

Out and about

Local attractions

• Whinlatter Forest Visitor Centre

England's only true mountain forest with spectacular views of the Lake District and into Scotland. Enjoy a great day out for the whole family with the Go Ape tree top adventure found here.

01768 778469

www.forestry.gov.uk/whinlatter

• Rheged Centre

Covered with a unique grass roof, Rheged has something for everyone from art exhibitions and shops to craft areas and children's events.

01768 868000

www.rheged.com

• Derwenter Lake Cruises

Enjoy the spectacular Derwentwater scenery from the hop-on, hop-off launch.

01768 772263

www.keswick-launch.co.uk

• Theatre by the Lake

A professional theatre with a fabulous setting that stages a variety of productions throughout the year.

01768 774411

www.theatrebythelake.com

• Threlkeld Quarry and Mining Museum

Find out about 400 years of mining in Cumbria with an underground guided tour, and enjoy a ride on the Narrow Gauge Railway with stunning views of the surrounding scenery.

01768 779747

www.threlkeldquarrymuseum.co.uk

• Honister Slate Mine

Enjoy and mountain adventure in England's last working slate mine, with plenty of indoor and outdoor activities to keep everyone entertained.

01768 777230

www.honister.com

• Thornthwaite Gallery

A wonderful gallery that features over 140 local artists exhibiting paintings, pottery, textiles and much more, with a tearoom filled with delicious treats to relax in.

01768 778248

www.thornethwaitegalleries.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
- **Country Shows** – July - 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.

Motorhome

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

Vacating your pitch

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 parts of the road.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not.

TV reception

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 costs of electricity are included in your pitch fee, but please help us minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. Also any saving could help to reduce pitch fees or help towards investments in new sites or redevelopments.

Site facilities

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

Recycling

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 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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