

Timetable 2011

Every weekend until 27th March, then Daily until 30th October 2011.

Windermere Lake Cruises	Bowness Pier 3	9:45	10:40	11:20	12:00	12:40	14:00	14:40	15:20	16:00	16:40
	Ferry House	10:00	10:55	11:35	12:15	12:55	14:15	14:55	15:35	16:15	16:55
		V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
The Mountain Goat	Ferry House	10:05	11:00	11:40	12:20	13:00	14:20	15:00	15:40	16:20	17:00
	Hill Top	10:27	11:07	11:47	12:27	13:07	14:27	15:07	15:47	16:27	17:07
	Hawkshead (arrive)	10:35	11:15	11:55	12:35	13:15	14:35	15:15	15:55	16:35	17:15
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Stagecoach	Hawkshead (depart)	9:45 N	10:45	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45 N	15:45	16:25 %	16:45	
	Hawkshead Hill	9:49 N	10:49	11:49	12:49	13:49	14:49 N	15:49	16:29 %	16:49	
	High Cross	9:50 N	10:50	11:50	12:50	13:50	14:50 N	15:50	16:30 %	16:50	
	Coniston, Waterhead Hotel	9:59 N	10:59	11:59	12:59	13:59	14:59 N	15:59	16:39 %	16:59	
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Coniston Launch	Waterhead Hotel	10:50	11:50	12:55	13:45	14:45	15:45	16:45 \$	17:45 @		
	Torver	11:05	12:05	13:10	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00 \$	18:00 @		
	Brantwood	11:20	12:20	13:25	14:15	15:15	16:15	17:15 \$	18:15 @		
	Coniston (arrive)	11:35	12:35	13:40	14:30	15:30	16:30	17:30 \$	18:30 @		
	Coniston (depart)	11:45	12:50	13:40	14:40	15:40	16:40	17:40 \$	--		
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Stagecoach	Coniston, Waterhead Hotel	10:07 N	11:07	12:07	13:07	14:07	15:07 N	16:07	16:42 N		
	High Cross	10:12 N	11:12	12:12	13:12	14:12	15:12 N	16:12	16:47 N		
	Hawkshead Hill	10:13 N	11:13	12:13	13:13	14:13	15:13 N	16:13	16:48 N		
	Hawkshead (arrive)	10:21 N	11:21	12:21	13:21	14:21	15:21 N	16:21	16:56 #		
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The Mountain Goat	Hawkshead (depart)	10:40	11:20	12:00	12:40	14:00	14:40	15:20 C	16:00	16:40	17:15 R
	Hill Top	10:47	11:27	12:07	12:47	14:07	14:47	15:27	16:07	16:47	↓
	Ferry House	10:55	11:35	12:15	12:55	14:15	14:55	15:35	16:15	16:55	↓
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Windermere Lake Cruises	Ferry House	10:05	11:00	11:40	12:20	13:00	14:20	15:00	15:40	16:20	17:00
	Bowness Pier 3	10:20	11:15	11:55	12:35	13:15	14:35	15:15	15:55	16:35	17:15

Key to Timetable

- N Not Sundays
- % Operates 20 minutes later on Sundays
- V Connection available between services
- C Services will wait for up to 5 minutes to maintain connection with other services
- @ Only operates 2nd July until 11th September
- \$ Only operates until 2nd October
- # Continues to Windermere
- R Continues to Bowness on request
- Operated by The Mountain Goat
- Operated by Stagecoach
- Operated by Windermere Lake Cruises
- Operated by Coniston Launch

For general travel enquiries call: **0871 200 22 23** calls cost 10p per minute from a BT landline.

X30 Monday to Saturday

	A	B	C	
Hawkshead	11.30	12.07	15.30	A & C: Operates 18th-20th April plus 30th April
Grizedale	11.40	12.17	15.40	B & C: Operates 31st May - 4th June and 25th - 2nd September
Grizedale	11.40	12.17	15.40	*NB On the 27th and 28th April the 15.30 and 15.40 trips run 40 minutes earlier at 14.50 and 15.00.
Hawkshead	11.50	12.27	15.50	No service Bank Holiday Friday 29th June.

This service will connect with services from Ulverston and Coniston on weekdays only (except Bank Holidays).



Fresh Air is Free

stretch your legs and explore what's on your doorstep...

The "Fresh Air is free" Campaign is encouraging visitors to the Lake District to enjoy car free holidays and explore what's just around the corner. For more information on the campaign which is delivered by conservation charity Nurture Lakeland, visit www.nurturelakeland.org



What does it cost?

Single Price - black text
Return Price - red text

Bowness Pier 3 to:		Adult	Child
Ferry House		2.50 4.20	1.50 2.50
Hill Top		5.25 9.20	3.00 5.60
Hawkshead		6.20 10.70	3.40 5.95
Coniston Water*		11.00 18.60	6.05 10.45

Ferry House to:		Adult	Child
Hill Top		2.75 5.20	1.50 2.90
Hawkshead		3.70 6.50	1.95 3.45
Coniston Water*		8.50 14.40	4.55 7.95

Special Family Tickets - 2 adults and up to 3 children

Child fares are for 15 years and under, children aged 4 years and under travel free.

Bowness Pier 3 to:		Family
Ferry House		7.25 12.15
Hill Top		14.80 27.00
Hawkshead		17.50 30.20
Coniston Water*		30.70 52.70

Ferry House to:		Family
Hill Top		7.55 15.00
Hawkshead		10.25 18.05
Coniston Water*		23.45 40.55

*Tickets to Coniston Water include option of travelling around Coniston Water.

From tree climbing to cake shops

The CROSS LAKES EXPERIENCE 2011

Explore the Lakes without the car

Bowness | Hawkshead | Coniston

The CROSS LAKES EXPERIENCE will open your eyes to a whole new part of the Lake District you may never have seen before.

Make your own voyage of adventure - whether it brings out the pirate or the romantic in you, setting off from Bowness Pier 3 or Coniston jetty will lead to a fantastic family day out, and you don't need the car.

If you want to plan your own day, the timetable in this leaflet will help you. For those less familiar with timetables, we've provided a little inspiration - go on, it's your adventure!

If you're feeling active, look out for the 'Great Walking & Cycling Made Easy' leaflet, which has great ideas for Cross Lakes Experience walks and cycle rides.

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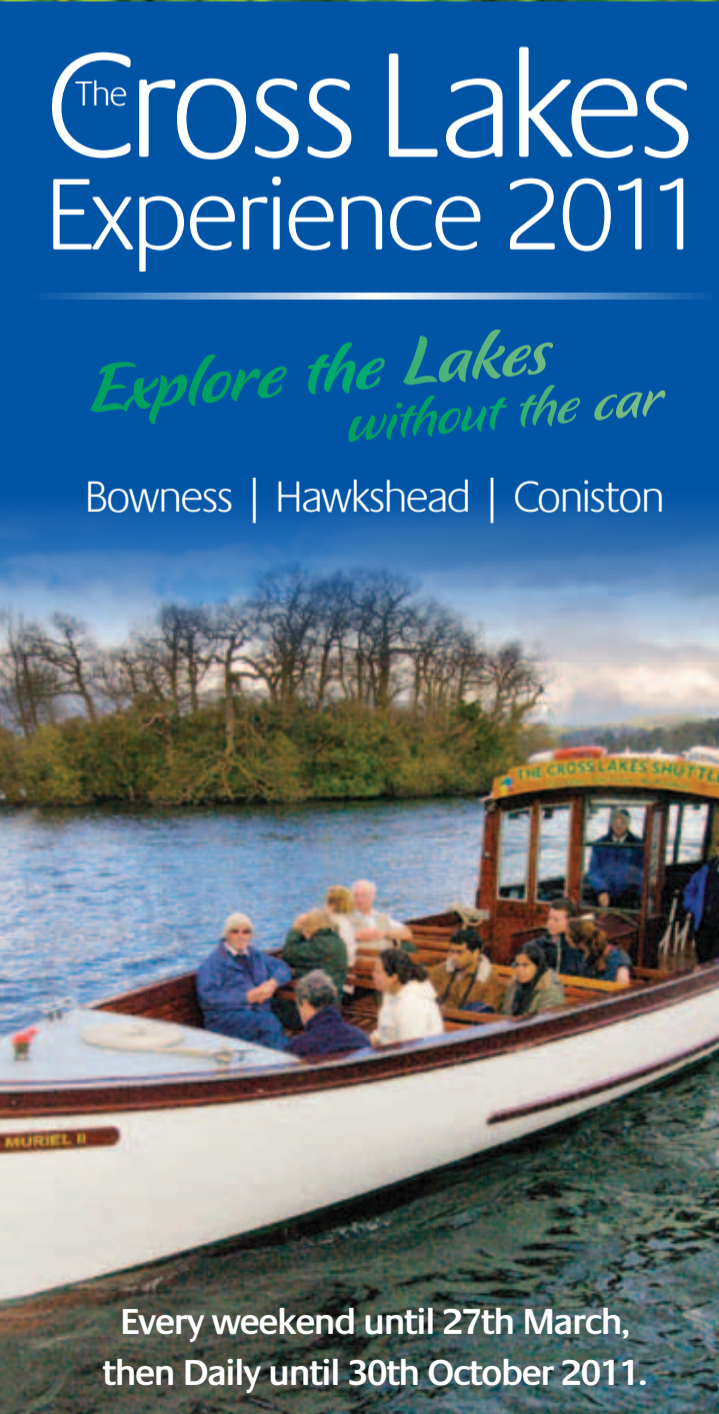







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Stagecoach Bus Link from Windermere Station to Bowness Pier.
Service is provided by Stagecoach. Fares as follows:
Single £1.80 return £3.25. Child price £1.35,
Tickets from the Cross Lakes Experience full trip can be purchased on board.

Create your own adventure...

Cycle Carriage and Cycle Hire

Bicycles are carried as follows: Free between Bowness and Hawkshead (max. 4) and between Hawkshead and Coniston; £1.00 per bicycle on Coniston Water. Cycles are for hire from Grizedale Mountain Bikes with outlets in both Grizedale and Bowness. Other local cycle hire is available from: Windermere at Country Lanes Cycle Hire 015394 44544 and from Ambleside YHA 0845 3719620, Bike Treks 015394 31505 and Ghyllside Cycles 015394 33592.



*Bring your bike, bring your boots...
or just come along for the ride!*

For a timetable of services, see overleaf. Further details from 015394 48600 or www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/crosslakes

Where to Visit

The Cross Lakes Experience lets you explore without the car. Cruise with **Windermere Lake Cruises** and **Coniston Launch**, and let **Mountain Goat**, **Stagecoach** and **Blueworks** deliver you to the door.

The service operates between Windermere, Bowness, Hawkshead, Grizedale and Coniston. When you are planning your day out, here's our handy guide...

Bowness

The Cross Lakes Experience leaves from Pier 3, but a day in lively Bowness is definitely worthwhile. If shopping is your thing, give yourself a few hours! With a wide variety of cafés and bars for that 'post-shop' drink, Bowness has its own unique character. An ice cream on the Glebe is essential!

Hawkshead

Tiny Hawkshead is charming, with a number of good restaurants and more great shopping. With its narrow cobbled streets, whitewashed houses and Beatrix Potter history, it's one of the most beautiful parts of the Lake District.

Grizedale Forest Park

Grizedale means quite literally "Valley of the Wild Pigs", although it's been a while since boars have been spotted here. A fantastic place for children (even big ones!) with sculpture trails, a high rope access course, cycle hire and cycle trails to suit everyone, and a café with scrumptious cakes!

Coniston

The views around Coniston are simply breathtaking and there is no better way to experience this than by taking to the water. Onboard a solar/electric launch or the Victorian steam yacht Gondola, passengers can enjoy a leisurely cruise on Coniston Water. With regular sailing times on these services, interesting shops and cafés, Coniston is well worth a visit.

*Passengers wishing to sail on the Victorian steam yacht Gondola will need to purchase a separate ticket.



Great Days Out

Coniston Launch

Enjoy a lake cruise on our traditional lakeland launches on Coniston Water. Take a round trip on the launch or break your journey at Brantwood House, home of John Ruskin and catch a later sailing back to Coniston. Visit the house and beautiful gardens followed by tea at Jumping Jenny's cafe. Buy your discounted tickets for the house onboard.

www.conistonlaunch.co.uk Tel: 017687 75753



Mountain Goat Tours

Fancy experiencing the Lake District another way? Let Mountain Goat show you the true scenic beauty of the lakes. From luxury 'Tour and Stay' Short Breaks to half-day and full-day guided sightseeing mini-coach tours. This is the ideal way to explore the spectacular English Lake District.

www.mountain-goat.com Tel: 015394 45161



Windermere Lake Cruises

Windermere Lake Cruises - the most popular attraction in Cumbria. Windermere is England's largest lake, in the heart of the Lake District. We offer cruises from 45 minutes to 3 hours - or you can even spend all day on and around the lake with our fantastic Freedom of the Lake® ticket.

No matter where you start your journey, be it Bowness, Ambleside or Lakeside the spectacular voyage gives you magnificent views of mountain scenery, secluded bays and the many wooded islands. Add to this the opportunity to break your journey and you have the makings of a perfect day out.

www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk Tel: 015394 43360



National Trust

Discover some of the places loved by Beatrix Potter! From Ferry House, hop on the bus to visit Hill Top, Beatrix's adored cottage in Near Sawrey. Continue on to Hawkshead where a quirky 17th century building houses the Beatrix Potter Gallery - this year celebrating 100 years since the first publication of 'The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes'. From there, journey to Tarn Hows - enjoy the wonderful views as you find out about Beatrix's conservation work, continued today by the National Trust.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

