

Give the driver a break, sit back, relax and enjoy the views

Glenridding – Bowness-on-Windermere, Service 517
Kirkstone Rambler
Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays 5 April- 19 July
Daily 20 July - 31 August

Keswick – Patterdale, Service 208 Ullswater Connexion
Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 23 May – 12 July
Daily 8 July – 31 August

Bowness Pier	9.10	13.10	16.10
Windermere Rail Station	9.18	13.18	16.18
Troutbeck Queens Head	9.30	13.30	16.30
Kirkstone Pass Inn	9.40	13.40	16.40
Brotherswater	9.55	13.55	16.55
Patterdale Hotel	10.00	14.00	17.00
Glenridding, Bus Shelter	10.05	14.05	17.05
Glenridding, Bus Shelter	10.10	14.10	17.10
Patterdale Hotel	10.15	14.15	17.15
Brotherswater	10.20	14.20	17.20
Kirkstone Pass Inn	10.35	14.35	17.35
Troutbeck Queens Head	10.45	14.45	17.45
Windermere Rail Station	10.57	14.57	17.57
Bowness Pier	11.05	15.05	18.05

Keswick Bus Station	0925	1110	1325	1505	1625
Troutbeck	0941	1126	1341	1521	1641
Aira Force	0951	1136	1351	1531	1651
Glenridding	0958	1143	1358	1538	1658
Patterdale Hotel	1003	1148	1403	1543	1703
Patterdale Hotel	1010	1150	1410	1545	1710
Glenridding	1015	1155	1415	1550	1715
Aira Force	1022	1202	1422	1557	1722
Troutbeck	1032	1212	1432	1607	1732
Keswick Bus Station	1048	1228	1448	1623	1748

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Ullswater Steamers 23 May - 6 September
GR - Glenridding, HT - Howtown, PB - Pooley Bridge, (A) - Arrival, (D) - Departure

GR	-	9.45	10.30	11.15	12.15	1.00	2.05	3.15	4.00	4.45
HT	-	10.25	11.10	11.55	12.55	1.40	2.45	3.55	4.35	5.25
PB (A)	-	10.50	11.35	12.20	1.20	2.10	3.10	4.20	5.00	5.50
PB (D)	9.45	11.00	11.45	12.30	1.55	2.40	3.20	4.30	5.05	-
HT	10.15	11.30	12.15	1.00	2.25	3.10	3.50	5.00	5.30	-
GR	10.50	12.05	12.50	1.35	3.00	3.50	4.25	5.35	6.05	

Steamers operate all year round. Call 017684 82229 or www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk

Windermere Lake Cruises

You can cruise on Windermere 364 days a year. For the full timetable contact 015394 43360 or www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk.

Red Cruise: A round trip from Bowness to Ambleside can be a 70 minute non landing cruise or get off and return on a later boat.

Yellow Cruise: From Bowness to Lakeside is a 90 minute non landing cruise or get off and catch a later cruise back.

Making connections

From Penrith you can catch the 108 bus to Glenridding or Patterdale all year round. Call Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 for details. The Ullswater Bus & Boat ticket can be used on the 108 and Ullswater "Steamers". £13.80 for an adult, £7.00 child – buy on the bus!

Coming by train

Travel to Windermere by train on the Lakes Line. The Kirkstone Rambler stops right out side the rail station. For fares and times contact National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 (local call rate) or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

Give the driver a break and...

- Sit back, relax and enjoy the views
- Forget about road maps and route planning
- Do your bit for the Lake District National Park and wider environment.

So treat yourself to a leisurely day out without the stress of driving. A little effort from a lot of people can have a big effect – help us to protect this special corner of the planet. Thank You.



Ullswater - Photo Dave Willis

Get the most from your ticket

Stagecoach Explorer tickets allow you to travel on this bus and get connecting buses on all Stagecoach buses in Cumbria and Lancashire. Buy these tickets on any Stagecoach bus.

	Adult	Child	Concession	Group
Day Explorer	£9.75	£6.50	£5.90	£19.50
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www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk

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www.cumbria.gov.uk/buses



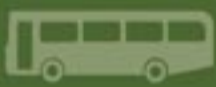
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A large print version of this timetable is available from Friends of the Lake District (01539 720788)

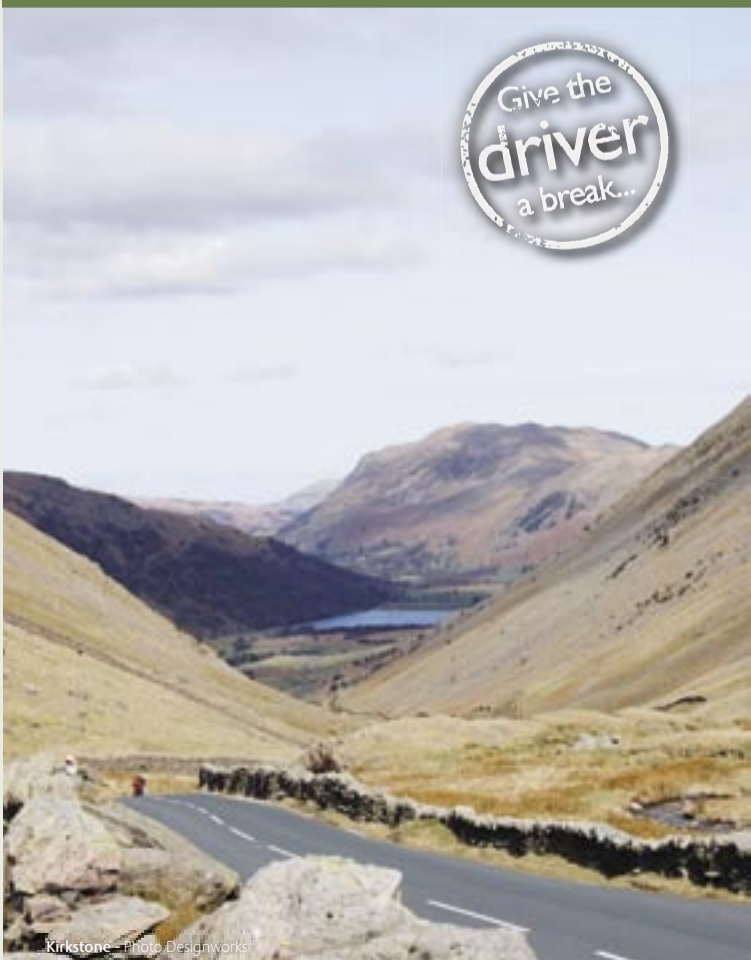
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Days out



Ullswater and Windermere



Kirkstone - Photo Designworks

517 KIRKSTONE RAMBLER
BOWNESS – GLENRIDDING
Sat, Sun & Public Holidays 5 April – 19 July.

Daily 20 July – 31 August Sat & Sun 5 September – 31 October

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For more give the driver a break days out

pick up one of these free leaflets available from tourist information centres

Days out Ullswater and Windermere

Day out from Ullswater – cruise on Windermere

Catch the Kirkstone Rambler at 10.10 at Glenridding (10.15 at Patterdale), arrive at Bowness Pier at 11.05.

You can cruise to Ambleside at 11.30, arriving at Waterhead Pier at 12.00, returning at 15.20, so that you can catch the 16.10 Rambler back to Glenridding.

You can also take a trip to Lakeside, taking the 11.40 boat, arriving at 12.20. You have time for lunch or a ride on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite steam railway, before catching the 14.40 boat back to Bowness. Take the 16.10 Kirkstone Rambler back to Glenridding.



Kirkstone Pass Inn - Photo Dave Willis

Walk to the Kirk Stone!

Enjoy an upland experience and take a short leisurely walk (total distance 2/3rds of a mile) to the Kirk Stone; walking and exploring time 45-60 minutes. Start the walk from the far end of the car park via wooden kissing gate and follow the path over rough grass that runs parallel with the road in a northerly direction for 600 metres.

The Kirk Stone is a distinctive 3 metre high stone with a triangular pointed top resembling the outline of a church, and is reputed to serve as an ancient meeting point. You will see fading evidence of white paint on the stone. From here you get great views down the valley, over Brotherswater - once known as Broad Water.



Walking

If you are thinking of going walking, make sure that you are properly equipped, as the weather can change quickly. Check the weather before you go, get a mountain forecast from **0870 055 0575** or

www.lake-district.gov.uk/weatherline.

Ordnance Survey map **OL7** will be required for walks in this area.



More information

Bowness Tourist Information Centre.
Tel. 015394 42895.

Windermere Tourist Information Centre.
Tel. 015394 46499.

Glenridding Tourist Information Centre.
Tel. 017684 82414



Discounts with your ticket

10% off a mid morning or mid afternoon cream tea at the **Kirkstone Pass Inn.** (015394 33888).

10 % off Windermere Lake Cruises as well as **10% off** in **Boatman's Café** and **Lake Information Centre Bowness** and **10% off** in the **Pier Café Waterhead.**

Show your ticket and the **"Bendigo the dog"** voucher at the **Glenridding Hotel** and get **20% discount** in both **Ratchers Restaurant** and **Kilners Coffee House.**

Get a **free jute bag** by showing your ticket at the **National Park Authority Tourist Information Centre** at **Glenridding** or **Bowness.**

10% off full fares with **Ullswater steamers.**

Brotherswater Walk

Catch the 09.10 Kirkstone Rambler from Bowness and get off at the Cow Bridge car park. Walk towards the lake through the car park, following a well surfaced path. In summer admire the water lilies at this lovely lake, as well as looking out for swans, moorhens and coots. Walk through Low Wood and along the track to Hartsop Hall owned by the National Trust. The Hall is a Grade 1 listed building and it stands guard over the valley of Dovedale, topped by Dove Crag.

The route passes by the side and round the back of the Hall and carries onto Sykeside campsite. You could then call at the Brotherswater Inn. The bus stops close to the pub, returning to Bowness at 14.15 or 17.15.

Kirkstone Pass Inn

At 1,489 ft, the Kirkstone Pass is the highest Lake District pass open to traffic and is named after a boulder that resembles a little church or kirk. A building has been at the top of the pass since 1496, with an inn since the mid-1800's. For opening hours call the Kirkstone Pass Inn on 015394 33888.



Day out from Bowness - cruise on Ullswater

Catch the 09.10 Rambler from Bowness Pier (09.18 at Windermere rail station), arriving at Glenridding at 10.05. Walk down to Glenridding pier and catch the 10.30 "steamer" round Ullswater, arriving back at Glenridding at 12.50. Have a bite to eat and catch the 14.10 back to Bowness or spend the afternoon in Glenridding and take the 17.10 back to Bowness.

You can also take the 10.30 "steamer" and get off at Howtown. Walk back along 7 miles of glorious paths through woods above Ullswater, to catch the 14.10 back to Bowness or for a more leisurely day out, the 17.10 bus.