



INSPIRATION • ENCOURAGEMENT • RESTORATION

Travelling to the Lake District

By Car

This is by far the easiest and most convenient way to get to the Lakes.

For the south Lakes: leave the M6 at junction 36, taking the A591. Stay on this road for the Kendal area, or take the A590 after a few miles for places further to the west.

For the central Lakes: if approaching from the south, leave the M6 at junction 36, and stay on the A591 to Windermere and Ambleside. If approaching from the north, leave the M6 at junction 40, take the A66 towards Keswick, and then follow signs for Windermere.

For the north Lakes: leave the M6 at junction 40 and take the A66 towards Keswick.

By Public Transport

By train, Windermere can be reached via Oxenholme on the west coast main line. Buses leave from outside the train station, and there is also a taxi rank.

thetrainline.com

[Stagecoach Cumbria bus timetables](#)

Accommodation in the Lake District

Hostels for Groups and Individuals

[Ambleside Backpackers](#)

[Ambleside YHA](#) - great hostel, lovely location, and lots of our clients use it, but we recommend booking a private room or arranging to share with another course member, as several of our clients have had a negative experience sharing with people they don't know.

[Fisher Gill camping barn](#)

[YHA Windermere](#) – hostel accommodation, tipis, and camping

[Elterwater Independent Hostel](#)

[YHA Langdale](#)

[YHA Grasmere Butharlyp Howe](#)

[YHA Hawkshead](#)

Campsites

[Great Langdale campsite](#) – traditional camping

[Great Langdale campsite](#) - glamping

[Baysbrown Farm campsite, Langdale](#)

[YHA Windermere](#)

[Hoathwaite campsite, Coniston](#)

[Kendal rugby club](#)

Self catering cottages

These have all been recommended by clients who have used them.

[Altar End, Ambleside](#)

[Old Wash House, Ambleside](#)

[La'al Lodge, Kendal](#)

Hotels and B&Bs

These have all been recommended by clients who have used them.

[The Apple Pie, Ambleside](#)

[Claremont House B&B, Ambleside](#)

[Melrose Guest House, Ambleside](#)

[Brathay Hall, Ambleside](#)

[Norwood House, Ambleside](#)

[Lyndale House, Ambleside](#)

[Lacet House, Ambleside](#)

[The Gables, Ambleside](#)

[Meadowbank, Ambleside](#)

[The Rectory, Patterdale](#)

[The Old Dungeon Ghyll Hotel, Langdale](#)

[The New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel, Langdale](#)

[Windermere Manor Hotel, Windermere](#) - stays open during lockdowns for anyone who has to travel for work or training

[Park Cottages, Natland, nr Kendal](#) – run by one of our clients, and includes pick-up and drop-off from Oxenholme railway station on the west coast line.

Accommodation for Groups

[Brathay Hall](#) – several different options

[Rydal Hall Youth Centre](#)

[St John's in the Vale Youth Centre](#)

[Low Bridge End Farm camping barn, St John's in the Vale](#)

[GroupAccommodation.com](#)