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How to Find Us

For all its peace and tranquillity, the Ullswater Valley is surprisingly well connected. Located just 5 miles from the M6 motorway (J40) and 3.5 hours by rail from London, it really is very accessible from all over the UK and beyond.



Forecast available on Lake District Weather line: 0844 846 2444 or www.lakedistrictweatherline.co.uk *Calls* cost 7p per minute plus your phone company's access charge.

Public Transport Bus Service 508 runs from Penrith to Patterdale, open top service at peak time. Visit www.stagecoachbus.com or www.travelline.info





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www.1863ullswater.co.uk

Aira Force Tea Room

♥ CA11 0JS \$ 017684 82067

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/aira-force

www.askhamhall.co.uk **Beckside Farm Café** www.becksidefarm.co.uk

The Crown Inn Pooley Bridge ♥ CA10 2NP \$017684 25869 www.thwaites.co.uk/crown-at-pooley-bridge

Fairlight Guest House www.fairlightguesthouse.co.uk

Fellbites Cafe www.fellbitescafe.co.uk

George & Dragon Clifton www.georgeanddragonclifton.co.uk

Granny Dowbekins Tearooms www.grannydowbekins.co.uk

www.helvellynkitchen.co.uk

Inn on the Lake **♀** CA11 OPE **└** 017684 82444 www.lakedistricthotels.net/innonthelake

Pooley Bridge Inn ♥CA10 2NN \$017684 86215 www.pooleybridgeinn.co.uk

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The Royal Hotel at Dockray www.the-royal-dockray.co.uk

Sharrow Bay Hotel www.sharrowbay.co.uk

Side Farm Tea Room www.patterdale.org/Side%20Farm.htm

Sun Inn Pooley Bridge ♥ CA10 2NN \$017684 86205 www.suninnpooleybridge.co.uk

The Glenridding Hotel www.theglenriddinghotel.com

Tourist Information

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Pooley Bridge TIC www.visiteden.co.uk

Ullswater Information Centre ♀CA11 0PD **└** 07769 956144

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Deepdale Hall Farmhouse ♥ CA11 0NR		B4
George & Dragon Clifton ♥ CA10 2ER		B6
Glenridding House ♥ CA11 0PH		B7
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Ullswater Guest House ♥ CA10 2NN ♥ 017684 86292 www.ullswaterguesthouse.co.uk		B15

Visitor Attractions

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www.glenriddinghotel.com Inn on The Lake ♥ CA11 0PE \$017684 82444 www.lakedistricthotels.net/innonthelake

Sharrow Bay Hotel ♥CA10 2LZ \$017684 86301 www.sharrowbay.co.uk



Lowther Show Sat 12 & Sun 13 August 2017 Taking place within the beautiful grounds of Lowther Castle, this year's Lowther Show will bring to you a full line-up of activity, which will include the Lowther Horse Carriage Driving Trials, Taste Cumbria Food & Beer Festival, the Lowther Fishing Island and the Lowther Hound Show. www.lowthershow.co.uk

Patterdale Dog Day Sat 26 August 2017 Annual event with an open sheep dog trials competition, Cumberland wrestling, dog competitions and much more. www.patterdaledogday.co.uk

Helvellyn Triathlon Sun 3 September 2017 One of the toughest triathlons in the world; swim in crystal clear Ullswater; cycle the infamous "Struggle" to the top of the Kirkstone Pass (1489ft); run up and down Hellvellyn (3118ft). You must have this race in your triathlon portfolio! www.trihard.co.uk

Ullswater Outdoor Festival Sat 23 September – Sun 1 October 2017 Nine days of guided walks, outdoor events and much more around England's most beautiful lake. Visit ullswater.com for the full line up. www.ullswater.com

Ian Hodgson Mountain Relay Sun 1 October 2017 Brotherswater to Patterdale. www.hbmr.org.uk

The Ullswater Way Challenge **Sun 22 October 2017** A 20 or 24 mile loop of the lake along the beautiful Ullswater Way - open to walkers or runners. www.nav4.co.uk

Winter Droving Sat 28 October 2017 A magical day of rural celebration, food, fun, games, masquerade and fire in Penrith, Cumbria. www.winterdroving.uk

Christmas Market Sun 3 December 2017, 11am - 4pm A festive market in a beautiful setting, with stalls selling an array of local produce, crafts and seasonal gifts. www.askhamhall.co.uk

Eden Gifted Market **3rd Saturday of every month** Cumbria's only regular artisan market when Penrith comes alive with stall holders selling the very best artisanal produce that Cumbria has to offer, from freshly thrown teapots to freshly baked scones! www.giftededen.co.uk

The World's Original Marmalade Awards and Festival Dalemain and Penrith Town Centre Sat 17 & Sun 18 March 2018 A celebration of all things Marmalade at Dalemain Mansion and in Penrith. A packed weekend of events for all the family. www.dalemain.com

Daff Fest 2018 Spring 2018

A colourful series of events around the Ullswater Valley that invites everyone, both young and old, to delight in daffodils and enjoy spring time just as our local literary greats once did. www.ullswater.com

The Daffodil Run Sat 25 March 2018

Hallin Fell. www.nav4.co.uk

Events

Here is just a taste of what goes on year-round in our valley. For a full list of all events happening in and around the Ullswater Valley please visit

Annual mountain relay race from Sykeside Campsite in

A fabulous route running from Pooley Bridge to Hallin Fall and back. Run or walk the 20km / 13 miles on good trails with wonderful scenery to the spectacular view point of

Lots to see and do

BY BIKE

With lots of lovely biking routes around the Ullswater Valley, don't miss a pedal up High Street for breathtaking views across the lake or stop off to recharge and refuel on a C2C cycle challenge.

FOR WALKERS

Discover a plethora of iconic Lakeland walks, from the idyllic Howtown lakeshore path to Helvellyn and its infamous Striding Edge, there's something for all ages and experience. For routes try visiteden.co.uk

ON THE WATER

Enjoy Ullswater's iconic and memorable views with a trip on the celebrated Ullswater 'Steamers' Alternatively, learn to sail, hire a rowing boat or go on a guided canoe adventure from various locations around the lake!

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT

Just 3.5 hours by train from London will put you 5 miles from the Ullswater Valley. Use the local bus network or hire an electric car (Twizy) from one of three locations around the valley to help you get around.

VISITOR ATTRACTIONS AND SHOPS

With three leading Cumbrian attractions in the valley, a surprisingly diverse range of shops in the area and numerous other things to do and places to see, you'll never have a dull moment.

EAT AND SLEEP

Green Sid or White Stones

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From pub grub to Michelin-starred restaurants, from bunk houses to boutique luxury hotels and selfcatering – we've got it covered.

Dorothy Gate

A celebration of Dorothy Nordsworth's writing and her influence on brother William's poetry. Carved on the gate are Dorothy's own words from her journal, describing the daffodils they had seen along the

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Alfred Wainwright & Patterdale Post Office

In 1955, Alfred Wainwright took his newly-published guide, *The Eastern Fells,* to Patterdale Post Office shop and asked the then owner. Mr. Dawson to sell it. Mr. Dawson agreed and became the first shop to sell copies of Wainwright's first guidebook to the fells.

Clarkson emorial Plague On a wall near Eusemere plaque commemorates the ucial role played by Thomas larkson in the abolition of the slave trade. He lived here for 10 years and this memorial takes its inspiration from the emblem of The Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

The Sitting Stone

Alfred Wainwright described Ullswater as "that loveliest of akes, curving gracefully into the far distance". This Sitting Stone, carved with Wainwright's words nvites walkers to pause a while and take in the beautiful form of this "loveliest of

Kathleen Raine Poetry Stones

In a small clearing in magica Hallinhag Wood lie the Poetry Stones. The lines inscribed on the three rocks are from two poems by Kathleen Raine, a resident of Martindale during the 1940s.

Celeprate Walking the Ullswater Way

Take a selfie on each of the four 'legs' of the Ullswater Way near a branded Ullswater Way signpost, show any local business with a daffodil logo next to their name overleaf and claim your free 'I've walked the Ullswater Way' pin badge. Don't forget to share them on social media #ullswaterway

COAST TO COAST FOOTPATH

Walk the **Ullswater Way**

The Ullswater Way is a stunning 20 mile walking route

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around Ullswater. The route can be walked in either direction and from any starting point. Why not walk the route in shorter sections, using an open top bus or "Steamer" to start your journey!

Uw1 Pooley Bridge to Aira Force

From Pooley Bridge the Ullswater Way takes you on paths through woodland and fields to Maiden Castle. Once a defended settlement, it is now hidden by grass, but from this raised vantage point you have spectacular views down the Ullswater Valley, and also to the Pennines to the east and Blencathra to the north.

The Way continues on to Bennethead and then on quiet roads, or through fields, towards the beautifully situated Watermillock Church before leaving the road to join a track through the quiet woods of Swinburn Park (once one of five medieval deer parks surrounding Ullswater).

Option: Leaving the woods there is a choice of paths: walk round and over the summit of Gowbarrow to enter the upper reaches of Aira Force, or continue along the path shouldering Gowbarrow, where the views open to the whole of Ullswater and the rising mountains ahead. Take a rest on Memorial Seat and enjoy the panorama from this grand balcony. In the distance you will see Lyulph's Tower – a sixteenth century castellated tower, before reaching the spectacular waterfalls of Aira Force.

UW2 Aira Force to Glenridding

This section includes the magnificent waterfalls at Aira. Allow time to explore the paths through the old woodlands and landscaped glades before reaching the spectacular stone arch bridge spanning the 65 foot waterfall.

The Way now passes through the ancient woodland of Glencoyne Deer Park. Most famously, Glencoyne Wood was the place where, in 1802, William and Dorothy Wordsworth saw daffodils by the lakeshore. The encounter is described in detail in a celebrated entry in Dorothy's Grasmere Journa and inspired William Wordsworth to write his most famous poem "I wandered lonely as a cloud, That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host of golden daffodils; Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze."

At Glencoyne, cross the road to join a web of paths meandering beside Ullswater, where you can stop and admire the view down the lake before arriving in Glenridding. Please take care – there is a 100m section along the side of the A592.

UW3 Glenridding to Howtown

The Ullswater Way now weaves its way with the road, but on good paths and clear crossings. The route passes King George V playing fields – named "the prettiest field in England" by William Wordsworth, before crossing the open valley to Side Farm and heading back northwards along and above the shores of Ullswater. This section of path, described by Wainwright as "the most beautiful and rewarding walk in Lakeland" undulates through woodland and open fell giving stunning views over Ullswater and its islands. The Way passes through the little hamlet of Sandwick to reach Howtown and the Steamer pier.

UW4 Howtown to Pooley Bridge

Undulating walk through farm land and open fell. Please take care: there is a 500m section on the road from Cross Dormont to Waterside House. Just beyond Howtown, the Way takes you up onto the moorland edge with extensive views over Ullswater.

Option: At Swarthbeck, choose to continue on the open moorland to reach the Cockpit – an impressive large stone circle, before descending on a wide track to join a road leading into Pooley Bridge. Or, alternatively you can take a lower path which takes you through farm land and past farmhouses to reach the Howtown road at Cross Dormont.

The path then takes you through a working sheep farm and campsite following the water's edge round to Pooley Bridge.

Welcome to Ullswater



Welcome to Ullswater, a glorious Cumbrian treasure nestled on the eastern fringes of the Lake District National Park, adjacent to the tranquil Eden Valley and just a short drive from the M6 motorway.

Forget bright lights and tourist hot spots, the Ullswater Valley is a haven of peace and tranquillity - a must for walkers, water-lovers and those looking to escape the daily grind.

Ullswater itself is of course the main attraction. Surrounded by gently rolling countryside at the northern end around Pooley Bridge, a trip south down the lakeshore gives way to sheer fellsides that drop away into the water below, culminating in the majesty of England's third highest mountain, Helvellyn.

Whether your visit is an annual holiday, a short break or just an escape for the day, Ullswater has a surprisingly diverse range of activities, places to stay, visit, eat and shop - many of which can be found in this leaflet. However for more comprehensive information on our beautiful area, visit ullswater.com



Have a wonderful visit - just don't tell everyone...

Pooley Bridge Fish Monu

The Fish Monument is a reminder that Pooley Bridge egan as a fishing village. It stands on the site of a similar one built in the 12th century to celebrate King John granting the right to hold a fish market in the village square.

Roman Seat

Sheep shelters, burial mounds, dry-stone walls and ancient stone circles. Barton Fell has them all, and now, just below the 2000 yearold Roman Road is a curved stone seat, with fine views over the lakes and fells.

NEW for 201 The Ullswater Way Heritage Trail

The Ullswater Way Heritage Trail celebrates the history and heritage of the valley via a series of environmentally-sensitive artistic installations and information points along the route. The trail is the inspiration of The Friends of the Ullswater Way - a group of residents from Ullswater's five parishes who came together in 2016 united by a love and deep respect for the valley and its stories.

Find out more at www.ullswaterway.co.uk

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Footpaths

--- Coast To Coast Footpath

Ullswater Way

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