

Out and about

Local attractions

- **Whinlatter Forest Visitor Centre**

Whinlatter Forest Park is England's only true mountain forest. Rising to 790 metres above sea level with spectacular views of the Lake District and into Scotland.

01768 778469

www.forestry.gov.uk

- **Cumberland Pencil Museum**

Journey through the history of pencil making, marvel at the world's longest pencil and relax in the coffee shop while the kids play.

01768 773626

www.pencilmuseum.co.uk

- **Trotters World of Animals**

A wildlife park with over 100 species from Antelope to Zebra. Keeper presentations, bird of prey flying displays, reptile encounters, indoor heated play area, café and picnic areas.

01768 776239

www.trottersworld.com

- **The Wordsworth Museum & Art Gallery**

Take a guided tour of the cottage where Wordsworth wrote his best poetry and was his home from 1799 to 1808. The Museum about life in his time has a special exhibition programme.

01539 435544

www.wordsworth.org.uk

- **The Lake District National Park**

England's largest National Park includes Scafell Pike – England's highest mountain, Wastwater – its deepest lake, and thriving communities like Keswick and Bowness-

on-Windermere. Find out more at the impressive Visitor Centre at Brockhole.

01539 446601

www.lake-district.gov.uk

- **Ullswater Steamers**

Ullswater, referred to as the 'Dark Lake', is steeped in myth and mystery and linked to Arthurian legend. Transport yourself through time as you set sail on a voyage of discovery through this spectacular valley.

01768 482229

www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk

Activities

- **Walking**

There are excellent walks in the area, please ask the wardens for more information.

- **Cycling**

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Sea to Sea (C2C) – Whitehaven or Workington to Newcastle or Sunderland.

Annual Local Events

- **Keswick Jazz Festival** – Early May
- **Lake District and Keswick Half Marathon** – Early May
- **Cumberland Ale Keswick Mountain Festival** – Mid May
- **Keswick Beer Festival** – Early June
- **Keswick Street Theatre** – June & July
- **Keswick Convention** – Mid - late July
- **Lake District Summer Music Festival** – Early- Mid August
- **Derwentwater Trail Fun Run** – Early September

Welcome to Borrowdale Caravan Club Site

Get to know your site

Set in National Trust woodland, close to Derwentwater, this is a site to delight the eye and the heart with the lovely fells soaring up and the wild flowers and animals at your feet.

There are numerous walks you can take direct from the site, as to appreciate this northern lakes area you need to be on your feet.

It doesn't have to be strenuous: there are forest trails, nature trails, guided walks and farm walks - the choice is huge.

If the Lakes themselves are the main attraction, Derwentwater is busy with boats and a marina. Buttermere and Crummock Water are quieter with only an occasional passing rowing boat, and Bassenthwaite also merits exploration with its sailing club.



General site information

Reception Services

Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board outside Reception. Outgoing mail: there are post boxes at the entrance to Manesty Woods and in Grange Village, or mail may be left with the Wardens for collection.

Site shop

Open at the same times as Reception.

Information room

Open at all times. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

Mobile & public telephones

Some networks cannot be used on this site. Public telephone - there is a public telephone adjacent to Reception. This phone does not accept incoming calls.

Pitches

Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

Motor caravans

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motor caravan sign on display.

Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask at the site office. Grange Village is often very congested and we recommend that you leave the site by 11.30am, to avoid meeting arriving outfits in the narrowest part of the road.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not.

TV reception

As part of the Digital Switchover, this region has now had its analogue television signal switched off. In order to watch television on site you will need an Integrated Digital TV (IDTV) or a digital receiver. For more information visit www.digitaluk.co.uk.

The EHU bollards have a TV socket for the booster system. A cable is required which can be purchased from the site shop.

Electric Hook-up

The cost of electricity is included in your pitch fee, but please help us to minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. In 2009 The Club's expenditure on electricity was £4 million and any saving can help to reduce pitch fees or invest in new sites or redevelopments.

Site Facilities

Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Recycling facilities

Please assist us by making full use of the facilities situated by the site entrance.

Safety on Site

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead not exceeding 3 metres at all times within the site, and clean up after them. Please exercise dogs off-site, not within the site boundary.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. The fire assembly point is outside Reception as shown on the Site map.

Visitors

Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception.

Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (5mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children's motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest are Booths and the Co-op in Keswick.

Cinema

In Keswick.

Swimming pool

Leisure facilities are available at the Lodore Falls Hotel and in Keswick.

Tourist Information Centre

In Keswick at the Moot Hall and in Lake Road.

Public Transport

The Keswick/Buttermere bus stops at the Site gate. The Borrowdale bus service runs from Keswick to Seatoller and stops at the Lodore Falls Hotel and Grange Bridge.

Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic, Methodist and United Reformed Churches are in the local area.

Launch service

There is a regular launch service around Derwentwater. The nearest landing stage is at High Brandelhow, which is approximately 25 minutes walk. Tickets at discount prices are available from the Wardens.

Tell us what you think...

If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors' Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

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