

Brantwood Culture & Cream Teas

We work closely with Brantwood to provide an hourly service and discounted house and garden entry.

There you will find stunning views, Ruskin's watercolours, changing exhibitions, fascinating gardens, craft gallery and really great restaurant.

Bus Connections

Our 'Ruskin Explorer' ticket includes fares for Bus and Boat plus Brantwood entry. The 505 Stagecoach service runs from Windermere and Ambleside. The 525 'Cross Lakes Shuttle' runs from Bowness via boat and minibus. Both services interchange at the Waterhead Hotel where you can enjoy light refreshment before boarding your launch.

Groups - Getting It Together

We offer great value for pre-booked groups. During the sailing day we can book up to 30 people on scheduled sailings, or we can carry up to 54 people on our 'Brantwood Direct' service (£2.70 pp). Please ask for our Group Leaflet.

Staying In This Evening...

'... or enjoying a private cruise on the lake. Prices are from £90 for 25 people for one hour. Ideal for birthdays and other special occasions.'



SAILINGS ON CONISTON Launch



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NORTH LAKE TIMETABLE 2004

From Sat 20 March to Sun 31 October

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|------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | From Sat 17 July to Sat 4 September | | | | | | | |
| | From Fri 9 April to Sun 3 October | | | | | | | |
| | From Sat 20 March to Sun 31 October | | | | | | | |
| Con Dept. | 10.30 | 11.30 | 12.40 | 1.30 | 2.30 | 3.30 | 4.30 | 5.20 |
| Wat. Hotel | 10.35 | 11.35 | 12.45 | 1.35 | 2.35 | 3.35 | 4.35 | 5.25 |
| Monk Con | 10.40 | 11.40 | 12.50 | 1.40 | 2.40 | 3.40 | 4.40 | |
| Torver | 11.00 | 12.00 | 1.05 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 5.40 |
| Brantwood | 11.10 | 12.10 | 1.15 | 2.10 | 3.10 | 4.10 | 5.10 | 5.45 |
| Con Arr. | 11.20 | 12.20 | 1.25 | 2.20 | 3.20 | 4.20 | 5.15 | 5.55 |

SOUTH LAKE TIMETABLE 2004

From Sat 20 March to Sun 31 October

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| | | NW | NT |
| Coniston Dept. | 10.40 | 12.40 | 2.40 |
| Torver | 10.50* | 12.50* | 2.50* |
| Park a Mor | 11.05 | 1.05 | 3.05 |
| Lake Bank | 11.25 | 1.25 | 3.25 |
| Sunny Bank | 11.45 | 1.45 | 3.45 |
| Brantwood | 12.05ø | 2.05ø | 4.05ø |
| Coniston Arr. | 12.15 | 2.15 | 4.15 |

NW - Does not run on Wednesdays
 NT - Does not run on Tuesdays
 * - Only calls for embarkation
 ø - Only calls for disembarkation

Fares

North Lake Returns

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|--------|-------|
| Adult | 4.00 |
| Child | 2.00 |
| Family | 11.00 |

South Lake Returns

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| Adult | 6.00 |
| Child | 3.00 |
| Family | 17.00 |

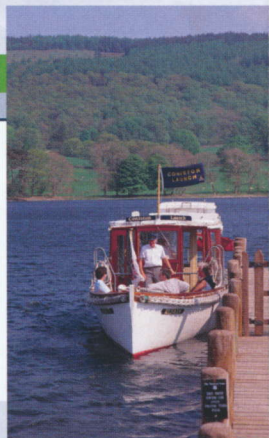
SINGLES:

- To work out adult fare (child half):
- 1. Add up the farestage numbers (see map)
- 2. Use that number to look up the price in the 'Fare Table'
- Dogs, Bikes and large Pushchairs - 50p
- Flatcoated retrievers travel FREE!

FARE TABLE

| Stages | Fares | Stages | Fares |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 | 1.40 | 7 | 4.80 |
| 2 | 2.60 | 8 | 5.20 |
| 3 | 3.20 | 9 | 5.40 |
| 4 | 3.60 | 10 | 5.60 |
| 5 | 4.00 | 11 | 5.80 |
| 6 | 4.40 | 12 | 6.00 |

Sailings subject to weather and operational circumstances



Lakeshore Walks

With eight jetties around the lake there are great opportunities for walks along lakeshore footpaths and quiet country lanes using the boat one-way, or boat-walk-boat.

Approximate walking times West of Lake:

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| Lake Bank to Sunny Bank | 60 mins |
| Sunny Bank to Torver | 50 mins |
| Torver to Coniston | 50 mins |

Approximate walking times East of Lake:

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| Lake Bank to Park a Mor | 70 mins |
| Park a Mor to Brantwood | 50 mins |
| Brantwood to Monk Coniston | 30 mins |
| Monk Coniston to Coniston | 30 mins |



Fell Walks

We offer a pack of 5 fell walks (£1.50). These give you the freedom to plan a number of 'one way' fell walks using our jetties.

National Park Guided Walks

We run a series of full-day fell walks from the boat led by National Park Wardens please contact the Coniston Tourist Information Centre (015394 41533) for full details.

Break Your Journey

Many of our passengers just want to enjoy a round trip, but you may prefer to use the same ticket to stop off at any (or all!) of our jetties for an hour or two and catch a later boat.

The Personal Touch

Our experienced crew are a fund of information, about the lake, its wildlife, and the history of the area. Chat to us as we sail.

On Yer Bike!

Both our boats are equipped to carry bikes. You can plan a challenging day in Grizedale, or just enjoy a gentle pedal down the East side of the lake.



What About The Dog?

Well behaved owners are welcome to bring dogs on all our sailings - but dogs are not allowed inside Brantwood House. Flatcoated Retrievers travel FREE of charge!

Food And Things

We do ask you not to eat aboard the boats. The Bluebird Cafe at Coniston, Waterhead Hotel, and Jumping Jenny at Brantwood all offer good food. We also ask you not to smoke in the cabin or use mobile phones.

SWALLOWS & AMAZONS

Arthur Ransome used many places around Coniston Water to populate the imaginary lake of his much-loved children's books.

On our 90 minute cruise we discover these immortalized places. We have even been known to tie a few nautical knots!

Days: Tues at 2.30.
 Thurs at 4.30 in school hols
Cost: Adults £7.50, Children £4.00
Booking: Advisable - 015394 36216
 N.B.: On this cruise we are unable to take children under 6 years

CAMPBELLS ON CONISTON

A comprehensive talk about the speed record attempts on Coniston Water from the late 1930s to the mid 60's - also covering recent events.

Our 75 min cruise follows the route of the heroic Campbells, concentrating on Donald's last, fatal, bid to better 300 mph on water.

Days: Weds at 12.40.
Cost: Adults £6.50, Children £3.50, Families (2+3) £19.00
Booking: Available on 015394 36216

SUNDOWNER CRUISE

An evening cruise to Lake Bank at the foot of the lake, where we pause for a glass or two of wine before returning North in the gloaming.

We only run these cruises in mid-summer when it is light enough for us to enjoy two hours on the lake.

Days: Tues at 8.00 pm from 25 May to 20 July
Cost (including drinks): Adults £8 Children £4.00, Families £22.00
Booking: Essential - 015394 36216

BREAKFAST CRUISE

Early morning is a great time to see the lake and its wildlife. Starting at 8.00 am from the Waterhead Hotel whence, following an hours gentle cruise on the lake, we return for a Great English Breakfast.

Cruises run from mid April to early September, or by private booking.

Days: Most Fri at 8.00 am
Cost (including breakfast): Adults £12.00, Children under 14 £6.00
Booking: Essential - 015394 36216

CALENDAR FOR 2004 SPECIAL INTEREST CRUISES - Follow the colour coding

| Month | Day | Time | Notes |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| March | Sun 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| | Mon 8 | 15:22 | 29:30 |
| | Tue 9 | 16:23 | 30:31 |
| | Wed 3 | 10:17 | 24:25 |
| | Thur 4 | 11:18 | 25:26 |
| | Fri 5 | 12:19 | 26:27 |
| | Sat 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| April | Sun 4 | 11:18 | 25:26 |
| | Mon 5 | 12:19 | 26:27 |
| | Tue 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| | Wed 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| | Thur 8 | 15:22 | 29:30 |
| | Fri 9 | 16:23 | 30:31 |
| | Sat 10 | 17:24 | 31:01 |
| May | Sun 2 | 9:16 | 23:24 |
| | Mon 3 | 10:17 | 24:25 |
| | Tue 4 | 11:18 | 25:26 |
| | Wed 5 | 12:19 | 26:27 |
| | Thur 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| | Fri 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| | Sat 8 | 15:22 | 29:30 |
| June | Sun 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| | Mon 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| | Tue 8 | 15:22 | 29:30 |
| | Wed 9 | 16:23 | 30:31 |
| | Thur 10 | 17:24 | 31:01 |
| | Fri 11 | 18:25 | 01:02 |
| | Sat 12 | 19:26 | 02:03 |
| July | Sun 4 | 11:18 | 25:26 |
| | Mon 5 | 12:19 | 26:27 |
| | Tue 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| | Wed 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| | Thur 8 | 15:22 | 29:30 |
| | Fri 9 | 16:23 | 30:31 |
| | Sat 10 | 17:24 | 31:01 |
| August | Sun 1 | 8:15 | 22:23 |
| | Mon 2 | 9:16 | 23:24 |
| | Tue 3 | 10:17 | 24:25 |
| | Wed 4 | 11:18 | 25:26 |
| | Thur 5 | 12:19 | 26:27 |
| | Fri 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| | Sat 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| September | Sun 5 | 12:19 | 26:27 |
| | Mon 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| | Tue 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| | Wed 8 | 15:22 | 29:30 |
| | Thur 9 | 16:23 | 30:31 |
| | Fri 10 | 17:24 | 31:01 |
| | Sat 11 | 18:25 | 01:02 |
| October | Sun 3 | 10:17 | 24:25 |
| | Mon 4 | 11:18 | 25:26 |
| | Tue 5 | 12:19 | 26:27 |
| | Wed 6 | 13:20 | 27:28 |
| | Thur 7 | 14:21 | 28:29 |
| | Fri 8 | 15:22 | 29:30 |
| | Sat 9 | 16:23 | 30:31 |