

GUEST GUIDEBOOK

Lightburn

A Victorian house in Ulverston, Cumbria

Between Morecambe Bay and the southern Lakes



The Sir John Barrow Monument on Hoad Hill, above Ulverston.

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Your stay at Lightburn

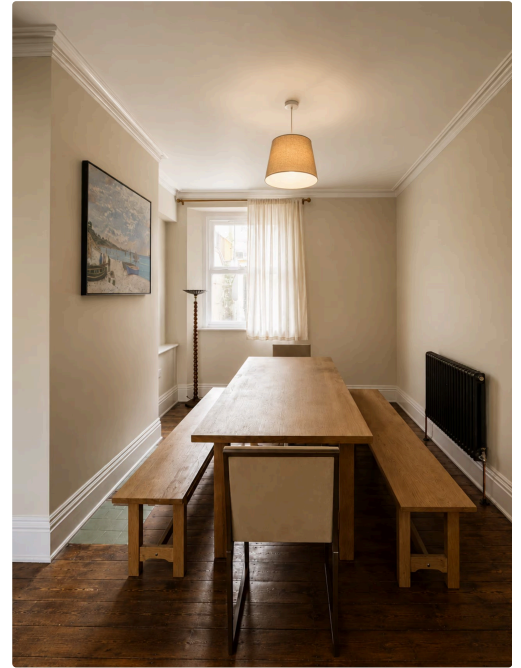
Lightburn is a lovingly restored Victorian house on Lightburn Road in Ulverston, the gateway to the Lake District. It keeps its original features and has space for everyone to gather.



The front door, in red sandstone.



The living room, with its bay window.



The dining room.

Behind the red sandstone front and the deep blue door, the house has period cornicing, a bay window in the living room, a long oak dining table with bench seating, and a cast-iron fireplace in the master bedroom. Several bedrooms sit under the roof, with sloping ceilings and wooden beams.

The house online

Photographs of every room, and details for future bookings, are on the house website. Guests who book direct there receive a 10% discount.

lightburn-victorian-house-ulverston.co.uk · [Airbnb listing](#)

Welcome to the area

Ulverston is a small market town on the edge of the Lake District, with cobbled lanes, independent shops and a long list of local festivals. It is a good base. The southern Lakes, Cartmel, the Furness coast and Morecambe Bay are all within an hour's drive.

This guide covers the town, the history behind it, what is on through the year, and the places we would suggest within reach. Every place has its distance from the house and, where one exists, a link to its website.

How to read the distances

Distances are road miles from the house (postcode LA12 0AU), with a typical drive time in minutes.

Opening times, prices and festival dates change, so please check the website before you set out.

Dates in this guide were checked in October 2026.

Ulverston and its history

Ulverston has been a market town for more than 700 years. It sits between the Furness fells and the sands of Morecambe Bay, and for most of its history it belonged to Lancashire, in the district known as Lancashire North of the Sands.



Market Place, Ulverston, the centre of the town.

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A market town since 1280

The name is recorded as *Ulurestun* in the Domesday Book of 1086. It is thought to come from an Old Norse or Old English personal name with *tūn*, a farmstead, and the town's coat of arms carries a wolf. In 1280 Edward I granted a charter for a Thursday market. Markets are still held in the town on Thursdays and Saturdays, and every September the town marks the charter with a free family fun day.

The town grew with iron ore, limestone, slate and shipping. The 2021 census recorded a population of 11,823.

Stan Laurel

Arthur Stanley Jefferson was born at 3 Argyle Street, Ulverston, on 16 June 1890. He became Stan Laurel, and with Oliver Hardy he made some of the best-loved comedy films of the twentieth century. A blue plaque marks the house. The pair visited the town in 1947, and a statue of the two of them stands outside the Coronation Hall.



The statue of Laurel and Hardy, Ulverston.
Photo: Adrian Taylor, CC BY-SA 2.0



The plaque on Stan Laurel's birthplace.
Photo: John Berry, CC BY-SA 2.0

The **Laurel and Hardy Museum** on Brogden Street holds a large collection of memorabilia about the pair, and shows their films. laurel-and-hardy.co.uk · 0.3 mi · 1 min.

Sir John Barrow and the Hoad Monument

Sir John Barrow was born in the Ulverston area in 1764. He rose to be Second Secretary to the Admiralty, a post he held for 40 years, and was a founder of the Royal Geographical Society. He promoted the great Arctic voyages of the nineteenth century, and Barrow Strait and Point Barrow carry his name. He also wrote a well-known account of the mutiny on HMS *Bounty*.

In 1850, after his death, friends raised a monument to him on Hoad Hill. It is built of local limestone as a near replica of the third Eddystone Lighthouse, so the town has a lighthouse with no sea and no light. It is hollow, with a staircase of around a hundred steps, and the views run across Morecambe Bay to the Lake District fells. The monument is open to the public only on some days, but the path up the hill is open at all times and is a short, steady climb.

Hoad Monument · 1 mi · 3 min (the footpath starts from Hoad Lane) · [Wikipedia](#)

The canal and the bay

The Ulverston Canal opened in 1796 to carry iron ore and slate to a sea port. It is often described as the straightest canal in Britain, and runs a mile and a half to the sea lock at Canal Foot. A footpath follows it and is flat and easy walking. From Canal Foot you can see the sands and Chapel Island, which Wordsworth mentions in *The Prelude*.



The sea lock and pier at Canal Foot.

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Chapel Island, seen from Ulverston.

Photo: Yohan euan o4, CC BY-SA 3.0

Canal Foot · 1.8 mi · 5 min

Other names and places in the story

- **Bill Haley.** The rock and roll pioneer was born in Michigan, but his mother, Maude Green, was from Ulverston.
- **Cumbria Crystal.** Hand-made lead crystal has been produced in the town, and the makers have supplied pieces for film and television productions and for British embassies. cumbriacrystal.com · 0.9 mi · 4 min.
- **Conishead Priory.** An Augustinian priory stood on this site in the Middle Ages. The present Gothic house dates from the early 1800s. See the chapter on Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre.
- **Swarthmoor Hall.** An early home of the Quaker movement in the seventeenth century, associated with George Fox and Margaret Fell. swarthmoorhall.co.uk · 1.2 mi · 5 min.
- **Ford Park.** A pleasant public park with a walled garden, used for the town's scarecrow festival and the finale of the lantern festival. 0.6 mi · 2 min.

Festivals and events

Ulverston calls itself a festival town, and there is something on in most months. The list below is the 2026 programme. Most events return at similar times each year, and the organisers publish exact dates for the next year in the months before.

The Ulverston Dickensian Festival

28 and 29 November 2026

A Victorian Christmas weekend in the cobbled streets of the old town. Brass bands, singers, magicians, stilt walkers and street performers appear across several stages, with costume parades on both days, stalls, hot mulled wine and the town's independent shops. Almost all of the entertainment is free. The festival began in 2000 and is run by a committee of volunteers on a non-profit basis. It is one of the most popular events of its kind in the country, and the town becomes very busy, so allow extra time for parking.

dickensianfestival.co.uk · Town centre

Coming up

31 Oct

Candlelit Walk

An evening procession of candles in The Gill.

28-29 Nov

Dickensian Festival

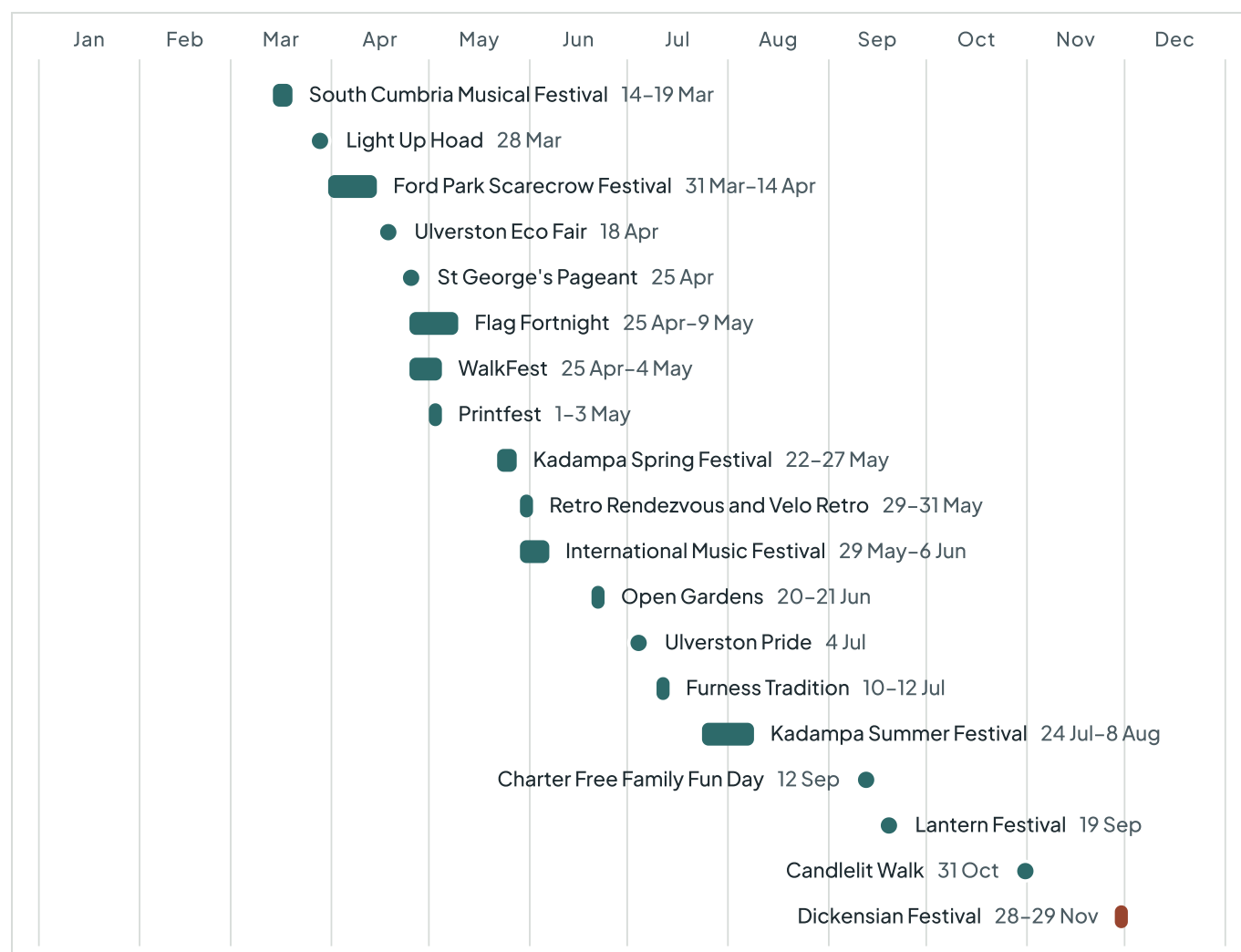
See above.

December

Furness and District Tractor Run

A family event in aid of St Mary's Hospice. The date is announced each year.

The year in Ulverston



Dates for 2026. A dot is a single day and a bar runs across several days. The Dickensian Festival is highlighted. The Furness and District Tractor Run, in December, is announced each year and is not shown.

14–19 Mar

South Cumbria Musical Festival

A competitive festival that brings performers from across the region.

28 Mar

Light Up Hoad

Candles line the path up Hoad Hill to the monument.

31 Mar – 14 Apr

Ford Park Scarecrow Festival

Scarecrows made by local charities, free to see in the walled garden.

18 Apr

Ulverston Eco Fair

Over thirty exhibitors, with crafts, food and ideas for sustainable living.

25 Apr

St George's Pageant

A performance of the legend in the town centre.

25 Apr – 9 May	Flag Fortnight Hand-made flags fly from shops, houses and public places.
25 Apr – 4 May	Ulverston WalkFest Guided walks across the South Lakes and the Furness peninsula.
1–3 May	Printfest Contemporary hand-made prints by printmakers from around the UK.
22–27 May	Kadampa Spring Festival Teachings and empowerments at Conishead Priory.
29–31 May	Retro Rendezvous and Velo Retro Vintage motorcycles and scooters in the town, and a vintage cycling event.
29 May – 6 Jun	Ulverston International Music Festival A week of classical and contemporary concerts.
20–21 Jun	Ulverston Open Gardens Twelve to twenty local gardens open from 10am to 4pm each day.
4 Jul	Ulverston Pride Live music, performances and family activities at Market Cross.
10–12 Jul	Furness Tradition A folk festival celebrating Cumbrian music.
24 Jul – 8 Aug	Kadampa International Summer Festival Two weeks of teachings and empowerments at Conishead Priory.
12 Sep	Charter Free Family Fun Day A free celebration of the 1280 market charter.
19 Sep	Ulverston Lantern Festival Handmade lanterns parade through the town. The 2026 parade met at County Square at 8pm, with fireworks in Ford Park at 9pm. Lantern workshops run in the days before at the Coronation Hall.

Sources: chooseulverston.co.uk · ulverstonlanternfestival.org · ulverston.com · manjushri.org/calendar

Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre

On the shore of Morecambe Bay, just over two miles from the house, Conishead Priory is home to a major Buddhist centre.



Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre, near Ulverston.

Photo: Mdbeckwith, CC BY 3.0

Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre was founded in 1976 by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche, and teaches modern Kadampa Buddhism. It occupies Conishead Priory, a Gothic Revival house with gardens and woodland that runs down to the bay. The centre welcomes visitors for the day.

- The **Temple for World Peace**, a public temple open to visitors.
- The **World Peace Café** and a shop.
- Gardens, woodland and a path to the shore.
- Daily classes and meditation sessions, including courses for beginners.

International festivals

Several times a year the centre hosts international festivals, which bring practitioners and teachers from across the world. The Spring Festival is held in May and the Summer Festival from late July into August. The centre also holds a Winter or New Year festival. Teachings and empowerments are given during these weeks. The town is busier around each festival.

Plan a day visit outside festival weeks, and check the calendar first.

Conishead Priory, Priory Road (A5087 Coast Road), Ulverston LA12 9QQ · 2.1 mi · 6 min

Phone +44 (0)1229 584029 · manjushri.org · [Festival calendar](#)

Windermere, Ambleside and the southern Lakes

The southern end of the Lake District begins about ten miles north-east of Ulverston. Windermere is the longest lake in England, and the area around it is the most visited in the national park.



Lake Windermere at Bowness.
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Windermere and Bowness-on-Windermere

16.2 mi · 25 min

The lakeside village is the centre of the lake. There are boat hire, ice cream and cafés on the front, and steamers and cruises leave from the piers. The town of Windermere is a mile uphill, beside the railway station.

visitlakedistrict.com

Windermere Lake Cruises

9.4 mi · 15 min

Boats run between Lakeside, Bowness and Ambleside. The Lakeside pier is the most convenient from Ulverston and connects with the steam railway.

windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway

6.4 mi · 10 min

Steam trains run along the Leven valley between Haverthwaite and Lakeside, timed to meet the lake boats. There is a tea room, an engine shed and a woodland playground at the Victorian station.

lakesiderailway.co.uk

Lakes Aquarium

9.5 mi · 15 min

An aquarium at the foot of the lake, close to the steamer pier and the railway. Combine the three for an easy family day.

lakesaquarium.co.uk

Ambleside

22.2 mi · 36 min

A slate-built town at the head of the lake, with outdoor shops, cafés, the small Bridge House, and Stock Ghyll Force waterfall a short walk from the centre.

visitlakedistrict.com

Hawkshead

17.7 mi · 29 min

A pretty village of whitewashed cottages and narrow lanes, with the Beatrix Potter Gallery. The village is closed to traffic in the centre, so use the car park on the edge. The grammar school nearby was attended by Wordsworth.

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/beatrix-potter-gallery-and-hawkshead

Coniston and Coniston Water

14.5 mi · 24 min

A quieter lake under the Old Man of Coniston. In the village, the Ruskin Museum tells the story of John Ruskin and of Donald Campbell and his record-breaking boat Bluebird.

ruskinmuseum.com

Brantwood

16.9 mi · 28 min

The home of John Ruskin from 1872, on the eastern shore of Coniston Water. It has a lakeside house, a café and extensive gardens.

brantwood.org.uk

Grizedale Forest

16.8 mi · 29 min

Woodland for walking and cycling, and the first forest in Britain devoted to sculpture. There are many marked trails and a visitor centre with a café.

forestryengland.uk/grizedale



The Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway near Newby Bridge.

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Coniston Water.

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Beatrix Potter

Helen Beatrix Potter wrote and illustrated *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* and more than twenty other small books. She spent her later life in the Lake District and left much of it to the National Trust.



Beatrix Potter with a rabbit, late 1800s.

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Public domain

Potter bought Hill Top Farm at Near Sawrey in 1905, using the earnings from her early books. She wrote many of her best-known stories there, and drew on the house, garden and village for them. Over the following decades she bought farms across the district to protect them from development. When she died in 1943 she left around four thousand acres, and her flocks of Herdwick sheep, to the National Trust.

The World of Beatrix Potter Attraction

16.2 mi · 25 min

In Bowness-on-Windermere, this is a family attraction with tableaux of the stories, a Peter Rabbit garden, a café and a gift shop. It is the best choice for young children. Open daily, usually from 10am to 4.30pm, and closed for maintenance from mid January to early February.

Crag Brow, Bowness-on-Windermere
LA23 3BX · 01539 488 444

worldofbeatrixpotter.com

Hill Top

15.6 mi · 25 min

Potter's home, kept as she left it. The house is small and entry is by timed ticket, which cannot be booked far ahead, so arrive early in the busy months. It is open from February to November. The village of Near Sawrey is on the way to the Windermere car ferry.

Near Sawrey, Ambleside LA22 0LF ·
01539 436 269

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/hill-top

Beatrix Potter Gallery, Hawkshead

17.7 mi · 29 min

A National Trust gallery in the former office of her husband, the solicitor William Heelis, showing a changing selection of her original illustrations.

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/beatrix-potter-gallery-and-hawkshead

Wray Castle

18.8 mi · 30 min

A Gothic Revival house on the western shore of Windermere. The young Beatrix Potter stayed nearby on family holidays and met Hardwicke Rawnsley, a founder of the National Trust. It is now cared for by the National Trust, with a lakeside setting and family activities.

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/wray-castle

Cartmel, Grange-over-Sands and Morecambe Bay

Across the Leven estuary from Ulverston, the Cartmel peninsula has a medieval priory, a racecourse in the middle of a village, and some of the best food in England.



The gatehouse at Cartmel Priory.

Photo: Stephen McKay, CC BY-SA 2.0

Cartmel Priory

13.2 mi · 23 min

An Augustinian priory founded around 1190 by William Marshal, the Earl of Pembroke. It was spared at the Dissolution of the Monasteries in the 1530s because the church also served as the parish church, so it stands almost complete. The gatehouse in the square is a National Trust property.

cartmelpriory.org.uk

Cartmel Racecourse

13.5 mi · 24 min

A small National Hunt course where racing has taken place since 1856. Meetings are held on a few days in late spring and summer, and the village fills up. In 2026 a special day on Whit Monday, 25 May, marked 170 years of racing.

cartmel-racecourse.co.uk

Cartmel Village Shop

13.2 mi · 23 min

Where Cartmel Sticky Toffee Pudding began. The puddings are still made by hand in small batches, and the shop is the place to buy them.

cartmelvillageshop.co.uk

Holker Hall and Gardens

10.8 mi · 17 min

A country house and gardens near Cartmel, rebuilt in the nineteenth century in Jacobean style. The land once belonged to Cartmel Priory. Check the website for house and garden opening days.

holker.co.uk

Grange-over-Sands

15 mi · 22 min

A Victorian seaside resort on the edge of Morecambe Bay, with a long promenade, gardens with ornamental ponds, and a railway station on the line to Barrow and Lancaster.

visitlakedistrict.com

Hampsfell Hospice

16 mi · 26 min

A stone shelter built on the summit of Hampsfell above Grange in 1846. A short climb leads to a roof viewing platform with a view over the bay and the fells.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hampsfell

Cross Bay Walks

14 mi · 26 min

The sands of Morecambe Bay can be dangerous, with fast tides and quicksand, and crossing them should only be done with the Queen's Guide to the Sands, a post that has existed since the sixteenth century. Organised walks run on a few days each summer, mostly for charity, and start from Arnside or Kents Bank.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cross_Bay_Walk



Holker Hall.

Photo: Barbara Carr, CC BY-SA 2.0



The promenade at Grange-over-Sands.

Photo: Adrian Taylor, CC BY-SA 2.0

Please stay off the sands. Never walk out onto Morecambe Bay without a guide, including near Canal Foot and Chapel Island. The tide comes in faster than a person can walk.

Furness and the coast

West and south of Ulverston the Furness peninsula runs out to Barrow-in-Furness and the islands at the end of the bay.



The ruins of Furness Abbey.
Photo: Kevin Waterhouse, CC BY-SA 2.0

Furness Abbey

7.5 mi · 12 min

The red sandstone ruins of a Cistercian abbey, founded in the 1120s and once among the richest in England. The great arches, the chapter house and the cloister are in the care of English Heritage, in a wooded valley.

english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/furness-abbey

The Dock Museum

9.6 mi · 17 min

A museum in Barrow built over a Victorian dock, telling the story of the town's shipbuilding, with a gallery on the submarines built in the town. There is a café and a park.

dockmuseum.org.uk/home

Piel Island and Piel Castle

10.8 mi · 19 min

A small island at the mouth of Barrow harbour with a ruined fourteenth-century castle and the Ship Inn. A ferry runs from Roa Island in the summer, depending on the tide and weather. The distance shown is to the ferry at Roa Island.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Piel_Island

Eating and drinking

Cumbria has more Michelin stars than any county outside London. Many of them are a short drive from Ulverston. The town also has good pubs, tea rooms and a market.



L'Enclume, in the centre of Cartmel.
Photo: Bill Boaden, CC BY-SA 2.0

Michelin-starred restaurants

Cumbria holds 15 stars across 13 restaurants. The ones below are within about 25 miles of the house. Book well ahead, as tables for the best are taken weeks or months in advance. Stars are awarded each year, so check the Michelin Guide for the current list.

RESTAURANT	STARS	FROM THE HOUSE	NOTES
L'Enclume Cartmel	★★★	13.2 mi 23 min	Three stars and a Michelin Green Star for sustainability. Simon Rogan's flagship, built on produce from his own farm. lenclume.co.uk

RESTAURANT	STARS	FROM THE HOUSE	NOTES
Rogan & Co Cartmel	★	13.2 mi 23 min	A relaxed neighbourhood restaurant beside the river, from the same group. roganandco.co.uk
Heft High Newton	★	12 mi 21 min	A seventeenth-century inn with a seasonal tasting menu from Kevin and Nicola Tickle. Awarded its star in 2023. hefthighnewton.co.uk
SOURCE at The Gilpin Near Windermere	★	17 mi 26 min	Seasonal British produce in a country house hotel. thegilpin.co.uk
The Samling Windermere	★	20.4 mi 34 min	Fine dining with views over the lake. thesamlinghotel.co.uk
Lake Road Kitchen Ambleside	★	22.3 mi 37 min	A small, much-praised restaurant with Nordic and Japanese influences. lakeroadkitchen.co.uk
The Old Stamp House Ambleside	★	22.3 mi 37 min	In the former office where Wordsworth worked as Distributor of Stamps for Westmorland. oldstamphouse.com
The Forest Side Grasmere	★	23.8 mi 39 min	A hotel restaurant with its own kitchen garden. theforestside.com

Also in Cumbria, further away: Allium at Askham Hall near Penrith, The Cottage in the Wood at Braithwaite, The Pentonbridge Inn near Carlisle, Cedar Tree at Farlam Hall in Brampton and the Dog and Gun Inn in Skelton. Source: visitlakedistrict.com.

Pubs and tea rooms in Ulverston

The Stan Laurel Inn

0.1 mi · 1 min

A traditional pub on The Ellers with a log stove, a dining room, a games room and plenty of Laurel and Hardy memorabilia. 31 The Ellers, LA12 OAB · 01229 582814.

The Farmers Arms

0.3 mi · 1 min

A pub, wine bar and restaurant in Market Place with local ales and homemade food, open every day.

the-farmers-ulverston.co.uk

The Mill at Ulverston

0.5 mi · 2 min

A gastropub in a listed former flour mill in The Gill, with a restored waterwheel, three bars and a terrace. Mill Street, LA12 7EB · 01229 581384.

The Bay Horse, Canal Foot

1.8 mi · 5 min

A pub at the end of the canal, with a view over the estuary. It is a good finish to the canal walk.

The Sun Inn

0.3 mi · 1 min

A pub in the town centre, popular for its food.

thesuninnulverston.co.uk

Gillam's Tea Room

0.2 mi · 1 min

A family-run tea room at 62–64 Market Street, open since 1892, with a wide selection of teas and homemade cakes.

Ulverston Market is held on Thursdays and Saturdays, with food stalls and local produce, as it has been since 1280.

Pubs and food in Cartmel

Cartmel village has several good pubs around the square, including the King's Arms, the Cavendish Arms, which is a coaching inn about 450 years old, the Pig & Whistle on Aynsome Road and the Royal Oak. Cartmel Sticky Toffee Pudding is sold at the Village Shop (see Cartmel, above).

Further afield

Levens Hall

19.8 mi · 26 min

An Elizabethan house near Kendal with the oldest topiary garden in the world, laid out in the 1690s.

levenshall.co.uk

Sizergh Castle

21.5 mi · 30 min

A National Trust house with a medieval tower, formal gardens and limestone rock garden, set among orchards and parkland near Kendal.

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/lake-district/sizergh

Kendal

24.4 mi · 34 min

A market town known for mint cake and for outdoor clothing, with a castle ruin and the Abbot Hall art gallery.

visitlakedistrict.com



Topiary at Levens Hall.

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Sizergh Castle.

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Center Parcs Whinfell Forest

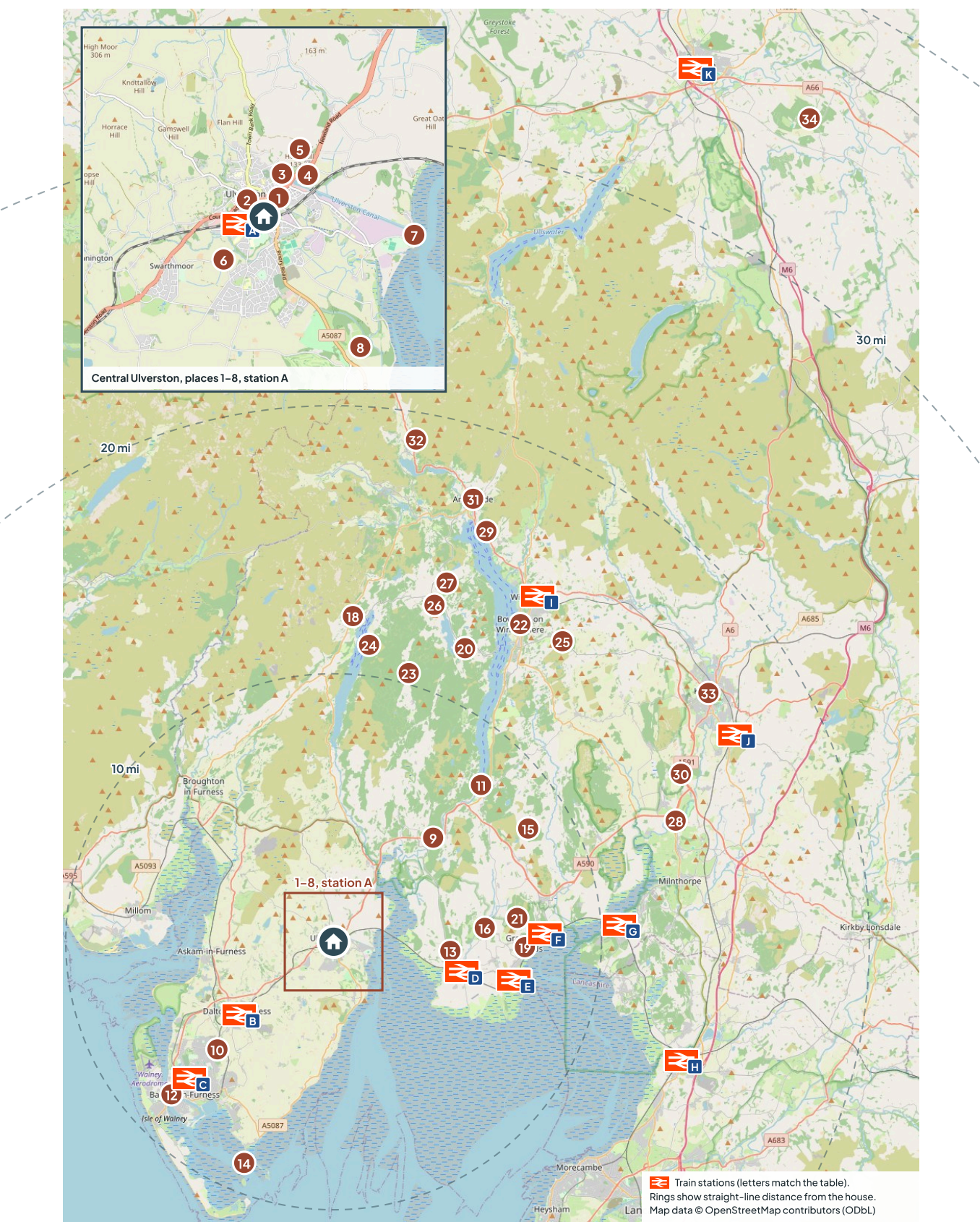
47.9 mi · 77 min · near Penrith

Center Parcs Whinfell Forest is the largest of the company's five UK villages, with 861 lodges for about 4,700 guests. It lies in a forest east of Penrith, just off the A66, and is home to a colony of red squirrels. It is about 48 miles from the house, a journey of around an hour and a quarter. Access is for booked guests, so please check the website for what is open to other visitors.

centerparcs.co.uk

Distances at a glance

Every place in this guide, measured from the house (LA12 OAU). The numbers on the map match the table that follows.



Road distance and drive time from the house (LA12 OAU), nearest first. Times are for normal traffic and are longer on summer weekends.

NO.	PLACE	MILES	DRIVE
1	Stan Laurel Inn	0.1 mi	1 min
2	Laurel and Hardy Museum	0.3 mi	1 min
3	Ford Park	0.6 mi	2 min
4	Cumbria Crystal	0.9 mi	4 min
5	Hoad Monument	1 mi	3 min
6	Swarthmoor Hall	1.2 mi	5 min
7	Canal Foot and Bay Horse	1.8 mi	5 min
8	Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre	2.1 mi	6 min
9	Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway	6.4 mi	10 min
10	Furness Abbey	7.5 mi	12 min
11	Lakes Aquarium and Windermere Lake Cruises	9.5 mi	15 min
12	The Dock Museum	9.6 mi	17 min
13	Holker Hall	10.8 mi	17 min
14	Piel Island ferry (Roa Island)	10.8 mi	19 min
15	Heft, High Newton	12 mi	21 min
16	Cartmel: Priory, Racecourse, L'Enclume, Rogan & Co, Village Shop	13.2 mi	23 min
17	Cross Bay Walks (Kents Bank)	14 mi	26 min
18	Coniston and Ruskin Museum	14.5 mi	24 min
19	Grange-over-Sands	15 mi	22 min
20	Hill Top, Near Sawrey	15.6 mi	25 min

NO.	PLACE	MILES	DRIVE
21	Hampsfell Hospice	16 mi	26 min
22	Bowness and World of Beatrix Potter	16.2 mi	25 min
23	Grizedale Forest	16.8 mi	29 min
24	Brantwood	16.9 mi	28 min
25	SOURCE at The Gilpin	17 mi	26 min
26	Hawkshead	17.7 mi	29 min
27	Wray Castle	18.8 mi	30 min
28	Levens Hall	19.8 mi	26 min
29	The Samling	20.4 mi	34 min
30	Sizergh Castle	21.5 mi	30 min
31	Ambleside and Lake Road Kitchen	22.2 mi	36 min
32	The Forest Side, Grasmere	23.8 mi	39 min
33	Kendal	24.4 mi	34 min
34	Center Parcs Whinfell Forest	47.9 mi	77 min

Train stations

Shown on the map with the railway double-arrow symbol and a letter. Distances are by road from the house. Ulverston station is the nearest. Please check train times and any engineering works on [National Rail](#) before you travel.

KEY	STATION	MILES	DRIVE
A	 Ulverston station	0.4 mi	2 min
B	 Dalton station	4.9 mi	10 min
C	 Barrow-in-Furness station	9 mi	16 min
D	 Cark and Cartmel station	11.6 mi	19 min
E	 Kents Bank station	14 mi	26 min
F	 Grange-over-Sands station	14.8 mi	22 min
G	 Arnside station	25 mi	36 min
H	 Carnforth station	29.5 mi	41 min
I	 Windermere station	17.6 mi	29 min
J	 Oxenholme Lake District station	24.4 mi	34 min
K	 Penrith North Lakes station	43.2 mi	67 min

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