



What's On

in the Southern Lake District

FESTIVALS & EVENTS 2010

Sun 15th Aug

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

Sat 21st Aug

Rusland Valley Horticultural Show and Sports
Tel: 015395 31928 www.rusland.org.uk

Tue 24th Aug

Hawkhead Agricultural Show
Tel: 015394 41004
www.hawkheadshow.co.uk

Thu 26th Aug

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

Sat 28th Aug

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

Sat 28th Aug

Millom and Broughton Agricultural Show
West Park, Broughton-in-Furness
Tel: 01229 778406
www.millomandbroughtonshow.co.uk

Sun 29th Aug

Grasmere Lakeland Sports and Show
The Showfield, Grasmere Tel: 015394 34637
www.grasmeresportsandshow.co.uk

Mon 30th Aug

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

SEPTEMBER

Thu 2nd - Sun 5th Sep

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

Sat 4th - Sun 5th Sep

British Gas Great North Swim
Lake Windermere Tel: 0845 389 2200
www.greatnorthswim.org

Sat 4th - Sat 18th Sep

Ulverston Charter Festival
Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

Thu 9th Sep

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

Fri 10th Sep

Kendal Torchlight Carnival
Tel: 01539 721360
www.kendaltorchlightcarnival.co.uk

Sat 18th Sep

Ulverston Lantern Procession
Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

Sat 18th - Mon 27th Sep

Sedbergh Festival of Books and Drama and Festival Fringe
Tel: 015396 20125 www.sedbergh.org.uk

OCTOBER

Fri 22nd - Fri 29th Oct

Kendal Festival of Food
Tel: 01539 729048
www.kendalfestivaloffood.co.uk

NOVEMBER

Mon 1st - Fri 5th Nov

Coniston Power Boat Records Week
Coniston Water Tel: 07850 807039
www.conistonpowerboatrecords.co.uk

Mon 15th - Sat 20th Nov

Music From a Foreign Land
Coronation Hall, Ulverston. Music of China
Tel: 0845 644 2144
www.musicfromforeignland.com

Thu 18th - Sun 21st Nov

Kendal Mountain Festival
Tel: 01539 725133
www.mountainfest.co.uk

Sat 20th Nov

Barrow-in-Furness Christmas Lights Switch On
Town Square, Duke Street
Tel: 01229 876505
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Sun 21st Nov

Kendal Christmas Lights Switch On and Reindeer Procession
Tel: 01539 797516
www.kendaltowncouncil.gov.uk

Sat 20th Nov

Ambleside Lantern Procession and Christmas Lights Switch On
Tel: 015394 31516
www.amblesidechristmaslights.co.uk

Sat 27th Nov

Windermere and Bowness Winter Lights
Tel: 015394 40021
www.windmerewinterlights.org

Sat 27th Nov

Windermere and Bowness Winter Lights Santa Cruise
Bowness Tel: 015394 46499
www.windmerewinterlights.org

Sat 27th - Sun 28th Nov

Dickensian Festival Ulverston
Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

Sun 28th Nov

Dalton Christmas Lights Switch On
Tel: 01229 876505
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

DECEMBER

Sat 4th Dec

Grizedale Stages Rally
Tel: 01229 860010
www.grizedalestages.co.uk

Sat 4th - Sun 5th Dec

Kirkby Lonsdale Christmas Fair and 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.

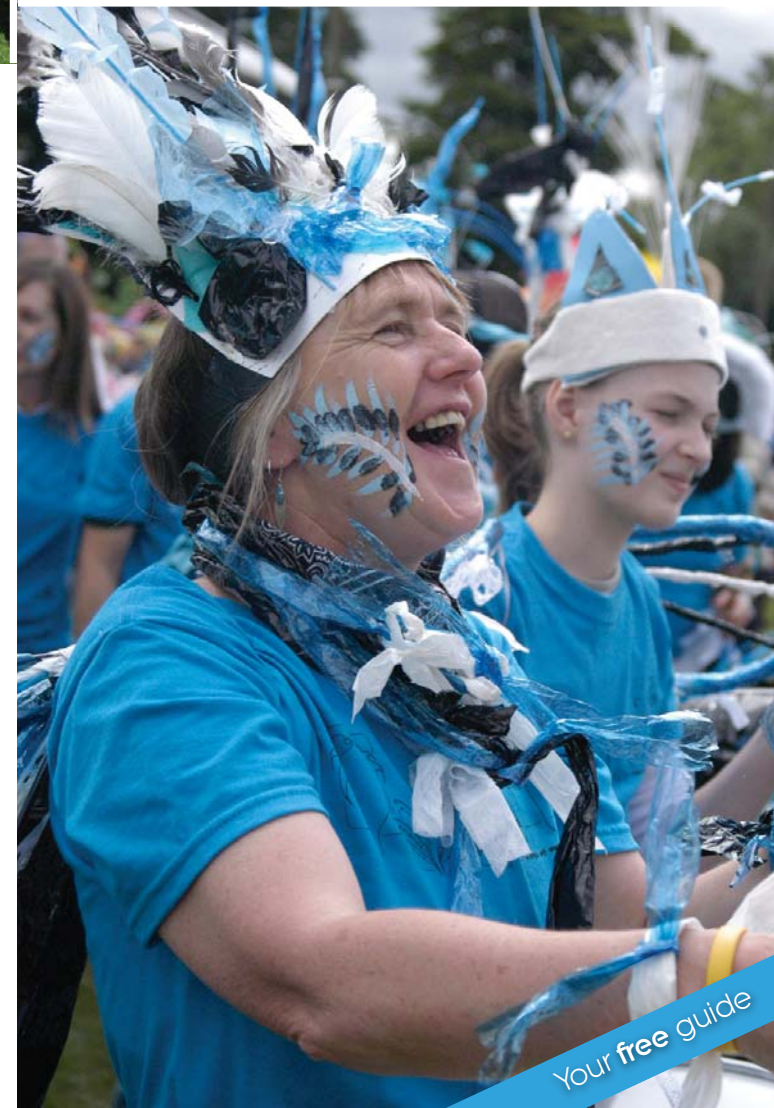
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Welcome to our guide to some of the larger festivals and events that take place throughout the year in the Southern Lake District. You'll find it hard to discover another area that offers such a broad range of colourful events to enjoy all year round.

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

Fri 5th - Fri 19th Feb

Word Market

Various locations around South Lakeland and Cumbria Tel: 01229 580999
www.wordmarket.co.uk

MARCH

Thu 4th - Sat 20th Mar

Gateway International Roots Music Festival

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

Sat 20th - Sun 21st Mar

Ambleside Daffodil and Spring Flower Show

Tel: 015394 32252

Sun 21st - Sat 27th Mar

South Cumbria Music Festival

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

APRIL

Sat 17th Apr

Damson Day

Low Farm, Lyth Valley on A5074 Tel: 015395 68599
www.lythdamsons.org.uk

Fri 30th Apr - Sun 9th May

Ulverston Walking Festival

All around Ulverston Tel: 01229 587726

MAY

May - Sep

Lakes Alive Summer Programme

Various locations around South Lakeland and Cumbria Tel: 01539 720252
www.lakesalive.org

Sat 1st - Sun 2nd May

Printfest

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

Sat 1st - Sun 16th May

Ulverston Flag Fortnight

Town Centre Tel: 01229 587120
www.ulverston.net

Sat 15th May

Sedbergh Gala

Tel: 07837 978626 www.sedbergh.org.uk

Sat 15th - Sun 23rd May

Cumbria Fishing Festival 2010

Various locations around South Lakeland and Cumbria Tel: 015395 35630
www.gofishinglakedistrict.co.uk

Sat 29th May

Cartmel Races

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

Sat 29th - Sun 30th May

Country Fest

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

Sun 30th May

Sheffield Pony and Panto Horse Grand National

Ford Park, Ulverston Tel: 01229 585542

Mon 31st May

Cartmel Races

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

JUNE

Wed 2nd Jun

Cartmel Races

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

Fri 4th - Sun 6th Jun

Holker Festival

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

Fri 4th - Sat 12th Jun

Ulverston International Music Festival

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

Fri 4th - Sun 20th Jun

Sedbergh Music Festival

Sedbergh Parish Church and other venues in Sedbergh Tel: 015396 21081
www.sedbergh.org.uk

Fri 11th Jun

Sedbergh Charter Fair

Tel: 015396 20125 www.sedbergh.org.uk

Sat 12th Jun

Edwardian Festival

Grange-over-Sands Tel: 015395 35453

Sat 19th - Sun 20th Jun

Barrow Festival of the Sea and Armed Forces Day 2010

Tel: 01229 876505
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Fri 25th - Sun 27th Jun

Sedbergh Folkfest

Buck Bank Farm, Near Sedbergh Tel: 015396 20125
www.sedberghfolkfest.co.uk

Sat 26th Jun

Barrow Carnival

Barrow Town Centre Tel: 01229 824013
www.barrowcarnival.org.uk

JULY

Thu 1st Jul - Sun 1st Aug

Barrow Walking Festival

Borough of Barrow-in-Furness Tel: 01229 876505
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Sat 3rd Jul

Ambleside Rushbearing

Tel: 015394 33433

Sat 3rd Jul

Ulverston Carnival

Tel: 01229 587120 www.ulverston.net

Sat 3rd - Sun 4th Jul

Coniston Water Festival

Tel: 015394 41366
www.conistonwaterfestival.org.uk

Sun 4th Jul

Walney Island Carnival

Tel: 01229 472409
www.barrowtourism.co.uk

Fri 9th - Sun 11th Jul

Staveley Carnival

Tel: 07702 256425
www.staveleycarnival.com

Fri 9th - Sun 11th Jul

Furness Tradition Festival

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

Sat 10th - Sun 11th Jul

Lakeland Rose, Garden and Craft Show

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

Thu 15th Jul

Cartmel Races

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

Sun 18th Jul

Coniston Country Fair

Coniston Hall Tel: 015394 37360

Sat 24th Jul

Grasmere Rushbearing

Tel: 015394 35326
www.grasmereandrydal.org.uk

Sat 24th - Sun 25th Jul

Windermere Airshow

The Glebe, Bowness-on-Windermere Tel: 07749 806586
www.windermearshow.co.uk

Sat 24th - Sun 25th Jul

Cumbria Steam Gathering

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

Tue 27th Jul - Mon 2nd Aug

4x4 Music Festival

Various locations around the Lake District Tel: 0845 644 2144 www.ldsm.org.uk

Wed 28th Jul

Ulverston and North Lonsdale Agricultural Show

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

Thu 29th Jul

Ambleside Traditional Lakeland Sports

Tel: 015394 35351
www.amblesidesports.co.uk

Fri 30th Jul - Sun 15th Aug

Lake District Summer Music

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

AUGUST

Wed 4th Aug

Cartmel Agricultural Show

Cartmel Park, Grange-over-Sands Tel: 01524 733615
www.cartmelagriculturalsociety.org.uk

Thu 5th Aug

Lake District Sheep Dog Trials

Hill Farm, Ings, Near Windermere Tel: 015242 71584

Fri 6th - Sun 8th Aug

Ambleside Summer Flower Show and Craft Fair

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

Fri 6th - Sun 8th Aug

Holker Hall Horse Driving Trials

Holker Hall, Cark-in-Cartmel Tel: 01539 824339
www.horsedrivingtrials.co.uk

Sun 8th Aug

Dales and Lakes Historic Vehicle Day

Grange-over-Sands Tel: 015395 33217

Tue 10th Aug

Lunesdale Agricultural Show

Underley Park, Kirkby Lonsdale Tel: 015242 76209

Thu 12th Aug

Rydal Sheep Dog Trials

Rydal Park, Near Ambleside Tel: 07980 622253 www.rydalshow.co.uk

Sat 14th - Sun 15th Aug

The Lakes Chilli Fest

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