

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

Keswick – Portinscale – Catbells – Grange – Seatoller – Honister – Buttermere – Lorton – Whinlatter – Braithwaite
 Services 77/77A Buttermere Rambler
 Daily from Sunday 5 April – Saturday 31 October

Keswick Bus Station (Booths)	0920	1105	1330	1530
Portinscale	0925	1110	1335	1535
Catbells	0931	1116	1341	1541
Grange Bridge	0940	1125	1350	1550
Seatoller	0950	1135	1400	1600
Honister Youth Hostel	0958	1143	1408	1608
Buttermere arrive	1010	1155	1420	1620
Buttermere depart	1012	1157	1425	1625
Lorton	1032	1217	1445	1645
Whinlatter Forest Visitor Centre	1040	1225	1453	1653
Braithwaite *	1049	1234	1502	1602
Keswick Bus Station (Booths)	1055	1240	1508	1608

Keswick Bus Station (Booths)	1020	1205	1435	1635
Braithwaite *	1026	1211	1441	1639
Whinlatter Forest Visitor Centre	1035	1220	1450	1650
Lorton	1043	1228	1458	1658
Buttermere depart	1103	1248	1518	1718
Buttermere arrive	1105	1250	1525	1725
Honister Youth Hostel	1117	1302	1537	1737
Seatoller	1125	1310	1545	1745
Grange Bridge	1135	1320	1555	1755
Catbells	1142	1327	1602	1802
Portinscale	1146	1331	1606	1806
Keswick Bus Station (Booths)	1155	1340	1615	1815

* Approximate time
 Outside built up areas, this bus will pick up or drop off passengers where it is safe to do so, except between Keswick, Grange and Seatoller. Please make a very clear hand signal to the driver when hailing the bus.

Osprey bus timetable

Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays 4 April until 31 August. Daily 6 to 17 April, 25 to 29 May, 20 July to 28 September

Keswick, Bus Station	9:40	10:40	11:40	12:40 Lunch Break	14:40	15:40	16:40
Braithwaite	9:47	10:47	11:47	12:47	14:47	15:47	16:47
Whinlatter	9:54	10:54	11:54	12:54	14:54	15:54	16:54
Braithwaite	10:01	11:01	12:01	13:01	15:01	16:01	17:01
Thornthwaite	v	11:06	v	13:06	15:06	v	17:06
Dubwath Wetlands	v	11:11	v	13:11	15:11	v	17:11
Trotters, World of Animals	v	11:17	v	13:17	15:17	v	17:17
Castle Inn	v	11:18	v	13:18	15:18	v	17:18
Keswick, Bus Station	10:08	v	12:08	v	16:08	v	
Keswick, Bus Station	10:15	v	12:15	v	16:15	v	
Mirehouse/Dodd Wood	10:25	11:25	12:25	13:25	15:25	16:25	17:25
Keswick, Bus Station	10:34	11:34	12:34	13:34	15:34	16:34	17:34

Making connections

There are connections to Keswick from Cockermouth, Penrith (X4 & X5), Carlisle (554) and Kendal (555).
 Get to Borrowdale on the 78 Borrowdale Rambler.

Get the most from your ticket

Travel all day on the Honister Rambler with a Honister Dayrider. Buy on the bus - £6.50 for an adult, £4.75 for a child.

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.



Derwent Water - Photo Tony West

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.

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Day Explorer	£9.75	£6.50	£5.90	£19.50
4 Day Explorer	£21.50	£15.00	-	-
7 Day Explorer	£30.00	£21.00	-	-

Cumbria Goldrider 7 day ticket £23.50
 Cumbria Goldrider 28 day ticket £88.00

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

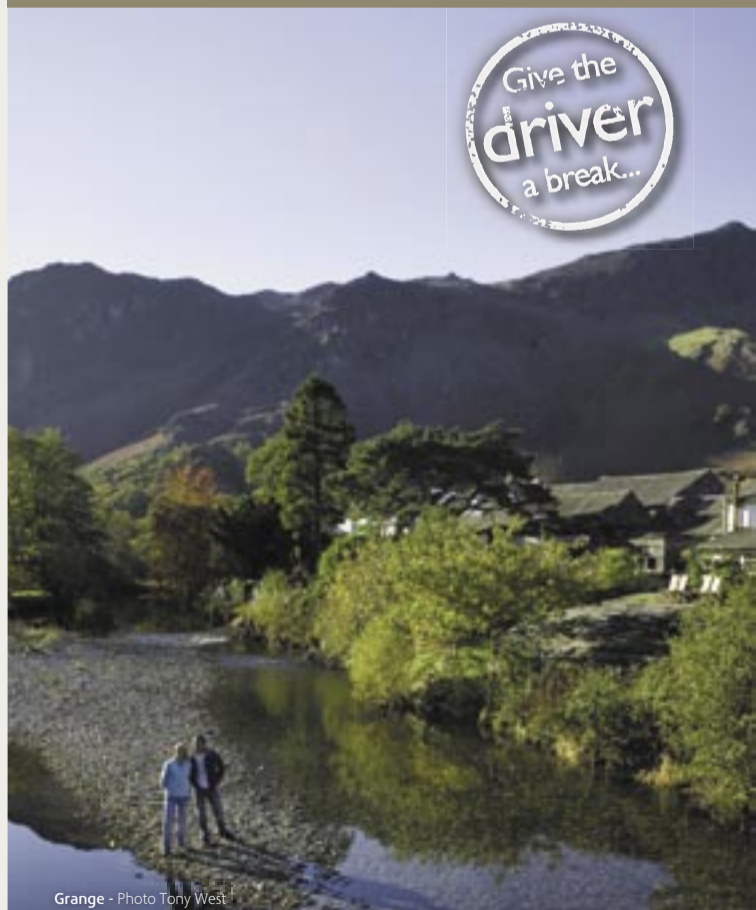
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Days out



Honister and Buttermere



Grange - Photo Tony West

77/77A HONISTER RAMBLER
 KESWICK – PORTINSCALE – CATBELLS – GRANGE – SEATOLLER – HONISTER – BUTTERMERE – LORTON – WHINLATTER – BRAITHWAITE
 Daily services April to November

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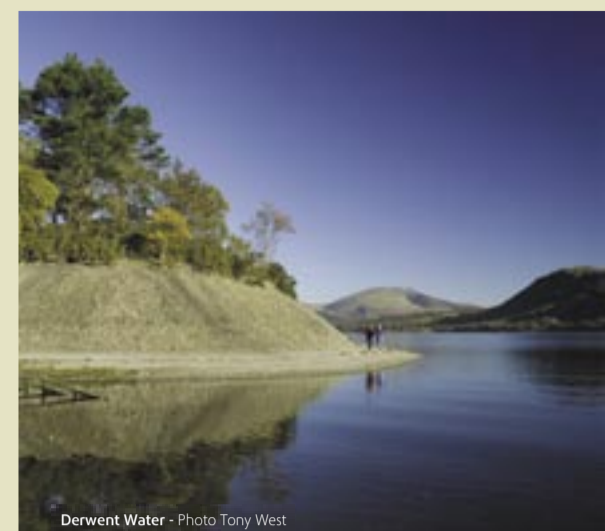


Osprey - Photo Bassenthwaite Reflections



Osprey Bus

From 4th April to 31st August (runs Sat, Sun, Public & school holidays). Linking Keswick with Bassenthwaite Lake, taking in Whinlatter and the osprey viewing point at Dodd Wood. Look out for the leaflet or visit www.bassenthwaite-reflections.co.uk



Derwent Water - Photo Tony West



More information

Keswick Tourist Information Centre.
Tel. 017687 72645.



Buttermere - Photo Cumbria Tourism

Full day option:

Buttermere lake circular

Catch the bus from Keswick at 09:20 which arrives in Buttermere at 10:10. Take the path past the Fish Hotel and in 0.5km reach Buttermere lakeshore and the classic views of the lake, Fleetwith Pike and Haystacks.

Cross a footbridge and go through a gate into Burtness Wood. Follow the easy path all the way alongside the lake out of the wood and on to Peggy's Bridge.

Turn left and cross the valley bottom to Gatesgarth. A short section of road walking leads to the northern lakeshore path. This is more narrow and rocky in places and has a short tunnel section at Hassness (tall people need to watch their heads!)

Allowing three hours for the round trip should bring you back to Buttermere for lunch, at either of the pubs or the tearooms.

You can then catch the 14:25 bus back to Keswick via Lorton and Braithwaite or the 15:05 via Honister.

A more leisurely stroll will see you on either the 16:25 or 17:25 buses back to Keswick.

Distance: 7 km

Time: 3 – 4 hours



Discounts with your ticket

10% off full fares with **Keswick Launches**

Get a **free jute bag** at the **National Park Authority Tourist Information Centre** in Keswick

10% off in the shop at **Keswick Brewing Co**, Brewery Lane, Keswick. Brewery tours also available, ring **017687 80700**



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.go.uk/weatherline.

Ordnance Survey maps **OL4** will be required for walks in this area.

Half day option:

Catch the bus to Catbells

New car parking restrictions are in force at Hawse End and Catbells this year – the bus and boat options are the way to travel! Take the 10:30 from Keswick to reach Hawse End and the start of the Catbells walk at 10:40. The hard work starts straight away as the path rises steeply from the road. This is stone pitched in places but has some short rocky sections to negotiate. Walk along an undulating easy ridge and then a final steep and rocky section to the summit. The views of Derwentwater and the surrounding hills are unsurpassed.

From here you have options. Return the way you came in time for the 11:42 bus back to Keswick or the 11:40/12:40 Keswick Launch from Hawse End jetty.

Alternatively continue south from the summit to Hause Gate and then left down a steep bridleway to Manesty. A short road walk leads to Grange where there are tearooms and the number 78 bus service which leaves for Keswick at five minutes past every hour (10:00 to 17:00 not 14:00).

Please note, this may be a short walk but is still a fell walk. Appropriate clothing and footwear should be used.

Distance: 4 km there and back from Hawse End or 4.5 km over the top to Grange
Time: 2 – 3 hours either way