

LAKE CRUISES: July – August 2011

Coniston Launch

Sail aboard our traditional Lakeland boats from Coniston Pier, Lake Road, Coniston. Enjoy beautiful Coniston Water and views of the fells. A personal commentary by the crew complements the cruise. Discount on Brantwood House entry. Dogs welcome.

Details: 017687 75753 or mobile after 10.00am 07971 08 0370.

www.conistonlaunch.co.uk or pick up our brochure at many locations around the Lake District

Northern sailing

Daily from 1st May at 10.20am, 10.45am, 11.20am, 11.45am, 12.30pm, 12.50pm, 1.40pm and 2.40pm, 3.40pm, 4.40pm. Additional summer sailing, July-August only: 5.40pm.

Southern sailing (105 mins)

Daily from Sun 10th Apr at 2.45pm.

Gondola Cruises

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1st Apr – 31st Oct. Departing daily from Coniston Pier from 11.00am, last sailing departs 4.00pm. Cruise on the National Trust's iconic Steam Yacht Gondola on Coniston Water – a unique sailing experience. Round trip cruise of 45 minutes, calling in at Brantwood (for a visit to John Ruskin's home) or Monk Coniston Jetty for walks to Tarn Hows or a tree trail (pick up leaflet on board or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/walks).

Tickets: Adult £9.90; Child £5.00.

Gondola Explorer Cruise

1st Apr – 31st Oct. Departing from Coniston Pier, weather permitting, every Sun, Mon and Thu, 2.00pm – 3.45pm. Enjoy a full lake cruise on the magnificent Steam Yacht Gondola and hear stories from the crew about Coniston Water's famous characters: Ruskin, Ransome, Bluebird and the Campbell legacy and much more. Passengers can enjoy the far tranquil Southern end of the lake and sail through 'The Narrows'. An excellent chance to really soak up the atmosphere of this unique craft.

Tickets: Adult £21.00; Child £10.50.

Wild Cat Island Cruise

2nd Apr – 29th Oct. Departing from Coniston Pier, Sat only 11.00am – 12.45pm. Enjoy an extended cruise on Gondola with a 'Swallows and Amazons' type adventure with the crew. Walkers may break their journey at Parkamoor, Brantwood or Monk Coniston on the return leg. A chance for passengers to visit all the Ransome connections on Coniston water.

Tickets: Adult £21.00; Child £10.50.

Details: 015394 32733.

Cruise and Dine Evenings

Thu 9th Jun and Thu 7th Jul only

Enjoy an early evening cruise on Coniston Water with a glass of wine, followed by a delicious 3-course meal at the Bluebird Café at the Pier. Booking essential.

All tickets: £38.50

Bookings and further details: 015394 41533

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Windermere Lake Cruises

Sailings from Ambleside, Bowness and Lakeside

Boats sail between Ambleside, Bowness and Lakeside.

Board at any pier: a break of journey is allowed if time permits.

Timetables available from any Tourist Information Centre or log on to www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

Details: 015394 43360.

Fares:

Ambleside to Bowness or vice versa

Adult £9.50; Child (5-15yrs) £5.70; Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £27.50.

Lakeside to Bowness or vice versa

Adult £9.80; Child £5.90; Family £28.50.

Special offer:

Freedom tickets fare

Adult £17.25; Child £8.65; Family £47.00.

Freedom of the Lake ticket valid for unlimited travel on all scheduled services (including the Islands Cruise from Bowness) for a period of 24 hours from the time and date of issue. Longer time period tickets are available. Please enquire for prices.

Islands Cruise from Bowness

Bowness (Pier 2):

Frequent daily sailings.

Fares: Adult £7.00; Child £3.50; Family £19.25.

Details: 015394 43360

Walkers' Tickets

Join boat at Ambleside, sail across to Wray Castle to start 4-mile walk along lakeshore forest path to Ferry House, return by boat to Bowness, where third boat journey will return you to Ambleside.

Fares: Adult £8.70; Child £5.00; Family £25.00.

Green Cruise (Brockhole)

40 minute circular cruise between Ambleside and Brockhole National Park Visitor Centre.

Fares: Adult £7.00; Child £3.50; Family £19.25.

The Cross Lakes Experience:

Explore without the car. Cruise with Windermere Lake Cruises & Coniston Launch and let Mountain Goat and Stagecoach deliver you to the door. The service operates between Windermere, Bowness, Hawkshead, Grizedale and Coniston.

Details from 015394 48600

Evening Buffet Cruises

Enjoy a freshly prepared, sumptuous buffet, then dance the night away onboard our majestic 'steamer' on Saturday nights from 4th June - 27th August and Wednesday nights from 6th July – 24th August. Departs Bowness at 7.00pm for 2½ hour return sail.

Fares: Adult £28.95; Child £16.50; Family (2 adults & up to three children) £82.75.

20% discount for local resident scheme members in June only.

Discount for groups, organiser travels free throughout June - August.

Pre-booking is essential - Telephone 015394 42600

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Pensioners' Day

Pensioners permanently resident within LA or CA postcode areas are invited to travel on the scheduled services of Windermere Lake Cruises at substantially reduced fares. Pensioners may be asked to produce proof of residency, such as a utility bill or driver's licence. Pensioners' dates are every Friday in May, September and October.

Fares: £4.50 for Freedom of the Lake, £2.50 for all other tickets.

For further information contact 015394 42600

Combined Boat & Lakeland Motor Museum

State-of-the-art, re-located and enlarged Lakeland Motor Museum is on the banks of the beautiful River Leven, just south of Lake Windermere. Boat/Bus connections to the museum operate every hour throughout the day.

Fares: Bowness/Museum return or vice versa

Adult £14.50; Child £9.00 or Family £40.90.

Ambleside/Museum return or vice versa

Adult £20.25; Child £11.15; Family £55.90.

Includes bus transfer between Lakeside and the Museum.

Children under 5 free on all cruises. Well behaved dogs travel free. Bicycles £1 between any two piers. Season tickets and gift vouchers available.

***NEW* ONLINE BOOKING** Windermere Lake Cruises offers a variety of tickets available to book online. Booking online allows customers to benefit from exclusive discounts and savings. For more info go to our website www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

Discount cards available for LA & CA postcode permanent residents.

Significant discounts available throughout the year and at various attractions from this free-to-join scheme. Cards & details available from any WLC ticket office or by phoning 015394 43360.