

Thank you for not parking trailers at Kettlewell or on the shore near Great Wood car park.

around the lake.

welcome. Camping is possible at designated spots Trust Kettlewell car park. Landings and picnics Company. You can launch small craft at the National lakeside campsites and from the Keswick Launch Derwent Water Marina, Nichol End Marina, Keswick Canoes, sailboards and dinghies may be launched at owners for charges and permission.

much of the shore is privately owned. Contact Launching and landing? Check before you go as Seek permission for access to private shorelines.

Launching

Know what bait to use? Check current EA bylaws. www.environment-agency.gov.uk 03708 506 506.

from Keswick information centre and the post office. Rod licences available from Environment Agency (EA) rod licence. Both available Association and you will need an

Fishing

Permits are available from Keswick Angling and you will need an

Five fascinating facts

- Its home to Britain's rarest fish – the vendace
- Can you spot red squirrels, water birds and otters? They all live here
- Its an eight mile walk around the lake and ten minutes from town

It's a beautiful lake. We had taken a cruise for about an hour and it was absolutely wonderful. Totally recommend it. Trip Advisor. 5 September 2014

Your lake escape starts here!

Whet your appetite...

- Paddle in peace in a kayak or canoe
- Sit, relax and soak up the views – lots of spots to choose
- Gorgeous, tranquil lakeshore walks will take you to secret places
- Catch the wind in your sails or cruise across the water
- Take a dip in cool, clear waters on a hot summer's day
- Camp under the stars or sleep in comfort
- See a play at the Theatre by the Lake
- Unwind and watch the world go by...



"This was our first lake to visit while in the Lake District and I have to say it was amazing. the walk along the water's edge was full of great views and great photo opportunities. Will be back for sure."

Trip Advisor. 5 October 2014

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- ## Love your lake
- Be kind to wildlife – clear up litter, fuel boats with care and report spills
 - Wetlands and reed bed areas are very fragile – please give them space
 - Please avoid boating in Great Bay and between Strands Bay and the end of Lord's Island. Birds nest and spend winter here
 - Check and avoid the wildlife areas on the map overleaf – they're vital for nesting and wintering birds
 - Keeping 50 metres away from the shoreline helps protect rare plants and wildlife
 - Phosphate-free detergents help keep you and the lake clean

Be Seen and have support – use a bright hat, float, flag and boat

Be Water wise – know the temperature, depth and quality

Be Informed – know the dangers, reduce the risk

Be Mindful – where? when? quiet lakes are best!



We support the SWIM campaign

The perfect place for a dip

Swimming

- If you are in charge of a boat, make sure you keep inside the speed limits of different lake areas
- If your boat has an engine it's classed as powered and power gives way to sail
- All vessels give way to commercial pleasure craft
- Kill cords save lives – clip it to kill it
- Make sure your life jacket or buoyancy aid is CE approved
- Wear your life jacket when you're near or on the water
- Fit a carbon monoxide and smoke detector to your boat – it could save a life
- Wind direction can change suddenly – they need to be prepared
- Look out for large boats turning – they need plenty of room!
- Watch out for blue and white flags. Swimmers and divers are in the water and can be hard to spot
- Small boats, buoys and water birds may be there too
- Canoe with someone or hire a guide and stay close to shore. Check out: www.gocanoeing.org.uk



Have fun in and on the water

Top tips on safe lake use

Map inside

Derwentwater

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Keep safe, have fun, discover one of England's most stunning lakes

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