

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
- Discover magical Aira Force waterfall
- Unwind and watch the world go by...



"If you want to relax this is the place to do it! So peaceful, the lake is amazing! It's a must visit!"

Trip Advisor review. 15 March 2015

Enjoyed your trip?

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Ullswater

Map inside

Discover
 Explore
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Keep safe. have fun. discover one of England's most stunning lakes

Have fun in and on the water

Top tips on safe lake use



- 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 and power gives way to sail
- 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 – 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

Launching

Check before you go as much of the shore is privately owned. Contact owners for charges and permission.

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
- Wildlife areas are shown on the map. These are vital for nesting and wintering birds, especially Norfolk Island during April and May
- Keeping 50 metres away from the shoreline helps protect rare plants and wildlife
- Phosphate-free detergents help keep you and the lake clean

Find out more about open water swimming at swimsatelakes.co.uk

Swimming



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The perfect place for a dip

- 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!

- It's the setting for Wordsworth's famous 'Daffodils' poem
- Ullswater is the second largest lake in England – seven and a half miles long, but less than a mile across
- It's the third deepest English lake

"Probably everything that could be said about Ullswater has been said... it doesn't matter what time of year, the scenery around the lake and from on the lake is absolutely stunning. There is so much to see and it really is the answer to any photographer's prayer!"
 Trip Advisor. 12 January 2015