

transport



Ullswater is the most accessible lake in the UNESCO Lake District National Park, easily reached by rail, bus, ferry or car. Ullswater is the closest lake to a mainline railway station in the Lake District, Penrith station on the Eden Valley and Lake District National Park borders; just 3hrs from London Euston, 1hr 50 mins from Manchester Airport and 20 minutes from Carlisle Airport. Carlisle Airport has direct flights from London Southend, Belfast and Dublin. Penrith station is served by Virgin and Transpennine Express trains direct from London, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh with regular stops during weekdays and weekends.

Penrith is also served by the National Express Coach services with journeys by day and night. The overnight express is one of the fastest coach journeys connecting other major cities in the UK.

The Ullswater area is easily accessible by road from the main motorway M6 at Junction 40 from the North & East and Junction 36 from the South via Windermere.

Just 10 minutes drive from the M6 to Ullswater.

DFDS Ferry port in Newcastle serves as a gateway to mainland Europe from the East Coast with daily sailings to/from Amsterdam, Holland.

travel times

Just 10 minutes from J.40 M6 from Penrith

Glasgow & Edinburgh 115 miles.

Drive time 2 hours. Exit J.40 M6 Penrith. Follow A66 East to The Eden Valley and West to Ullswater via Rheged.

Train information: West Coast mainline direct to Penrith (2 hours).

Stagecoach bus service connections.

York 90 miles. Drive time 2 hours.

A66 to North Lakes or travel via A65 to the South Lakes and M6 (J.36).

Train information: York to Lancaster (2.5 hrs) – change for Penrith on West Coast mainline. Direct York to Penrith (3 hours).

Stagecoach bus service connections.

Manchester & Liverpool 100 miles.

Drive time 1 hour 50 mins. Exit J.40 Penrith.

Train information: Manchester/Liverpool to Penrith via Lancaster (1 hour 40 mins).

Stagecoach bus service connections.

London 300 miles.

Drive time 5 hours 45 mins.

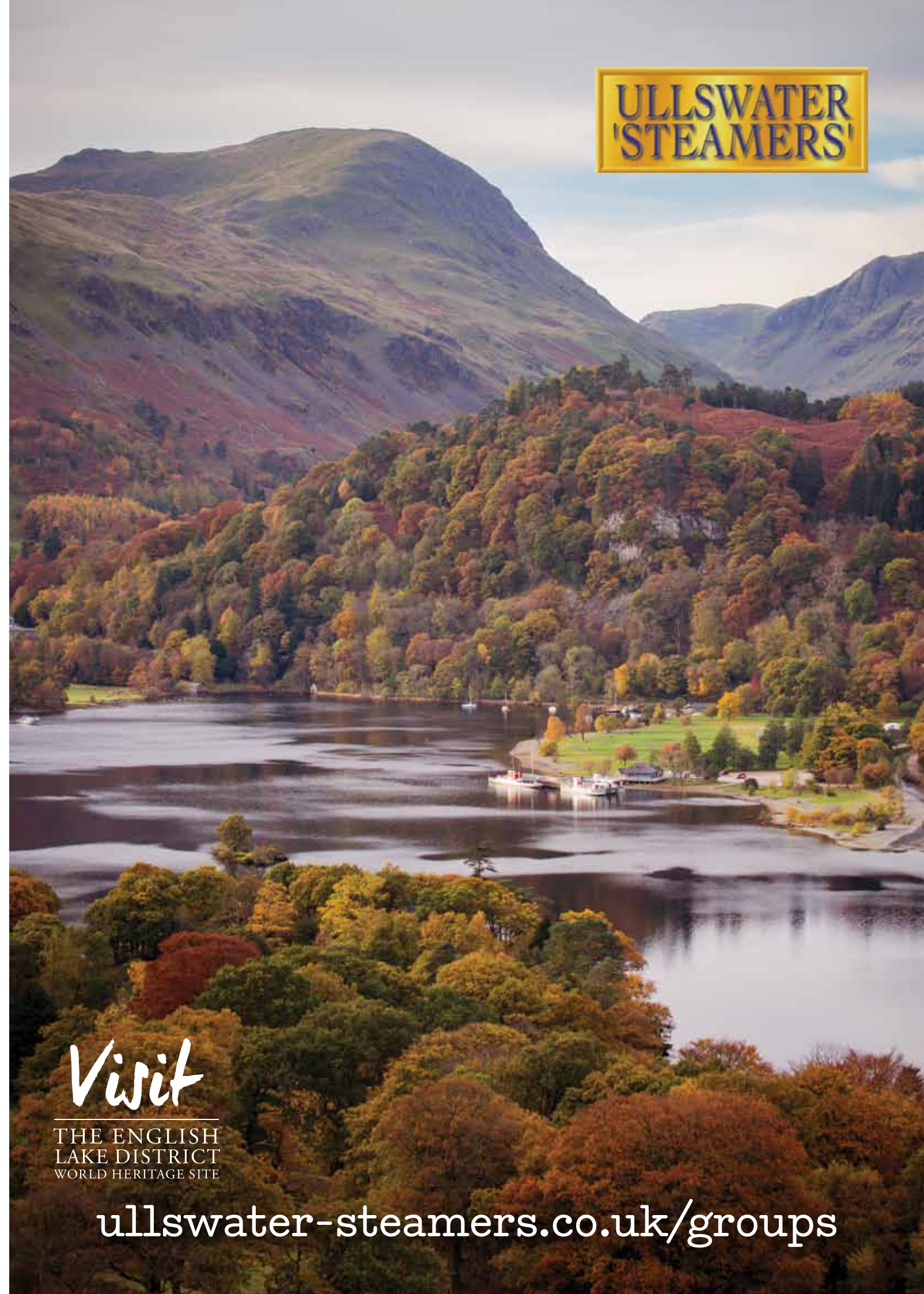
Take M1/M6 North to J.40.

Train information: West Coast mainline direct from London Euston to Penrith or Carlisle (3 hours fastest route) or London Kings Cross (3 hours 30 mins).

Stagecoach bus service connections.



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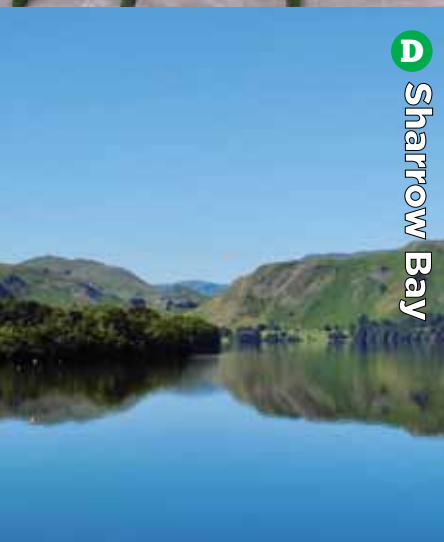
A Rheged



B Dalemain



C Lowther



D Sharrow Bay



F Askham Hall



G Aira Force



H Ullswater 'Steamers'



E Another Place



H Watnook

You'll be spoilt for choice when looking for a place to stay in Ullswater. From grand hotels in beautiful lakeside locations such as Sharrow Bay Country House Hotel and Another Place, to a luxurious, intimate, unpretentious home from home welcome at Askham Hall. Self-catering cottages and quirky glamping options are available, but for something extra special head to Watnook & The Great Barn. Exclusive, super-luxury self-catering accommodation with concierge services set within a private and secure 26 acre lake-fronting estate.

www.ullswater.com/ullswater-the-lake-district

Stay

Pick and mix your itineraries around themes. Full & Half Day Tours.

1 Heritage & Culture

This mountainous landscape has inspired famous writers, artists and poets over the centuries such as Turner and Wordsworth. The legend of Roman occupation and myths of King Arthur lay hidden amongst the high fells and hill top forts. This is the land where you will find famous children's author Beatrix Potter's beloved native Herdwick sheep. Visit Lowther Castle, Askham Hall and Dalemain Mansion, steeped in tradition and history with iconic gardens to explore. View Wordsworth's daffodils from on-board an Ullswater 'Steamers' in the Spring.

2 Adventure

The Eden & Ullswater valleys offer a variety of adventure activities to suit all abilities. Walk along the Ullswater Way, a 20 mile footpath around the lake connected by Ullswater 'Steamer' cruises. Traverse the Roman High Street, climb England's third highest mountain, Helvellyn or stroll through gardens and past waterfalls. Also explore the many mountain bike trails or water sports such as sailing, paddle boarding and ghyll scrambling.

3 Shopping & Crafts

Rheged offers a special retail experience with handpicked selections from British made products to hard to find brands. The food hall and deli is a delight of local produce including craft spirits and beer. The quintessential village of Pooley Bridge has a select number of gift shops, pubs and tea rooms. Penrith offers a broader experience combining independent shops, high street brands, market stalls and specialist retailers.

5 English Experiences

Enjoy a combination of culinary delights and a quirky twist on the infamous English Cream Tea. Indulge in al fresco dining at Lowther Castle on the Piazza or inside under the gaze of 'Concert of Birds by a Pond' painted by 16th century Flemish artist Frans Synders. Alternatively dine in the Medieval tea room at Dalemain Mansion or the stylish café at Askham Hall. If you are looking for Michelin star dining and the best view, visit Sharrow Bay and indulge in their invention Icky Sticky Toffee Pudding.

6 Events & Festivals

There are many events and festivals throughout the year. Iconic examples include the Marmalade Festival at Dalemain, The Ullswater Walking Festival, Lowther Show, Penrith Agricultural Show and night time entertainment at The Winter Droving. Rheged also offers evening films on a huge Imax style cinema and changing art exhibitions.

7 Seasonal Visits

Enjoy the bright colours of Spring including the famous lakeshore daffodils between Glenridding and National Trust Aira Force, along the Ullswater Way footpath. Be amazed at the depth of the warm Autumnal colours as the area turns to a rich haze of gold, bronze and orange admired from one of the many rest stops such as Sharrow Bay Country House Hotel or Another Place. In the winter, sit by cozy log fires with fine views of the snowed capped mountains or take an Ullswater 'Steamers' cruise on England's most beautiful lake.