

ENGLAND'S LAKE DISTRICT

U.K.



ENGLAND'S LAKE DISTRICT

Even if you've never heard of the Lake District, located in North West England, you may have laid eyes on it. This UNESCO World Heritage site is naturally adorned with gorgeous mountains, valleys, gardens, woodlands, waterfalls, coasts, and of course, lakes. Not only has the area long been a popular destination for tourists, it has influenced writers, filmmakers, and more. In fact, this beautiful area has been seen in a number of movies over the years.



The National Park

The Lake District was named a national park in 1951, and annually, it sees more than 18 million visitors. There's plenty to do within this area of land that stretches nearly 1,300 square miles, including hiking, cycling, boating, fishing, and swimming.

Windermere holds the distinction of being the largest lake in all of England, at 10 and a half miles in length and a depth of 219 feet in the

deepest part. A little more than a mile from the lake is the town of Windermere. This area is a favorite among tourists, offering boat cruises, hiking, museums, and and historic locations to explore, such as Wray Castle, a Gothic Revival style home dating back to 1840. On the north end of Windermere lies Ambleside, a market town, and offers visitors lots of activities including climbing, walking, and dining. Ambleside is also home to Rydal Cave, a man-made cavern generated by slate quarrying.

Loved by walking enthusiasts, Buttermere translates to 'the lake by the dairy pastures'. Trekking around this body of water on foot takes between two and three hours. Adventurers can visit Gatesgarth Farm and Syke Farm along the way. Those who plan trips to Tarn Hows are greeted by postcard-worthy views of mountains and trees during a trek around this circular path. While walking, one may spot Herdwick Sheep or catch a glimpse of Belted Galloway cattle.

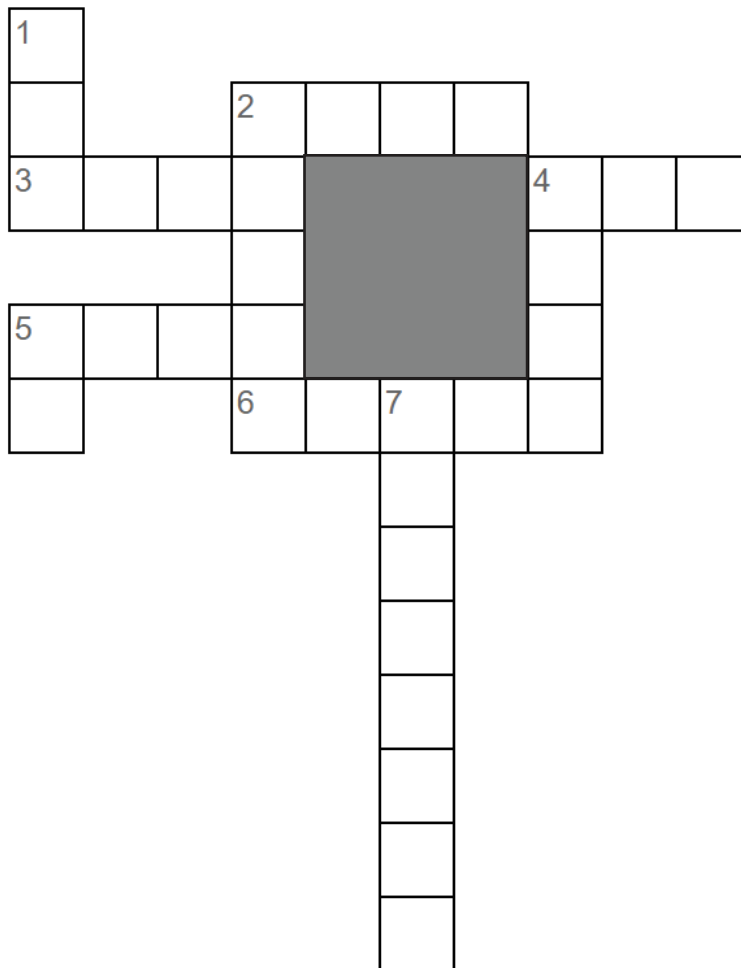
Visitors who walk the cobblestone streets in the village called Hawkshead can literally follow in the famed footsteps of poet William Wordsworth and writer and illustrator Beatrix Potter. Wordsworth was a student at Hawkshead Grammar School, and Potter once lived at Hill Top House.



Word Jumble

Every answer uses only the letters in the word:

Windermere



Across

- 2. Mount
- 3. 10 cents
- 4. Males
- 5. Ownership
- 6. Electrically connected

Down

- 1. Marry
- 2. Come back to
- 4. Brain
- 5. Myself
- 7. Santa's flying helpers

Word Search

H C I J V Z D I S T R I C T L
D Y T V Y T I F I S H I N G C
C K P Z E Q F M A I N A C K D
M A O Q U A O W K D E H J T I
T W I I F X W K M V N I N C V
I L O J D N J L K F G S R Y Y
D U R M G Z W A M B L T Y C B
L O M F K E A K H T A O D L O
M A R K E T L E Y M N R A I A
S F E V T X K I Y C D I L N T
T W U K U I I L J V X C C G I
C A S T L E N V C D B V A U N
T C W O D M G O T H I C V T G
Z A J O G V Z O P X A H E J G
J G W G R A J C J C B A T Q Y

England
Lake
District
Gothic

Walking
Historic
Cycling
Boating

Fishing
Rydal Cave
Market
Castle

Solutions

H	C	I	J	V	Z	D	I	S	T	R	I	C	T	L
D	Y	T	V	Y	T	I	F	I	S	H	I	N	G	C
C	K	P	Z	E	Q	F	M	A	I	N	A	C	K	D
M	A	O	Q	U	A	O	W	K	D	E	H	J	T	I
T	W	I	I	F	X	W	K	M	V	N	I	N	C	V
I	L	O	J	D	N	J	L	K	F	G	S	R	Y	Y
D	U	R	M	G	Z	W	A	M	B	L	T	Y	C	B
L	O	M	F	K	E	A	K	H	T	A	O	D	L	O
M	A	R	K	E	T	L	E	Y	M	N	R	A	I	A
S	F	E	V	T	X	K	I	Y	C	D	I	L	N	T
T	W	U	K	U	I	I	L	J	V	X	C	C	G	I
C	A	S	T	L	E	N	V	C	D	B	V	A	U	N
T	C	W	O	D	M	G	O	T	H	I	C	V	T	G
Z	A	J	O	G	V	Z	O	P	X	A	H	E	J	G
J	G	W	G	R	A	J	C	J	C	B	A	T	Q	Y

