

LAKE CRUISES

Coniston Water

Coniston Launch

Sail aboard our traditional boats, powered by solar panels and low-pollution electric motors. Enjoy views of the fells in an environmentally friendly way. A personal commentary by the crew complements the cruise. Discount on Brantwood House entry. Dogs and bikes welcome.

Details: 017687 75753. www.conistonlaunch.co.uk

Northern Sailing (50 mins)

Daily 1st July – 31st August. Departing Coniston Pier daily: 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.40pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm, 4.30pm. The Waterhead Hotel (35 mins past the hour), Torver (55 mins past the hour), Brantwood (10 mins past the hour). See Bluebird's base, pass Holly Howe and find out the names of the fells. Tickets 60p – £15.60.

Southern Sailing (110 mins)

Daily 1st July – 31st August. Departing Coniston Pier daily: 10.40am, 2.40pm. Jetties at Coniston Pier, Torver (10.55am, 2.55pm) Water Park, Lake Bank, Sunny Bank and Brantwood. See Wild Cat Island and enjoy the tranquil extremity of the lake. Tickets 60p – £22.00.

Mid-Lake Sailing (80 mins)

Every Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday Daily 1st July – 31st August. Departing Coniston Pier at 1.10pm, Waterhead Hotel 1.15pm, Torver 1.35pm, Sunny Bank 1.55pm, Brantwood 2.15pm. See Bluebird's base and enjoy the rich natural history of the area. Tickets 60p - £19.00

Campbells on Coniston Cruise (75 mins)

Every Tuesday Daily 1st July – 31st August. Departing Coniston Pier at 1.00pm. A detailed account of the heroic attempts on the World Water Speed Record on Coniston Water from 1938 – 1966, plus the recent recovery of Bluebird. Tickets £5.00 - £23.00

Swallows & Amazons Cruise (110 mins)

Every Wednesday Daily 1st July – 31st August. Departing Coniston Pier at 12.30pm. Interactive cruise relating the 'real' places, such as Wild Cat Island, in Arthur Ransome's much loved stories. We may even tie a few nautical knots! Tickets £5.50 - £9.00

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Lake Windermere

Windermere Lake Cruises

Sailings from Ambleside, Bowness and Lakeside

Daily 1st July – 31st August. Boats sail between Ambleside, Bowness and Lakeside.
Board at any pier: a break of journey is allowed if time permits.

Daily 1st July – 31st August. Steamers and double deck passenger launches sail between Ambleside, Bowness and Lakeside with connections for the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway, the Lake District Visitor Centre (Brockhole), the World of Beatrix Potter Attraction, the Lakes Aquarium and Ambleside Discovery Centre (The Armit).

**Timetables available from any TIC or log on to www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk
Details from 015394 43360.**

Sample Fares

Ambleside to Bowness or vice versa: Adult £8.25; Child (5-15yrs) £4.50; Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) £23.00. Lakeside to Bowness or vice versa: Adult £8.50; Child £4.70; Family £24.00.

Special offer: Freedom tickets – 24 hours for only £15.00

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:

Adult £15.00, Child £7.50; Family £40.00.

A special “Freedom Friday” ticket is available but must be purchased before 11.30am on a Friday:
Adult £12.00; Child £6.00; Family £33.00. This ticket is valid for 24 hours.

Islands Cruise from Bowness

Bowness (Pier 2)

Daily 1st July – 31st August. A 45 minute cruise around the islands departs Bowness at half hourly intervals between 10.20am and approximately 4.50pm.

Adult £6.20; Child £3.10; Family £17.00.

Details from 015394 43360.

Bowness (Pier 3).

1st July – 31st August. A cross-lake passenger shuttle service operates at weekends and daily during school holidays to and from Ferry House where there is a connecting bus service to Hill Top and Hawkshead.

Please check times before travelling on 015394 45161 or 015394 43360.

Ambleside (Pier 2).

Daily 1st July – 31st August. 40 minute trips to and from the Lake District Visitor Centre (Brockhole), calling at Wray Castle on request; departs hourly between 9.50am – 5.00pm. Free entry to Brockhole.

Alternatively board the boat at Brockhole; departs hourly between 10.50am - 5.00pm. * **(Please note - the 5.00pm sailing is one way only).**

Return fares: Adult £6.20; Child (5-15yrs) £3.10.

Details from 015394 32225.

Lakeside (Northern berth).

Daily 1st July – 31st August. A cross-lake passenger shuttle service operates to and from Fell Foot Country Park (National Trust); three sailings each way every hour (subject to demand).

Check before travelling on 015395 39954.

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Bowness Road Train.

Daily 1st July – 31st August. A three-carriage road train with wheelchair access operates a shuttle service between Braithwaite Fold (Bowness-on-Windermere) car park and Bowness Tourist Information Centre (for the Steamer Pier).

Details from 015394 43360.

Bowness to Brockhole.

Daily 1st July – 31st August. Direct services to Brockhole operate from Bowness pier 2. Please call for times.

Details from 015394 43360.

Walker's Ticket

Leave the car behind and enjoy the lake and all the pleasures the area has to offer. Join the boat at Bowness, and sail north to Ambleside pier. Then take the traditional launch service to Wray Castle ready to start your gentle stroll along the lakeshore path to Ferry House, where your third boat journey of the day will return you to Bowness.

Prices from Bowness £7.00 adult £4.00 child £20.00 family.

Details from 015394 43360.

The Cross Lakes Experience

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

Details from 015394 45161

Summer Evening Buffet Cruises

Enjoy a freshly prepared, sumptuous buffet, a relaxed atmosphere and a unique viewing point for some of the Lake District's most stunning scenery.

The New Hall Jazz Band provide superb entertainment on board one of our majestic 'steamers', every Wednesday & Saturday evening in July and August. MV Swan/Teal departs Bowness Pier at 7pm and returns at 9pm.

£24.95 adult £19.95 child (5-15 years). Special group offers available.

Please call the Events & Reservations team on 015394 42600, to book or for more information. Booking is advisable.