

# Out and about

## Local attractions

- **Coniston Water & Coniston Launch**

Enjoy cruising aboard 1920s launches with solar-electric power. A unique and environmentally friendly way to enjoy beautiful Coniston Water. Coniston Launch provides a ferry service to seven jetties, including Brantwood, the former home of John Ruskin.

01768 775753

[www.conistonlaunch.co.uk](http://www.conistonlaunch.co.uk)

- **Grizedale Forest Park & Visitor Centre**

A range of activities for all ages through the year, from mountain biking to relaxing walks, Go-Ape to the sculpture trails. The new visitor centre includes the 'Café in the Forest' and mountain bike hire shop.

01229 860010

[www.forestry.gov.uk](http://www.forestry.gov.uk)

- **South Lakes Wild Animal Park**

The ultimate interactive animal experience. Hand feed giraffes, penguins, lemurs, kangaroos... and watch lions, rhinos, tigers, bears, monkeys and more.

01229 466086

[www.wildanimalpark.co.uk](http://www.wildanimalpark.co.uk)

- **RSPB Leighton Moss Nature Reserve**

14th Century home of the Duke of Hamilton, containing mementoes of Mary Queen of Scots as well as paintings, furniture and porcelain, once housed in Hamilton Palace.

01524 701601

[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

- **The Laurel & Hardy Museum**

The world's largest collection of Laurel and Hardy memorabilia covering every aspect of their lives. Also a free film show.

01229 582292

[www.laurel-and-hardy.co.uk](http://www.laurel-and-hardy.co.uk)

- **Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway**

Heritage steam engines travel 7 miles from the Lake District National Park's only coastal village of Ravenglass, through hidden Miterdale to the foot of England's highest mountains.

01229 717171

[www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk](http://www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk)

- **The Wordsworth Museum & Art Gallery**

Take a guided tour of the cottage where Wordsworth wrote his best poetry and that 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](http://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.

01539 446601

[www.lake-district.gov.uk](http://www.lake-district.gov.uk)

## Activities

- **Walking**

Leaflets are available in the site shop about local area walking routes.

# Welcome to Coniston Park Coppice Caravan Club Site



## Get to know your site

This is an imaginatively landscaped site in 63 acres of National Trust woodland, with pitches grouped in open glades. There's access from the bottom of the site across fields to Coniston Water, which is a great bonus for a short walk of 400 yards brings you to the lakeside launching point for dinghy sailing, windsurfing and canoeing. Steamboat rides on the Coniston Gondola and boat hire are available from Coniston Pier (1 mile). The site is a marvellous central

point for exploring the whole National Park with its dramatic combination of lakeland and soaring fell.

Needless to say, the walking is matchless – plenty of choice from the site – and birdwatchers will have their binoculars in constant use, especially in the Grizedale Forest. Younger families thoroughly enjoy the 'adventure' that this site has to offer.

# General site information

## Reception Services

### Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board outside Reception.

### Site shop

Open 9.00am - 5.30pm. The shop sells Gas, toilet chemicals and rock pegs, bread, milk, eggs, newspapers, sweets, ice cream, local maps, torches and batteries etc.

### Information Room

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

### Mobile & public telephones

Some mobile phones do not work in the area. Public telephone – there is a public telephone located at the end of the office block. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

### Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi internet access is available on this site. Please ask the Warden for details.

## Pitches

### Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

### Motorhomes

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

### Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure please see the notice at the site office or contact the warden.

### Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

### 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, and you may also need an aerial or satellite dish. For more information visit [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk). The site has an RV ring aerial for which a 25m TV lead is required. These can be purchased in 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 see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks.

### Toilets and showers

The toilet blocks are closed for cleaning at the times shown on the block doors. All blocks have disabled facilities, baby and toddler washroom and drying room.

### Laundry

Located in blocks B and C. Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00

Electric dryer £70p

Spin drier 60p/cycle

Washing sinks are also available.

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

### Recycling facilities

On site.

### Play areas

There is a play area on site with play equipment. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

## Safety on Site

### Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead at all times within the site, and clean up after them. Dog bins are provided around the site.

### Fire point

Alarm/warning bells are located on each fire extinguisher box which are located around site. The Assembly point is on the roundabout outside the office block.

### 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 are not allowed on the paved area around toilet blocks and communal areas and 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.

### Security Barrier

There is a security barrier on site. A key is required to operate this which is issued on arrival.

### 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.

## Water Gullies

Please use a torch at night, keep to the roads and beware of the surface water gullies.

## Close by

### Supermarkets

There are 3 small supermarkets in the village. Larger supermarkets are Booths in Ulverston and Windermere (14 miles). Asda, Morrisons and Tesco in Barrow (25 miles). Asda and Morrisons are also in Kendal (25 miles).

### Cinema

The Roxy in Ulverston. Tel: 01229 582340, Zefferelli's in Ambleside.

Tel: 01539 433845 and The Royalty in Bowness. Tel: 01539 443364.

### Swimming pool

Kendal, Ulverston and Barrow Leisure Centres.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Coniston.

### Public Transport

There is a bus service at the site gate, to Ulverston and Coniston. From Coniston to Hawkshead, Ambleside and Windermere.

### Places of worship

C of E, Catholic and Methodist Churches are in Coniston.

## 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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