



Food and Drink

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Windermere & Bowness

This guide includes information on:

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Windermere Cafés

Booths Teashop

The Old Station, Windermere
Tel: 015394 46114
Open: Mon-Sat 8am-6pm,
Sun 10am-3.30pm.

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Brambles Tearoom

Main Road, Windermere
Tel: 015394 88738
Small café serving a wide range of hot and cold drinks, cakes, light lunches and snacks.
Open: Mon-Sat 10am-4pm,
Sun 1am-4pm.

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Coffee Bar 7

Oak Street, Windermere
Tel: 015394 48284
Crescent Rd, Windermere
Café serving drinks, cakes from bakery next door and light hot food. Seats 30.
Open: 10am-5pm in winter, 8am-8pm in summer.

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Cook House

4 Victoria Street, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43318
Bistro, also serving snacks, cakes and hot drinks during the day. Take away sandwiches etc. available.
Open: daily 8am-9pm
(closed Mon & Tues in winter).

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Darryls Café

14 Church street, Windermere
Tel: 015394 42894
Cheap and cheerful café. Famous BIG breakfasts, snacks, meals, Sunday roasts, Daily specials, take aways. Also Left Luggage. Seats 30.
Open: Thurs-Mon 8am-6pm (closed Tues, Wed).

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First Floor Café, Lakeland Ltd Store

Alexander Buildings, Station Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 88100
Seats 90. Open: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm,
Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10.30am-4pm.

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Renoirs Coffee Shop

Main Road, Windermere
Tel: 015394 44863
Seats 50.
Open: Mon-Sat 9.30am-4.30pm,
Sun 10am-4.30pm.

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Windermere Restaurants

Francines

Main Road, Windermere
Tel: 015394 44088

Excellent food served in a modern and relaxing environment. Mediterranean food, gluten free dishes. Seats 40.
Open: Tues-Sun 10am-4pm & 6.30pm-9.30pm Wed-Sun. (Toilet 1 step).

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Firenze

43 Crescent Road, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43267

Italian food, take away pizza.
Open: Wed-Mon 11-2pm and 6pm-10pm.

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Giotto

Birch Street, Windermere
Tel: 015394 44854

Italian restaurant serving authentic Italian food, including pasta dishes & wood-fired pizzas. Daily specials. Seats 50.

Open: Thur-Tues 11.30am-2.30pm, 5.30pm-10.30pm ish. Closed Wed.

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Golden Mountain

Victoria Street, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43429

Chinese food. Eat in or take away.
Open: every day 5pm-11.30pm.

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Jerichos at the Waverley

College Road, Windermere
Tel: 015394 42522

Real food, top quality ingredients, stylish presentation, mainly English cuisine. A la carte. Open: Fri-Wed, 7pm-9pm.

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Lazy Daisy's Lakeland Kitchen

Main Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43877

Coffee, snacks, meals. Seats 35.
Open: daily 9am-9pm.

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Lighthouse

Main Road, Windermere
Tel: 015394 88260

Coffee house & restaurant. Seats 100.
Open: daily 9am-10pm.

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Magic Wok

2 Crescent Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 88668

Chinese restaurant and takeaway. Seats 35.
Open: Tues-Sun 5.30 pm-11 pm, closed Mon.

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Oriental Kitchen

13 Crescent Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 45110

Chinese restaurant and takeaway.
Open: 5pm-11pm daily.

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Prince of India

27A Crescent Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 45244

Fully licensed tandoori restaurant & takeaway. Wide range of Indian cuisine freshly prepared when you order. Seats 40. Open: 5pm-12 midnight.

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Windermere Restaurants (cont.)

Rambla

Ellerthwaite Square, Windermere
Tel: 015394 48443

Cafe/ bistro. Contemporary British & European cuisine, using quality local produce, featuring ongoing "showcase" art exhibitions.

Seats 30. Open: Mon 10-5pm, Wed-Sun 10-5pm, 6.30-11pm. Closed Sun.

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Wicked

High Street, Windermere
Tel: 015394 44954

English cuisine with a French twist, using locally produced ingredients. Seats 50.

Open: daily 6.30pm-9pm.

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Stone Willy's Windermere

Main Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 44162

Pizzas, wraps and burgers. Eat in or take away. Home delivery service.

Open: 12noon-2pm and 5pm-11.30pm.
Deliveries 6-10pm.

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Bowness Cafés

AJ'S Juice Bar

Crag Brow, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43200

Juices, hot drinks, paninis, sandwiches, soup etc. Open: daily 9-6 pm (9-8pm in summer).

Aunty Val's Tea Room

Church Street, Bowness
Tel: 015394 88211

Set behind St Martin's Church in the heart of old Bowness. Teas, coffees, meals and snacks. Home baking a speciality. Seats 40.

Open: 11am-5pm. Closed Fri in winter.

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The Boatman's Café

Glebe Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43057

Café serving a selection of hot and cold drinks, cakes and pastries, sandwiches and hot meals all day. Seats 96.

Open: 9.30am-5pm.

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Bowness Kitchen

4 Grosvenor Terrace, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45529

Coffee shop serving breakfasts, lunches, snacks and cakes. Tea, coffee, cappuccino, hot chocolate and cold drinks. Seats 60. Open: 9am-6pm.

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Bowness Cafés (cont.)

Cornish Corner

Helm Rd, Bowness
Tel: 07840494193

Small café serving drinks, snacks and genuine Cornish Pasties. Take away menu available. Dog friendly.

Open: 10.30am-5pm
(limited opening hours in winter).

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Costa Coffee

Lake Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 88443

Coffee house serving variety of coffees, hot chocolate, cold drinks etc. Pastries, sandwiches and hot paninis.

Open: Mon-Sat 8.30am-5.30pm/6pm,
Sun 10.30am-4.30pm. (Conference room upstairs).

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Lakeland Coffee Shop (inside Windermere Quays)

Sandwiches, baked potatoes, Costa Coffee. Open: daily 9am-5pm approx.

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Lewis' Café

Pier 1, The Promenade, Bowness
Tel: 015394 42747

Small café situated on Bowness pier, serving snacks and home-made cakes etc. Open: every day except Christmas Day! 9.30am-4pm/5.30pm.

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Monties

Crag Brow, Bowness
Tel: 015394 42723

Freshly prepared sandwiches, jacket potatoes, toasties, soup etc. No chips. Seats 40. Open: 8.30am-5pm.

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The Oaks Café

Glebe Rd, Bowness
Serves snacks, cafes etc.

Open: 9am-5pm in winter, 9am-7pm summer.

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The Old Pump House

Glebe Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 47411

Café near the lake serving snacks, ice creams and Costa Coffee. Seats 65.

Open: daily 9.30am-5.30pm.

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PJ's

Quarry Rigg, Bowness
Tel: 015394 46502

Coffee shop serving breakfasts, home-made soups and healthy snacks.

Children's menus available. No chips. Seats 44. Open: daily 9am-4.30pm.

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Purple Chilli (Internet Café)

Lake Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45657

Selection of hot and cold drinks, snacks etc. Fairtrade products used. WiFi access. Open: Mon-Sat 10.30-6pm,
Sun 11-4 pm.

Closed Sun & Mon in winter.

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St Martins Coffee House

St Martins Parade, Bowness
Tel: 015394 46404

Serves coffee, tea, home-made cakes, scones and soups etc. Children very welcome. Seats 50.

Open: 10am-5.30pm. (Toilet situated upstairs).

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Bowness Restaurants

Alpine Restaurant

Lake Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 42884

A family owned and run establishment, serving a variety of good quality meals and snacks at affordable prices.

Seats 40. Open: daily 9.30am-5pm.

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Americanas

Ash St, Bowness
Tel: 015394 88700

New York Style steaks etc. from locally produced meats.

Open: Tues-Thur 6pm-9.30pm,

Fri, Sat 6pm-10pm, Sun 6pm-9.30pm.

Closed Mon.

Beresfords Restaurant and Bar

Beresford Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 88488

European cuisine specialising in fresh fish, seafood and locally sourced meats.

Seats 50. Open: Tues-Sun 5.30pm-10pm.

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China Boat Cantonese Restaurant

Church St, Bowness
Tel: 015394 46326

Chinese restaurant and take away.

Seats 80. Open: Sun-Thurs 5pm-11pm,
Fri & Sat 5pm-11.30pm.

Emperor of India

The Arcade, Crag Brow, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43944

Traditional tandoori restaurant and take away. Open: daily 12noon-2.30pm & 5.30pm-11pm.

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Hyltons

Royal Sq, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43060

Restaurant serving traditional English, European and Continental foods.

Seats 80.

Open: all year 12noon-9.15pm.

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Golden Fortune

Royal Sq, Bowness
Tel: 015394 48833

Cantonese cuisine and take away.

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Jacksons Bistro

West End Buildings, Bowness
Tel: 015394 46264

Fresh seafood, poultry, beef, pork, lamb all cooked freshly to order. Under same family ownership for last 14 yrs. Seats 50. Open: Sun-Thurs 6pm-11pm,
Fri & Sat 5.30pm-11pm.

Jade Delight

Lake Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 42825

This restaurant serves traditional Chinese food and provides the greatest range of dim-sum in the Lake District. Seats 40. Open: 5.30pm-11pm daily.

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Jintana Thai

Crag Brow, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45002

Thai cuisine. Take away menu. Seats 36. Open: daily 5pm-10pm.

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Bowness Restaurants (cont.)

Lucy 4 at the Porthole

Ash St, Bowness

Tel: 015394 42793

Mediterranean wine bar & bistro.

Seats 50. Open: Mon-Fri 5pm-10.30pm.

Sat & Sun 12pm-10.30pm. Closed Tues.

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The Fat Olive

Westmorland House, Bowness

Tel: 015394 47447

Mediterranean and British cuisine.

Various menus throughout the day.

Seats 46. Open: Thur-Tues 11am-10pm,

Wed 5.30pm-10pm.

Paisleys at the Craig Manor

Lake Rd, Bowness

Tel: 015394 88877

Restaurant overlooking Windermere

lake. Carvery every Sunday. Open: Sun

12pm-2pm, every evening from 7pm.

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Postillion Restaurant

Ash St, Bowness

Tel: 015394 45852

Modern French, English and

Mediterranean cuisine. Seats 36 (plus

tables outside in summer).

Open: 6.30pm-9.30pm daily.

Rastellis Ristorante

Lake Rd, Bowness

Tel: 015394 44227

Italian restaurant serving a wide range of

pizza, Pasta, meat, fish & chef's

specialities. Seats 70.

Open: 5.30pm-9.30pm Mon-Thurs,

5.30-10pm Fri & Sat. Closed Tues.

Royal Tea Garden

Royal Square, Bowness

Tel: 015394 45510

Cantonese cuisine and take away.

Seats 58. Open: Lunch 12noon-2pm,
evening 5pm-11pm.

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Robertos

Queens Sq, Bowness

Tel: 015394 43535

Bistro restaurant serving light lunches

and dinner with a Mediterranean-based

menu, using fresh, local, seasonal meats

and fresh fish. Chef's specials.

Open: Tues-Sun for lunch and

6pm-9.30pm for dinner, closed Mon.

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Rumours Pizza

St Martins Sq, Bowness

Tel: 015394 44382

Pizza, pasta and meat dishes. Also take

aways. Seats 82.

Open: Mon-Fri 5pm-10pm

(12noon-10pm in school holidays),

Sat & Sun 12 pm-10pm.

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Spinnery Restaurant

Brantfell Road, Bowness

Tel: 015394 42756

Attractively decorated arts and crafts

building serving fresh food. Traditional

English and some French cuisine.

Seats 36. Open: every day 12noon-10pm

(winter 12-3pm, 5.30pm-9 pm).

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Bowness Restaurants (cont.)

Sutherlands Restaurant

Rayrigg Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43332

Wide range of menus from children's menus, bar snacks, traditional roasts, vegetarian and spicy foods. Everyone welcome. Seats approx 80.
Open: 12noon-9pm daily.

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Trattoria Ticino

51 Quarry Rigg, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45786

Italian food, pizzas etc.
Open: Fri-Wed 12-3 pm, 5pm -10pm.
Closed Thur.

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Two Egg Cups

6a Ash St, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45979

Small friendly and exciting place to eat.
Seats 25. Open: 10am-5pm.

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Villa Positano

Ash St, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45663

Friendly Italian restaurant serving an excellent choice of Italian dishes.
Seats 50. Open: 5.30pm-10pm
Thur-Tues. Closed Wed.

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The White House

Robinson Place, Lowside, Bowness
Tel: 015394 44803

Relaxing, contemporary restaurant serving light bites and main meals.
Open: daily 12noon-2.30pm, 6pm-9pm
(slightly later at weekends).

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Inns and Pubs

Albert Hotel

Queens Sq, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43241

Newly refurbished bar/restaurant serving wide variety of light bites & meals. Seats 86.

Open: daily 12noon-9pm.

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Angel Inn

Helm Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 44080

Contemporary and stylish. Breakfasts, brunches, main meals. Open: 9am-9pm.

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Bodegas and Sol Bar

Ash St, Bowness
Tel: 015394 46825

Spanish Tapas bar, 31 continental beers. Seats 90. Food served 12noon-10pm.

Churchills Wine Bar

Robinson Place, Bowness
Tel: 015394 48696

Recently refurbished, centrally located tavern with extensive beer gardens, serving traditional pub food and fine ales. Seats 200. Open: daily for food 12noon-8.45pm. Dogs allowed.

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The Elleray

Cross St, Windermere
Tel: 015394 88464

Traditional bar food, daily specials. Completely renovated.

Food served 12-3pm & 6pm-9pm daily. Dogs allowed in beer garden only.

Grey Walls

Elleray Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43741

Seats 75. Food served (Mon-Sat) 12-9pm approx Sun 12-8.30pm. Dogs allowed.

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Hole int Wall

Lowside, Robinson Place, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43488

Seats 100.

Food served Mon-Thur 12-2.30pm & 6pm-8.30pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 12-2.30pm.

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John Peel

Rayrigg Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43699

Seats 90. Open: daily for food 12noon-9pm. Dogs allowed.

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JR's at the Applegarth

College Rd, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43206

Snacks/main meals evenings only.

Open: daily in summer, closed Sun & Mon in winter.

Lake View Traditional Bar & Restaurant

Glebe Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45530

Inn overlooking lake, serving Carvery food daily. Midweek specials. Seats 200. Food served 11.30am-9.30pm.

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Inns and Pubs (cont.)

The Lamplighter

High St, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43547

Wide range of food, including fresh fish, curries and pasta dishes. Seats 70.
Open: for lunch and evening meals
6pm–9pm.

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The Mariners

Lake Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45678

Traditional pub food. Open: for lunches and evenings.

Queens Hotel

Victoria St, Windermere
Tel: 015394 43713

Seats 30 downstairs plus upstairs restaurant (seats 38). Open for meals daily 12noon–3pm, 6pm–9pm.
Dogs allowed in bar.

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Royal Oak Inn

Brantfell Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43970

Traditional Inn food, steaks etc.
Seats 60. Food served 11am–9.30pm.

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The Ship Inn

Glebe Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 45001

Traditional inn, quayside restaurant overlooking the lake. Coach unloading opposite, near boating attractions etc.
Dogs allowed (separate area).

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The Stags Head

Church St, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43132

Seats 60 approx. Traditional bar food served 12noon–2.30pm daily except Fridays. Dogs allowed.

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The Village Inn

Lake Rd, Bowness
Tel: 015394 43731

Recently refurbished, family-run public house serving quality bar meals and chef's specials. Seats 250 approx.
Open: for food 12noon–10pm daily.

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Take Aways

Aquarius

Take away chips, burgers etc from kiosk beside casino.

Open: 9am-9pm daily in season.

Ashworths

37 Main rd, Windermere

Tel: 015394 45900

Take away sandwiches, ice cream, deli.

The Deli

Quarry Rigg, Bowness

Tel: 015394 43119

Open: 9am-5pm.

Lakeland Charcoal Grill

2 St Martin's Hill, Bowness

Tel: 015394 88828

Turkish cuisine.

Open: 2pm-2am daily.

Lakes Lunches

12 Main Rd, Windermere

tel 015394 88009

Sandwich bar with small seating area.

Open: Mon-Sat 8.30am-3pm.

Closed Sun.

Little Chippy

6 Beech St, Windermere

Tel: 015394 42949

Fish and chips etc.

Open: 11.30am-10pm daily.

Mariners Chip Shop

North Terrace, Bowness (no phone)

Fish and chips etc.

Open: Tues-Sun 11.30am-2pm,

5pm-9pm. Closed Monday. Also has small cafe area.

Picnic Cabin

Royalty Buildings, Lake Rd, Bowness

Tel: 015394 45076.

Sandwiches, toasties and baked potatoes, beverages etc.

Open: 8am-3pm Mon-Sat. Closed Sun.

Sea Farers

Rayrigg Rd, Bowness

Tel: 015394 44340. Fish and chips etc.

Open: daily 11am-9.30pm.

Vinegar Jones

Royal Sq. Bowness

Tel: 015394 44846

Fish and chips, breakfasts (upstairs café). Open 11am-11pm in summer.

Reduced hours in winter.

(Take away meals are available from several other establishments listed in the café and restaurant sections of this guide).





Services Available

Accommodation

- Local & national booking service
- Telephone/email booking service
- British holiday guides

Events

- Local event information and ticket sales

Local Services

- Concessionary bus passes
- SLDC car park permits

For Sale

- Local souvenirs
- Sweets, stamps and postcards
- Maps and books including bargain books
- Wide range of Kendal mint cake

Transport

- Stagecoach Explorer tickets and Goldrider tickets

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Summer (from 21st March 2009):

Monday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.00pm

Sunday 10.00am – 5.00pm



Other Guides available

- Activities in South Lakeland
- Fishing in South Lakeland
- General Information on Windermere & Bowness

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