

Public access

- Please launch and land at the recognised places shown on the map. Landowner's permission should be obtained for access to private shorelines.
- The National Trust allows the launching of small boats **without** power from their shoreline.
- 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.

Crime prevention

Secure your car, boat - particularly outboards - and all other valuables and equipment.



Lake District National Park

With its world renowned landscape, the National Park is for everyone to enjoy, now and in the future.

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- planning for the future

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Ullswater

Lake users' guide



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Conservation

- Ullswater 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 easily damages lakeshore vegetation, so please keep to established footpaths.
- Please avoid landing on Norfolk Island during April and May, when birds are nesting.
- Invasive water weed is threatening plant life on the lakes. To avoid spreading it to other lakes please remove all weed from your boat and equipment before you leave the lakeside. Raise barbecue 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.

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 manoeuvring.
- 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.
- Our ranger patrol service provides water safety cover, enforces the byelaws and offers advice and assistance.

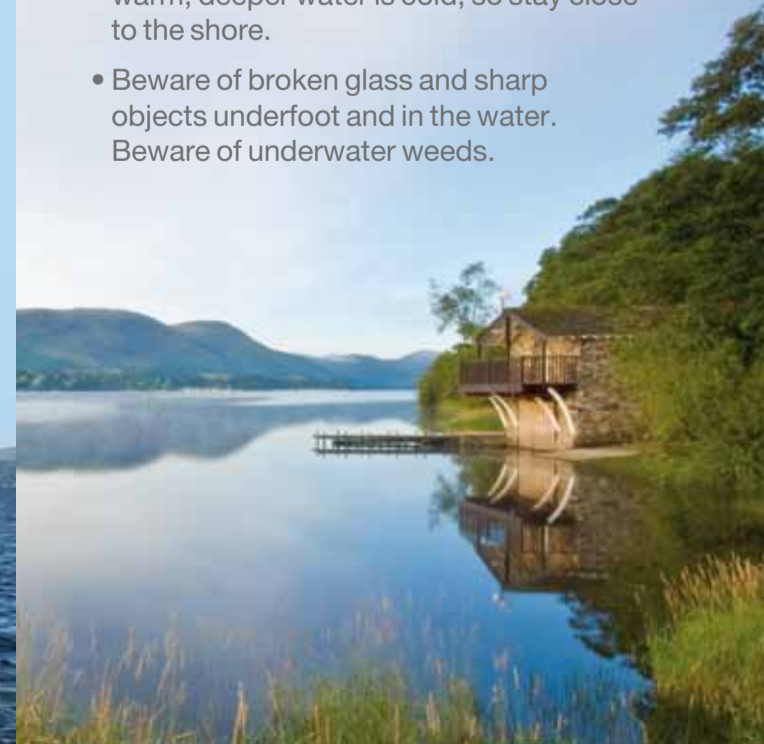


If you are fishing

- An Environment Agency (EA) rod licence must be held, 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 and National Trust land. Obtain landowner's permission before fishing from other sections of the shoreline.

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.



Ullswater

The lake is almost 13 kilometres long and 1 kilometre at its widest point. It is 60 metres at its deepest point.

General lake information

Lake Patrol Team 017687 79633
 Ullswater Information Centre 017684 82414
 LDNPA office, Kendal 01539 724555
 Environment Agency 24 hour hotline 0800 807060

Information Centre

Ullswater Information Centre 017684 82414

Public transport

Traveline 0871 200 22 33
 Ullswater 'Steamers' 017684 82229

Weather

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

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



Ullswater Lake Safety And Rescue Association (ULSARA) provides a search and rescue service on Ullswater and raises awareness about safety on the water.

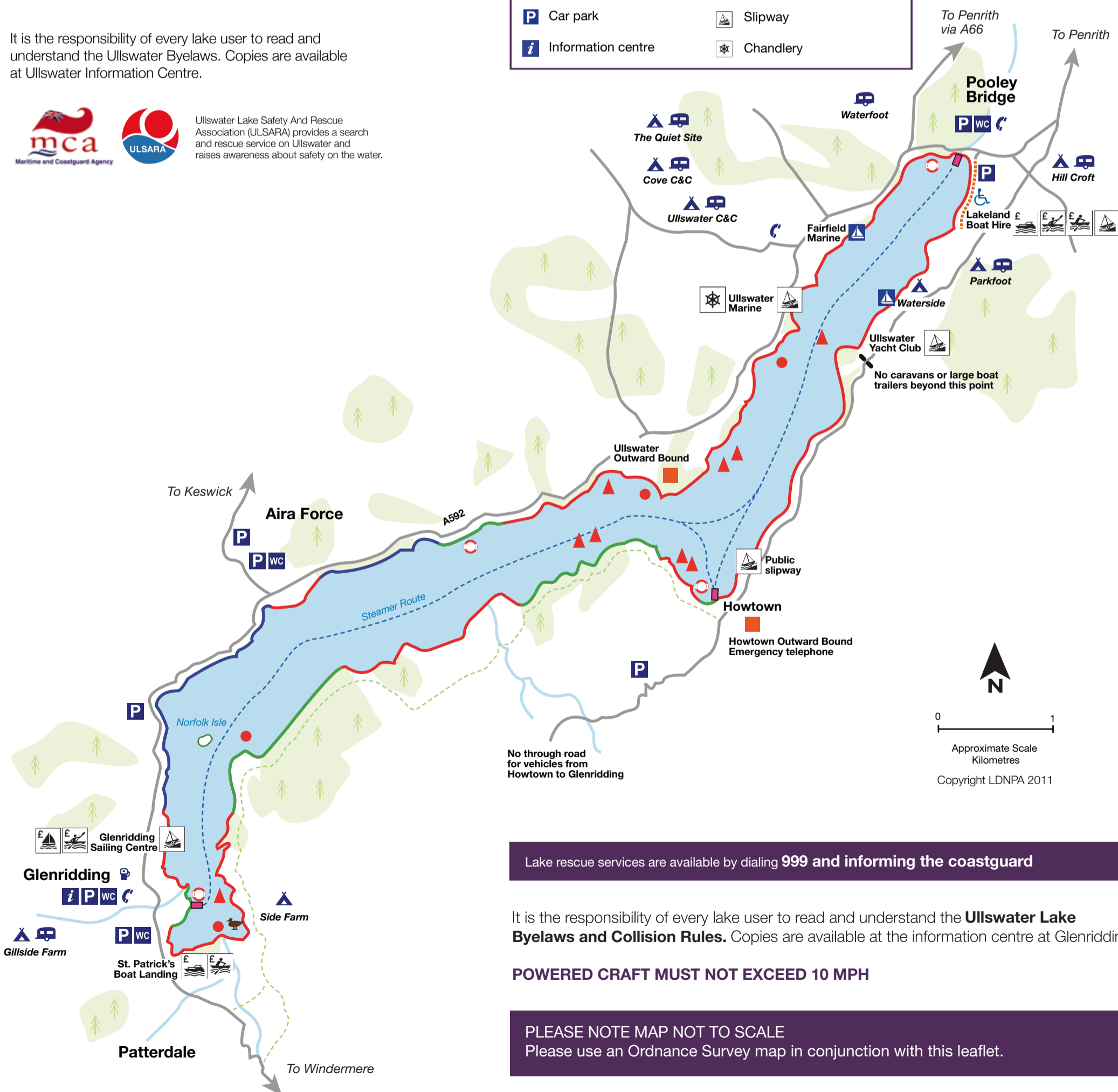
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| Private shore no landing | Toilets |
| National Trust land | Limited public launching Some by arrangement only |
| National Park & other access land | Campsite |
| Public rights of way and public footpaths | Caravan site |
| Limited mobility access | Fuel |
| Steamer and launch piers and jetties | Motor boat hire |
| Wildfowl area Please avoid this area | Sailing boat hire |
| Car park | Rowing boat hire |
| Information centre | Canoe hire |
| | Slipway |
| | Chandlery |

SAFETY

- Lifebelts
- Danger buoy
- Reef marker
- 'A' flag Shown on a boat or buoy when diving or swimming taking place

No liability can be claimed as a result of collision with any unmarked dangers



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

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POWERED CRAFT MUST NOT EXCEED 10 MPH

PLEASE NOTE MAP NOT TO SCALE
 Please use an Ordnance Survey map in conjunction with this leaflet.