

Out and about

Local attractions

- **Trotters World of Animals**
Wildlife park with over 100 species from Antelope to Zebra. Keeper presentations, bird of prey flying displays, reptile counters, indoor heated play area, café and picnic areas.
017687 76239
www.trottersworld.com
- **Ullswater Steamers**
Ullswater, referred to as the 'Dark Lake', is steeped in myth and mystery. Linked to Arthurian legend, you can transport yourself through time as you set sail on a voyage of discovery through this spectacular valley.
017684 82229
www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk
- **The Dalemain Estate**
This is a real treasure. The fantastic Lake District historic house and gardens contains a wealth of Tudor and mediaeval rooms and buildings, behind its Georgian façade.
017684 86450
www.dalemain.com
- **Cumberland Pencil Museum**
Journey through the history of pencil making, marvel at the world's longest pencil, relax in the coffee shop while the kids play.
017687 73626
www.pencilmuseum.co.uk
- **RSPB Haweswater**
If you want to see a golden eagle but cannot get to the Highlands of Scotland, you could try Haweswater, where a male displays in the hope of attracting a mate.
01931 713376
www.rspb.org.uk

- **The Wordsworth Museum & Art Gallery**
Take a guided tour of the cottage where Wordsworth wrote his best poetry and was his home from 1799 to 1808. The Museum about life in his time has a special exhibition programme.
015394 35544
www.wordsworth.org.uk
- **The Lake District National Park**
England's largest National Park includes Scafell Pike – England's highest mountain, Wastwater – its deepest lake, and thriving communities like Keswick and Bowness-on-Windermere.
Find out more at the impressive Visitor Centre at Brockhole, or call 015394 46601 or visit www.lake-district.gov.uk
- Discounted tickets for The Keswick Steamer launch, The Ullswater Steamer and The Eshdale Railway are available from reception. Discounted vouchers can also be obtained for Ullswater steamer and the eskdale railway.

Activities

- **Cycling**
There are cycle routes within one mile of the site and also mountain bike routes nearby.
The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Workington and Whitehaven to Thirsk, Route 71, OS ref NY388272.
- **Walking**
Maps and guides are on sale for walkers in the Lake District.

Local Events

- **Lowther Show** – August
- **Penrith Show** – August

Welcome to Troutbeck Head Caravan Club Site



Get to know your site

This site is set in classical north Lakeland countryside, near Ullswater (4 miles) and surrounded by the great outdoors. Fabulous for nature lovers and walkers alike, the site nestles in a valley alongside a babbling brook, below Great Mell Fell and with spectacular views of Blencathra to the west.

For superb views of the central mountains, you can drive over the dramatic Kirkstone Pass to explore some of Wordsworth's favourite haunts in Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere.

A lake cruise on Ullswater is a must, with the perfect opportunity to combine a cruise with some of the most famous and spectacular walks in the National Park.

For the energetic, the Rookin House Farm Centre next door offers go-karting, quad bikes, archery, clay pigeon shooting and horse riding (to name but a few activities), but it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Please note: This site is susceptible to midges. There are two Troutbecks in this area. This is not the Troutbeck near Windermere.

General site information

Reception Services

Mail and messages

Mail and messages are displayed on the board outside reception.

Site office

Office opening times are displayed on the reception door. We sell Gas, Aqua Kem, sweets, canned drinks, ice cream, maps & guides and basic groceries.

Information room

The Information Room is open from 9.00am to 8.00pm. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

Mobile & public telephones

Some networks are not available on site. There are public telephones located in each toilet block. Please note that these phones do not accept incoming calls.

Pitches

Pitch care

Please lift awning ground sheets daily if on grass pitches.

Motorhomes

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display.

Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please call into reception when it opens so that we can come to an arrangement if possible.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

Serviced pitches

These pitches have an all-weather surface and an inlet for grey water, an illuminated EHU bollard and drinking water.

TV reception

As part of the Digital Switchover, this region has now had its analogue television signal switched off. In order to watch television on site you will need an Integrated Digital TV (IDTV) or a digital receiver, and you will need an aerial or satellite dish. For more information visit www.digitaluk.co.uk. A booster system is available on EHUs.

Electric Hook-up

The costs of electricity are included in your pitch fee, but please help us minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. Also any saving could help to reduce pitch fees or help towards investments in new sites or redevelopments.

Site Facilities

Please see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks and fire assembly points.

Toilets and showers

There are two toilet blocks on site that are cleaned at different times ensuring a block is always available for use. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. Keys are available from Reception deposit taken for key supplied. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times. Disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in both toilet blocks. A radar key is required. A drying room for wet weather clothing is located in each toilet block. Ask at reception for the code.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine £4.00, Tumble drier £1.00, Rinse & Spin £1.00 per 15min cycle. Washing sinks are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Play areas

There are two play areas for children where soft ball games can also be played. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

Recycling facilities

Mixed recycling.

Safety on Site

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead at all times on the site, and always clean up after them. Dogs can be walked on the site's two dog walks. Please respect the agricultural environment around the site when exercising your dog.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points and various places around the site.

Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (5mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but are not allowed on the paved area around toilet blocks and communal areas and must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children's motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

Security Barrier

There is a security barrier onsite. A key to operate it is given to new arrivals when a pitch has been selected. Please note it is only the vehicle registered on the booking that is permitted entry with the barrier card.

Visitors

Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception. Please note that the car parking area is limited.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest are Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Aldi and Booths in Penrith. Also there is a Booths and a small Co-op in Keswick, both about 11 miles from the site.

Cinema

In Penrith or Keswick, both about 11 miles from the site.

Swimming pool

In Penrith or Keswick, both about 11 miles from the site.

Tourist Information Centre

In Penrith or Keswick.

Public Transport

There is a bus stop 1.5 miles from the site that goes to Keswick and Penrith. The nearest train station is in Penrith.

Places of Worship

C of E and Catholic churches are in the local area and Methodist in Penrith and Keswick. Times are displayed in the Information Room.

Tell us what you think...

If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors' Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

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