



What's On

in the Southern Lake District

FESTIVALS & EVENTS 2009

Tuesday 18th

Hawkshead Show

Tel: 015394 41004

www.hawksheadshow.co.uk

Friday 28th - Sunday 30th

Mintfest

Kendal International Street Arts Festival
Tel: 01539 720252 www.lakesalive.org

Saturday 29th

Millom & Broughton Agricultural Show

West Park, Broughton-in-Furness
Tel: 01229 778406

www.millomandbroughtonshow.co.uk

Saturday 29th

Cartmel Races

Tel: 015395 36340

www.cartmel-racecourse.co.uk

Sunday 30th

Grasmere Lakeland Sports & Show

The Showfield, Grasmere
Tel: 015394 34637

www.grasmeresportsandshow.co.uk

Monday 31st

Cartmel Races

Tel: 015395 36340

www.cartmel-racecourse.co.uk

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th

Kirkby Lonsdale

September Fair -

(Kirkby Lonsdale Through the Ages)

Tel: 015242 71437

www.kirkbylonsdale.co.uk

Saturday 5th - Saturday 19th

Ulverston Charter Festival

Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

Thursday 10th

Westmorland County Show

County Showfield, Crooklands, Near Kendal
Tel: 015395 67804

www.westmorlandshow.co.uk

Friday 11th

Kendal Torchlight Carnival

Tel: 01229 580640

www.kendaltorchlightcarnival.co.uk

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th

The Great North Swim

Lake Windermere Tel: 0845 389 2200

www.greatnorthswim.org

Friday 18th - Sunday 27th

Sedbergh Festival of Books & Drama and Festival Fringe

Tel: 015396 20125 www.sedbergh.org.uk

www.sedbergh.org.uk

Saturday 19th

Ulverston Lantern

Procession

Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

OCTOBER

Date to be confirmed

Music From a Foreign Land

Coronation Hall, Ulverston
Eastern European folk and gypsy culture.

Tel: 0845 644 2144

www.musicfromaforeignland.com

Saturday 24th - Saturday 31st

Kendal Festival of Food

Tel: 01539 717349

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/events

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd - Friday 6th November

Powerboat Speed Record Attempts

Coniston Water Tel: 07850 807039

www.conistonpowerboatrecords.co.uk

Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd

Kendal Mountain Festival

Tel: 01539 722833 Ext 218

www.mountainfest.co.uk

Saturday 21st (To be confirmed)

Barrow-in-Furness

Christmas Lights Switch On

Tel: 01229 876505

www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Saturday 21st

Ambleside Lantern

Procession & Christmas

Lights Switch On

Tel: 015394 31516

www.amblesidechristmaslights.co.uk

Saturday 21st

Kendal Christmas Lights

Switch On

Tel: 01539 797597

www.southlakeland.gov.uk

Saturday 28th

Windermere Winter Lights

Masked Parade

Tel: 015394 40021

www.windermerewinterlights.org

Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th

Dickensian Festival

Ulverston

Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

Sunday 29th

Dalton Christmas Lights

Switch On

Tel: 01229 876505

www.barrowtourism.co.uk

DECEMBER

Saturday 5th

Grizedale Stages Rally

Tel: 01229 860010

www.grizedalestages.co.uk

Saturday 5th - Sunday 6th

Kirkby Lonsdale Christmas

Fair & Procession

Tel: 07831 260119

www.kirkbylonsdale.co.uk

This is just a small selection of the many and varied events taking place in the area this year. For more information on these and other events, log on to

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/tourism

where you can search our latest listings by event type, town or the date of your visit.

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure that the information in this leaflet is correct, some of the event dates given are provisional. We advise you to contact the event organiser before setting out on your journey to check that there have been no changes to dates or venues.

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Welcome to our guide to some of the larger festivals and events that take place throughout the year in the Southern Lake District. You'll find it hard to discover another area that offers such a broad range of colourful events to enjoy all year round.

Look through the following diary to see which events coincide with your visit. Alternatively, why not plan your next trip around one or two of the events listed here?

FEBRUARY

Saturday 7th - Saturday 14th

Word Market

Various locations Tel: 01229 587140
www.wordmarket.co.uk

Friday 27th - Saturday 14th March

Gateway World Music Festival

Brewery Arts Centre Tel: 01539 725133
www.breweryarts.co.uk

MARCH

Saturday 14th - Saturday 21st

Mary Wakefield

Westmorland Music Festival
Various venues around Kendal
Tel: 01539 736193 www.mwvf.co.uk

Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th

Ambleside Daffodil & Spring Flower Show

Tel: 015394 32252

Sunday 29th - Saturday 4th April

South Cumbria Music Festival

Ulverston Tel: 01229 823432
www.scmfweb.org.uk

APRIL

Saturday 18th

Damson Day

Low Farm, Lyth Valley on A5074
Tel: 07876 560053
www.lythdamsons.org.uk

MAY

Friday 1st - Sunday 10th

Ulverston Walking Festival

All around Ulverston Tel: 01229 587726

Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd

Printfest

Coronation Hall, Ulverston
Tel: 01229 587140 www.printfest.org.uk

Saturday 2nd - Sunday 17th

Ulverston Flag Fortnight

Town Centre Tel: 01229 587120
www.ulverston.net

Saturday 16th

Sedbergh Gala

Tel: 015396 20402 www.sedbergh.org.uk

Saturday 23rd

Reach for the Sky:

Voala spectacle

The Glebe, Bowness-on-Windermere
Tel: 01539 822222 www.lakesalive.org

Saturday 23rd

Cartmel Races

Tel: 015395 36340
www.cartmel-racecourse.co.uk

Sunday 24th

Shetland Pony & Panto

Horse Grand National
Ford Park, Ulverston Tel: 01229 582010

Sunday 24th - Monday 25th

Country Fest

County Showfield, Crooklands, Near Kendal
Tel: 015395 67804
www.westmorlandshow.co.uk

Monday 25th

Cartmel Races

Tel: 015395 36340
www.cartmel-racecourse.co.uk

Tuesday 26th - Saturday 30th

4x4 Music Festival

Performance & workshop of contemporary music with John Casken & the Orlando Consort at various locations around the Lake District.
Tel: 0845 644 2144 www.ldsm.org.uk

Wednesday 27th

Cartmel Races

Tel: 015395 36340
www.cartmel-racecourse.co.uk

Friday 29th - Sunday 31st

Holker Festival

Holker Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel
Tel: 015395 58838 www.holker-hall.co.uk

JUNE

Friday 5th - Saturday 13th

Ulverston International

Music Festival

Coronation Hall, Ulverston
Tel: 01229 587140
www.ulverstonmusicfestival.co.uk

Saturday 13th

Edwardian Festival

Grange-over-Sands Tel: 015395 35453

Friday 19th - Saturday 20th

Kendal Book Fair

Brewery Arts Centre Tel: 01768 342748
www.pbfa.org

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th

Dent Folk Festival

Tel: 01524 406108
www.dentfolkfestival.co.uk

Saturday 27th

Barrow-in-Furness Carnival

Tel: 01229 876505
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Sunday 28th

Walney Island Carnival

Tel: 01229 472409
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

JULY

Wednesday 1st - Friday 31st

Barrow & Peninsulas

Walking Festival

Around Barrow and Peninsulas
Tel: 01229 876505
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Friday 3rd - Saturday 4th

Coniston Water Festival

Tel: 015394 41366
www.conistonwaterfestival.org.uk

Saturday 4th

Ulverston Carnival

Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

Saturday 4th

Ambleside Rushbearing

Tel: 015394 33433

Wednesday 8th - Sunday 12th

Festival of Ideas

Sedbergh Tel: 015396 20125
www.sedbergh.org.uk

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th

Furness Tradition Festival Weekend

Ulverston Tel: 01229 582704
www.furnesstradition.org.uk

Saturday 11th - Sunday 12th

Lakeland Rose, Garden & Craft Show

County Showfield, Crooklands, Near Kendal
Tel: 01229 584926
www.lakelandroseshow.co.uk

Thursday 16th

Cartmel Races

Tel: 015395 36340
www.cartmel-racecourse.co.uk

Saturday 18th

Grasmere Rushbearing

Tel: 015394 35326

Sunday 19th

Coniston Country Fair

Coniston Hall Tel: 015394 37360

Friday 24th - Sunday 26th

Ambleside Flower and Crafts Show

Ambleside Primary School
Tel: 015394 32252
www.ambleside-show.org.uk

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th

Cumbria Steam Gathering

Cark Airfield, Flookburgh
Tel: 015242 71584
www.steamgathering.org.uk

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th

Windermere Airshow

The Glebe, Bowness-on-Windermere
Tel: 07963 996718
www.windermere-rotary.org.uk

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th

Barrow Festival of the Sea

Tel: 01229 876505
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Wednesday 29th

Ulverston & North Lonsdale Agricultural Show

Barbsea Park, Ulverston Tel: 01229 467315
www.northlonsdaleshow.co.uk

Thursday 30th

Ambleside Traditional Lakeland Sports

Tel: 015394 35351
www.amblesidesports.co.uk

Friday 31st - Sunday 16th August

Lake District Summer Music

Various venues around Cumbria
Tel: 0845 644 2144 www.ldsm.org.uk

AUGUST

Date to be confirmed

Lunesdale Agricultural Show

Underley Park, Kirkby Lonsdale
Tel: 015242 63188

Wednesday 5th

Cartmel Agricultural Show

Tel: 01524 733615
www.cartmelagriculturalsociety.org.uk

Thursday 6th

Lake District Sheep Dog Trials

Hill Farm, Ings, Near Windermere
Tel: 015242 71584

Sunday 9th

Dales & Lakes Historic Vehicle Day

Grange-over-Sands Tel: 015395 33217

Thursday 13th

Rydal Sheep Dog Trials

Rydal Park, Near Ambleside
Tel: 07980 622253

Saturday 15th

Rusland Valley Horticultural Show

Tel: 015395 31928
www.coltonparishcouncil.org.uk

Saturday 15th

Sedbergh Charter Fair

Tel: 015396 20125 www.sedbergh.org.uk

Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th

The Lakes Chilli Fest

Levens Hall Tel: 015395 60321
www.levenshall.co.uk

Sunday 16th

Lakeland Country Fair

Torver, Near Coniston Tel: 01229 837680
www.lakelandcountryfair.co.uk