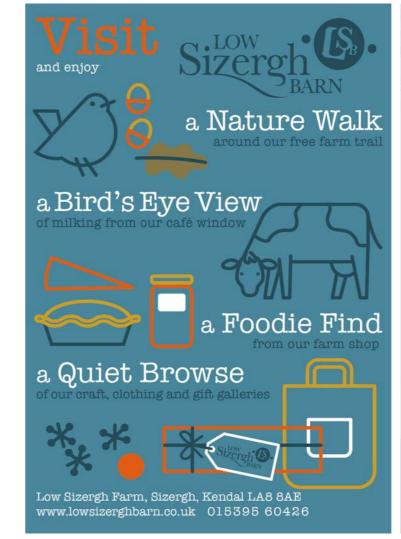
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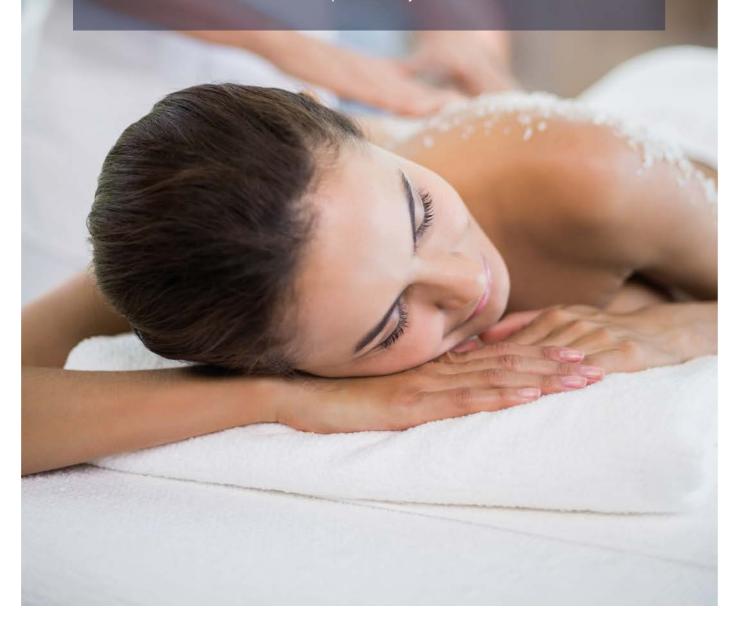
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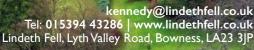


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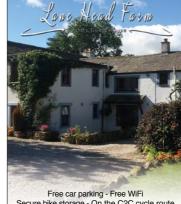


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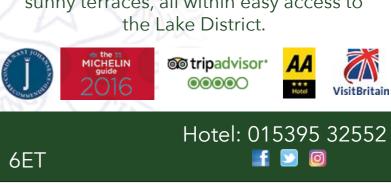
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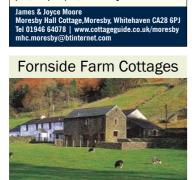
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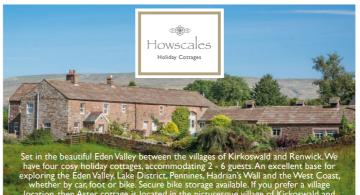
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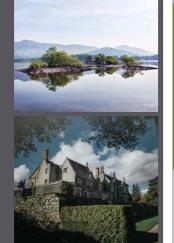


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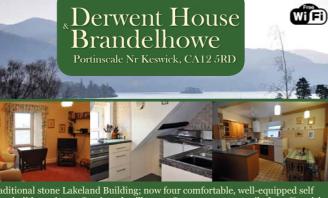
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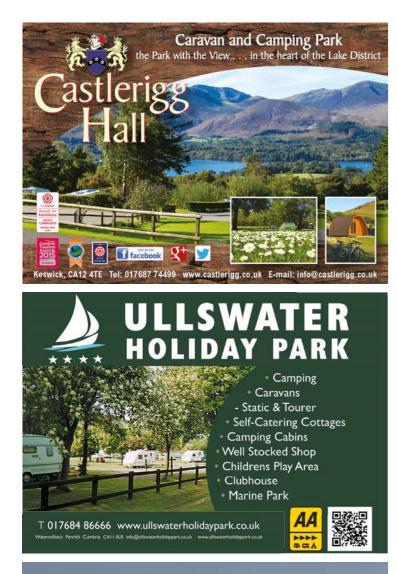
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OUR AWARD WINNERS

The Cumbria Tourism Awards celebrate the very best that Cumbria has to offer and in 2017 our awards celebrated their 15th year.

Look out for our award logos below within the indexing on pages 90 - 93



ACCOMMODATION

Tourism businesses throughout the county strive to provide the highest standards to ensure a memorable visit.

Accommodation featured in this guide has been assessed to either the National Quality Assurance standards (star rated schemes), assessed under our local initiative Quality Cumbria, or have signed the Cumbria Tourism Quality Accommodation Charter.

National Quality Assurance Standards

There are two national assessing bodies, VisitEngland and the AA.

Properties are given a quality rating of 1-5 stars and display one of the following marques.



These quality ratings indicate the overall accommodation standard, cleanliness, ambience, hospitality, service and quality of food. Generally, the higher star rating, the higher the quality and the greater the range of facilities and services offered for each category.

Quality Cumbria & Superior Award

Quality Cumbria is a local assessment delivered by Cumbria Tourism. Although not star rated accommodation is accredited to the National Quality Assurance Standards, ensuring they are safe, clean and comfortable.

For more information about Quality Cumbria and the Superior Award call Cumbria Tourism on 01539 822222.



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At the time of going to press, accommodation displaying AWAITING INSPECTION has applied for participation in one of the above assessment schemes.

For more information about Quality Assessments please visit www.cumbriatourism.org

Additional Awards

Both VisitEngland and the AA give additional awards for accommodation and restaurants.

For more information please visit theaa.com/hotel-services/quality-assessment and visitenglandassessmentservices.com

Accommodation Prices

Prices for all listed accommodation include tax and service charges.

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The FairBooking Campaign is aimed at supporting local businesses by encouraging bookings made either direct with the business or through a FairBooking website, such as golakes.co.uk.

The aim is to keep valuable revenue in Cumbria and help the local economy by minimising the amount of commission fees accommodation providers pay to the big, multinational booking websites.

Businesses agree to donate to a local good cause for each direct booking. Cumbria Tourism also makes an annual donation on behalf of its website, Golakes. For more details visit golakes.co.uk/accommodation

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National Code of Practice for Visitor Attractions

Many Visitor Attractions are committed to this voluntary code operated by VisitEngland. It demonstrates a commitment to quality and an agreed industry-wide standard.

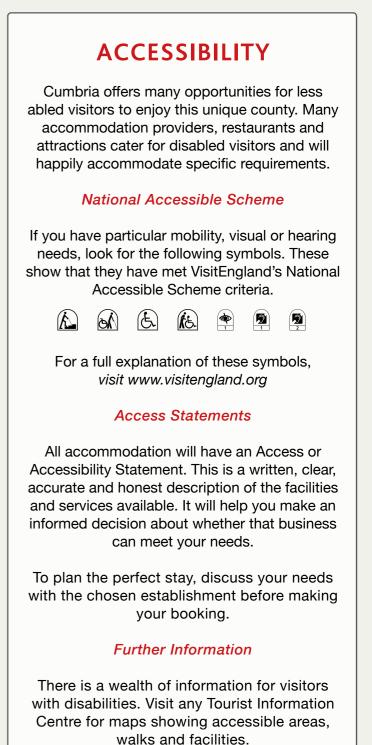
Green and Environmental Accreditations

Cumbria Tourism recognises a range of green and environmental initiatives. These schemes and accreditations show a commitment to reducing the impact on the environment and managing resources more efficiently.

Compliments, Comments and Concerns

We welcome feedback about your visit to The Lake District, Cumbria. Should a problem arise during your stay, whenever possible, discuss it with the management of the property first. If not resolved, professional advice is available from a variety of sources.

For full details about the help available to you please visit golakes.co.uk/feedback.aspx or call Cumbria Tourism on 01539 822222.



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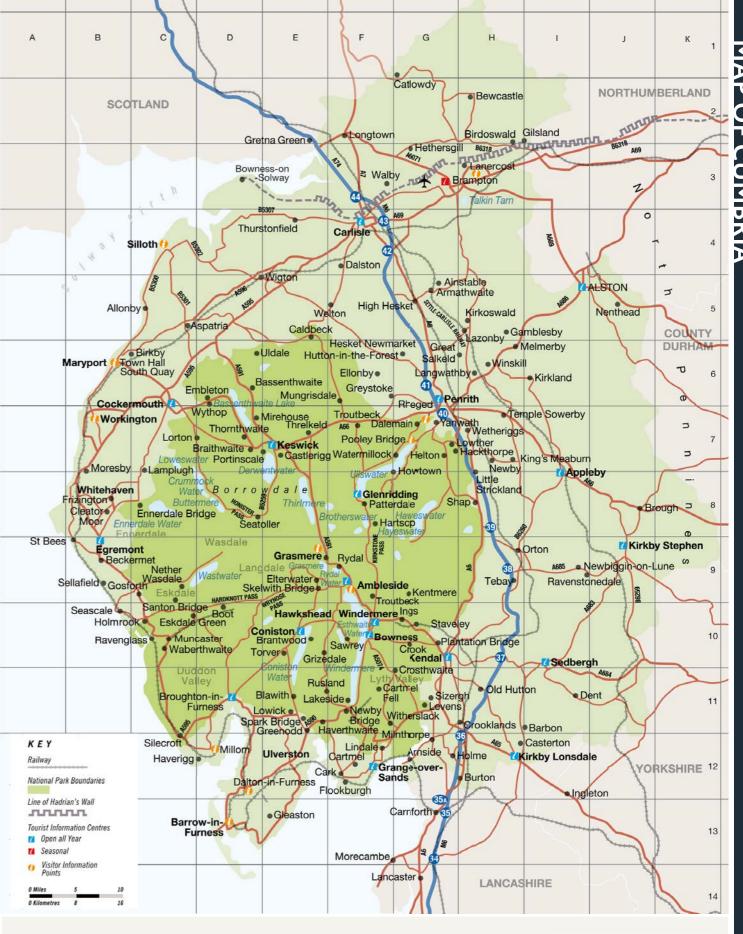
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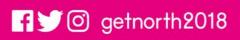
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