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The Lakes

Regular events & exhibitions

Duly until 3 November
Beatrix Potter Gallery
‘Telling Tales’ exhibition
Featuring original artwork from some of Beatrix Potter’s most popular ‘little white books’, ‘Telling Tales’ looks at why, over 100 years after the publication of The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter’s delightful characters still resonate with so many of us today.*

Duly until 3 November
Hill Top
Samuel Whiskers’ children’s trail
10am–4pm
Make your way around Beatrix’s childhood home with displays and see if you spot Samuel Whiskers’ family who have come to visit.*

Tuesday–Sunday until 27 October
Sizergh
The Siregh Silk Road: from Goa to Antwerp
11am–3pm
It’s the last chance to see King James II’s Goa bedspread on display and explore Siregh’s textile history in our 2019 exhibition.*

Saturday–Thursday until 3 November
Wordsworth House & Garden
Back from the brink of destruction 11am–4pm
It’s 80 years since local people saved Wordsworth House from demolition and it was opened to the public by the National Trust. This discovery room display tells the story of an extraordinary home in the 20th and 21st centuries.*

Every Monday until 21 October
Sizergh
Guided walk: Helingsham Church 1.30pm
This short walk to Church Fell crosses farmland, ancient woodland, orchards and wetlands, and provides incredible views from St John’s Church over the Lyth valley and Lakeland fells. Free

Every Friday until 1 November
Beatrix Potter Gallery
Conversation in action 1–3pm
Chat to our conservation team and see some rare items from the collection such as early editions of Beatrix’s books or her jewellery.*

Every Friday until 18 October
Hill Top
Hill Top exclusive tour 2–3pm
Experience Beatrix Potter’s beloved home, Hill Top, out of hours and get up close to items from the collection. £10 BE

September

Tuesday 24 September
Sizergh (until 29 September)
Steam Yacht Gondola
Walkers cruise From 11am, see website for details Make a day of your visit to Coniston with a cruise on Gondola and a 6-mile walk from Parkamoor jetty or a 7-mile walk from Lake Bank jetty. Adult £12/£15, family £26/£35

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Wednesday 25 September
Wordsworth House & Garden (also 2, 9 & 16 October)
Undressing the Wordsworths 11.30am
See our collection in a new light; peek underneath the covers and inside the drawers of some of our oldest – and most interesting – furniture.*

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Friday 27 September
Acorn Bank (also 18 October, 29 November)
Cooking demos 11am, 12 noon & 1pm
Drop in to see our Chef James demonstrate how we use what we grow in the garden to cook tasty, fresh food in our cafe.*

Saturday 28 September
Wordsworth House & Garden (also 5 & 12 October)
How green was my Georgian? 10.30am
In the Wordsworths’ time, everything from leftovers: food to teeth and hair was recycled. Find out from the maid if we could learn some useful environmental lessons today.*

Wordsworth House & Garden (also 5 & 12 October)
The incredible truth about Georgian life 2.30pm
Step into a world of pinching matches and tipsy toddlers, as the maid describes the strange and often harsh reality of life in the 18th century.*

Sunday 29 September
Acorn Bank
Plant deserts 1-2pm
Follow a fascinating walk through the herb garden to find out which plants can be used to make colourful dyes and how.*

October

Thursday 3 October
Wordsworth House & Garden
National Poetry Day 11am–4pm
Celebrate National Poetry Day at poet William Wordsworth’s childhood home. Seek inspiration, take in a tour or write a poem and share the things that inspire you.*

Friday 4 October
Steam Yacht Gondola
Grand Victorian Circular Tour 10.15am–5pm
Accompanied by a National Trust guide, retrace the steps of Victorian and Edwardian tourists on an adaptation of one of the original Furness Railway grand tours of the Lake District. In partnership with Windermere Lake Cruises, Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway and Mountain Goat Tours. £75 incl. entry to all attractions and lunch at Claffe BE

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Saturday 26 October
Tatton Park (until 31 October) 
Haunted hallows at the Old Hall. See website for times
Dare you enter the Old Hall – reputedly one of the most haunted buildings in the country? Join in gothic activities and hear spine-tingling tales of haunted happenings. See tattonpark.org.uk for prices
£10.50

Little Moreton Hall
(since 3 November) 
Guided tour – 10.30am
Explore the Tudor end of the house. £6.50

Livermore
(since 3 November) 
10am-4pm
Livermore will be hosting its annual Scarecrow Festival based on literary characters.*

Quarry Bank (until 1 November)
Sat Oct 27 & 28 Bank Holiday Monday Open 10am-5pm
The biggest Christmas event in the UK’s biggest celebrations of Christmas from Lyme’s past, including rides, games, food and drink, and sugar mice making.*

Sunday 27 October
Gawthorpe Hall 
Mod science and slime
1-4pm
Hands-on fun with mad science and make some slime to take away.
Child £2.50

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Tuesday 26 November
Tatton Park
Talk (since selected days until 5 January)
Free to all Tatton Park ticket holders. See website for times
Experience a magical Christmas at Tatton Park themed with all of your favourite fairy tales. See tattonpark.org.uk for prices

Wednesday 27 November
Quarry Bank (since 5 January)
Christams at Quarry Bank
During opening hours
Explore Quarry Bank this Christmas with festive decorations in the glasshouses, special Christmas tours of the Apprentice House, and Quarry Bank House laid out for a Georgian feast.

Speak to (since 28 November)
Christmas decorating workshop
1pm
Come along and admire our traditional Christmas decorations on a guided tour of the Hall, before taking part in a workshop to make your own to take home.
£18 BE

Friday 29 November
Quarry Bank (since 6, 13, 20 December)
Baby and toddler meet Father Christmas
10.30-4pm
Join in with a Christmas baby and toddler storytelling and play session which includes a private family visit to Father Christmas and a gift. Age 6 months–5 years.
Child £10

Speak to (since 30 November, 1, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 & 20 December)
Christmas past
10am–3.30pm
Join us for a Victorian Christmas storytime with Father Christmas and take home a present. Adult £7 Child £4 8

Saturday 30 November
Quarry Bank (since 7, 18, 14 & 15 December)
Meet Father Christmas 10.30am onwards
Have your Christmas wish list at the ready, and visit Father Christmas at Speke Hall. Child £4

Saturday 30 December
Speak to (since 7, 18, 14 & 15 December)
An audience with Father Christmas 10.30am onwards
An audience with Father Christmas and a traditional family Christmas and enjoy some warming treats in the tea-room.

Friday 6 December
Tatton Park (since 8 December) 
Tatton Christmas Shopping Fair 10.30am–5pm
You’re sure to find that perfect gift with over 40 stalls in the Tenants’ Hall offering a wide range of present ideas, food, drink and Christmas essentials. Free entry to fair, vehicle entry £7

Notes
• Events are correct at the time of going to print.

Getting in touch
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Forster Booth Tel: 01748 878459
Gawthorpe Hall Tel: 01706 770044
The Hardiman House Tel: 01759 709620
Hare Hill Tel: 01759 823745

Thursday 7 December
Gawthorpe Hall (until 8 December)
Victorian Christmas 10.30am–3.30pm
Enjoy a Victorian Christmas with Father Christmas, festive activities for the children, music and a chance to meet the housekeeper in the kitchen.
Adult £6, child free

Rufford Old Hall (also 8, 14, 21 & 22 December)
Christmas groto
10am–4pm
Visit Father Christmas in the groto and let him know your Christmas wishes.* Child £6

Saturday 25 January
Lyme (also 29, 26 & 29 October)
Fell Foot Park nature reserve, Lakes District
4.30–8.30pm
Experience Lyme in a new light on an after-dark run with the 3k Explorer route, or 7k Adventurer route taking in the wild moorland areas.* Explorer route £14

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