

DISCOVERY PROGRAMMES FOR SCHOOLS

LITERARY LAKES



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There really is nowhere better to fully understand the inspiration behind so many literary and cultural classics than to experience the landscape and environment which has captured the imagination of writers for centuries.

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Our Literary Lakes Discovery Programme focuses on the region's best-loved writers, poets and artists – the historical figures whose work has inspired generations and prompted visitors from all corners of the world to visit the Lake District.

Students ideally arrive by Tuesday or Friday evening for a two-day programme blending education, discovery and leisure time.



TYPICAL ITINERARY

Friday

- Students arrive by 5pm, and settle-in.
- Welcome dinner.
- After dinner activity to welcome students to the Lake District and prepare them for the next day's programme.

Dinner and accommodation provided.

Saturday

Full day of activities including site visits and talks. Schools choose from one of the following programmes:

- Delve into the intriguing lives of William and Dorothy Wordsworth, visiting the poet's homes at Dove Cottage in Grasmere and Rydal Mount in Rydal;
- Take a Coniston voyage, including John Ruskin's home at Brantwood and Peel Island (aka Wild Cat Island) from Arthur Ransome's *Swallows and Amazons*;
- Explore Hill Top and Sawrey where Beatrix Potter was inspired to write so many of much-loved children's stories.

Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner provided.

Sunday – optional activities

Schools choose from a half-day programme of activities including:

- More site visits, walks and talks relating to the above programmes;
- Practical communication workshops to develop presentation and language skills;
- Sightseeing bus tours of the Lake District;
- Outdoor activities in the UK's Adventure Capital including but not limited to hiking, canoeing, cycling, sailing and ghyll scrambling.

Opportunities for student exchange programmes may also be arranged on request.

Students depart the Lake District in the afternoon.

Breakfast and packed lunch provided.



Nab Cottage, Rydal in the very heart of the Lake District is just one of our accommodation options and provides a perfect base for students as they discover more about this wonderful World Heritage Site.

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