

Public access

- Please launch and land at the recognised places shown on the map.
- Small, non-powered craft may be launched from public access land.
- All powered craft and craft requiring vehicle assistance should be launched from Coniston Boating Centre. Please note that much of the shoreline is private - see map overleaf.
- All jetties on the lake are privately owned. Ensure you have the owner's permission before landing.
- Overnight camping and open fires on lakeshores and islands damage this fragile environment so are not permitted. Human waste makes this special area unpleasant and hazardous to health. Please use local campsites and toilets.

Coniston Boating Centre

- **Facilities:** boat and canoe hire, launching, boat storage, car park, toilets, phone, picnic area, lakeshore access and café. Take a trip on Coniston Launch or the Steam Yacht Gondola.
- **Boats:** electrically powered self-drive launches, rowing boats, sailing dinghies and canoes.
- **Booking details:** Coniston Boating Centre, Lake Road, Coniston, LA21 8EW. Phone: 015394 41366, Fax: 015394 41833, Email: conistonbc@lakedistrict.gov.uk

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Coniston Water

Lake users' guide

www.lakedistrict.gov.uk

Help protect Coniston Water

- Coniston Water is an important site for wildlife.
- The most important areas to avoid are shown on the map overleaf, but wherever possible, try not to land or walk on or amongst the reed beds and wetlands. Trampling damages lakeshore vegetation, so please keep to established footpaths. Invasive water weed is threatening plant life on the lake. To avoid spreading it to other lakes please remove all weed from your boat and equipment before you leave the lakeside.
- Raise barbeques on stones to avoid damage to the ground and remove them after use.
- Avoid polluting the lake. On boats, sealed toilets must be used and emptied only at designated pump out facilities.
- To report any pollution in the lake or nearby rivers please phone the Environment Agency on 0800 807060 or Coniston Boating Centre on 015394 41366.
- **Please help protect your natural heritage by following the guidelines.**

**This is an outdoor environment.
You are expected to take
responsibility for your own
actions, safety and wellbeing.**

If you are boating

Powered craft must not exceed the 10 mph speed limit.

- Power gives way to sail. Be aware that many users have little experience.
- Any sail boat while using its engine is classed as a power boat.
- Be aware of larger vessels that may occasionally have difficulties in maneuvering.
- Always wear a CE approved life jacket or recognised buoyancy aid.
- Watch out for swimmers, divers, small boats and buoyed areas. Waterfowl are also difficult to see on the lake.
- Beware of shallow areas. Take care navigating.
- Be aware of gusts and sudden wind changes.



If you are fishing

- An Environment Agency (EA) rod licence is needed. They are available from information centres.
- Please use sea fish dead bait or artificial lures - fresh water live and dead bait are banned. All current EA byelaws apply.
- You may fish from our land, Forestry Commission and National Trust access land - see map overleaf. Consent must be obtained from the landowner before fishing from other sections of the shoreline - marked in red on the map overleaf.

If you are swimming or paddling

- If you see anyone in difficulties contact the Coastguard at once. Phone 999.
- While some areas of shallow water may be warm, deeper water is cold, so stay close to the shore.
- Beware of broken glass and sharp objects underfoot and in the water. Beware of underwater weeds.



Coniston Water

The lake is approximately eight kilometres long and 804 metres at its widest point. It is 55 metres at its deepest point.

General lake information

Coniston Information Centre 015394 41533
 LDNPA office, Kendal 01539 724555
 Environment Agency 0800 807060
 24 hour hotline
 National Trust 015394 41197
 Forestry Commission 01229 860373
 Rawdon Smith Trust - lake moorings 015394 41707
 Coniston Sailing Club 015394 41580

Public transport

Traveline 0871 200 22 33
 Steam Yacht Gondola 015394 41288
 Coniston Launch 015394 36216

Weather

Forecast available on Weatherline 0844 846 2444
www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/weatherline

KEY

Private shore no landing	Gardens
National Trust land	House/Hall
National Park & other access land	Car park
Forestry Commission	Information centre
Gondola route	Toilets
Northern service launch route	Boat hire
Southern service launch route	Campsite
Public rights of way and public footpaths	Caravan site
Limited mobility access	Public telephone
Steamer and launch piers and jetties	Vulnerable lakeshore
Speed limit - 10 nautical mph	Woodland
Danger buoy	Motor boat hire
Wildfowl area Please avoid this area	Sailing boat hire
	Rowing boat hire
	Canoe hire

Lake rescue services are available by dialing **999** and informing the coastguard

No liability can be claimed as a result of collision with unmarked dangers not shown on this map.

It is the responsibility of every lake user to read and understand the Coniston Water Byelaws. Copies are available at Coniston Boating Centre and Coniston Information Centre.

The depth varies considerably. Beware of submerged rocks.

POWERED CRAFT MUST NOT EXCEED 10 MPH

PLEASE NOTE MAP NOT TO SCALE

