Beatrix Potter was an author, illustrator, businesswoman, conservationist and farmer. She left an amazing legacy in her beloved Lake District.

Follow in her footsteps and make your own discoveries by visiting some of the places that inspired her and you'll begin to understand her love for the Lakes.

So you think you know Beatrix Potter?

Start your journey of discovery

Two great ways to explore, are by Boat and ‘Goat’. Sit back and enjoy the views she loved, on an iconic steamer, traditional launch on Windermere, or from one of the many Mountain Goat minibus tours.

Try the short boat ride from bustling Bowness to Ferry House, where you can connect up to Hill Top by Goat or a 20 minute walk. Plan your whole visit on Go Lakes.co.uk.

Derwent Water

Walk the lakeshore where cheeky squirrel ‘Nutkin’ threw acorns at Beatrix. Climb Cat Bells where Lucie tracked Mrs Tiggy-Winkle, and visit the island that was the home of Old Brown, the fierce owl with a taste for mischievous squirrels.

Beatrix spent eleven summers sketching the landscape of Derwent Water. You can walk in her footsteps and visit Brandelhow, St Herbert’s Island and Cat Bells. They’re all free to visit, so come and be inspired.

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The World of Beatrix Potter Attraction

The World of Beatrix Potter is a vibrant family attraction in Bowness-on-Windermere. Visitors can explore the enchanting world that Beatrix Potter created in her books. The museum evokes the storybooks, and pictures that have inspired generations of children and adults worldwide. Beatrix Potter was a true visionary, and her creativity is celebrated in the exhibitions that bring her stories to life, including the iconic illustrations of Jemima Puddle-Duck, Little My, and Peter Rabbit.

www.theoldlaundrytheatre.co.uk

Lindeth Howe

Lindeth Howe was built as a summer holiday home for a wealthy mill owner in 1879 in a 28 acre estate commanding fine views over Lake Windermere. The mill owner rented the house out to friends for holidays, amongst them was the Potter family. From 1902 to 1913, Beatrix Potter wrote her famous children's stories and two of these stories, this Potter musical adventure brings to life favourite characters in a true to form visual spectacular. Why not book a special ticket package including breakfast or afternoon tea with Peter Rabbit himself!

www.lindeth-howe.co.uk

Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway and Dalegarth for Boot Station

Enjoy a seven mile steam railway journey from the coast to the mountains on board Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway. This award winning narrow gauge heritage railway travels the coastal estuaries, through ancient woodland to the foothills of England’s highest mountain. Visit the Gallery and hidden mysteries of the Lakes countryside and cruelly where she met her life-long mentor and friend. Today the castle is the perfect place for family fun indoors and out. Special guided tours uncover the hidden mysteries of the walled garden and the picturesque tradition of the Lake District is so famous for.

www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk

The Armitt Library & Museum

Beatrix Potter was a member of a group of artists from Altrincham and was a founding member of the Lake District Art Club in 1912. A major benefactor, she donated her books, paintings, and personal first edition copies of her little books. On her death in 1943 she also bequeathed her portrait of Peter Rabbit to the Lake District Museum and featured as ‘Hill Top’ in the movie ‘Miss Potter’. It was owned by Beatrix Potter and is still home to many of her furnishings. Today self-catering guests can stay in the farmhouse. Jon Watson and Jo McGrath farm Yew Tree using traditional methods common to this period. Jon is an animal artist, renowned for her drawings and paintings of local animals and wildlife. Fine art cards and prints of Yew Tree animals are available to buy direct from the farm or online at joemcgrath.co.uk.

www.armittlibrary.org.uk

Wray Castle

Wray Castle was the first place Beatrix Potter stayed in the Lake District, when she was just sixteen. It was here she discovered the Lakes countryside and cruelly where she met her life-long mentor and friend. Today the castle is the perfect place for family fun indoors and out. Special guided tours uncover the hidden mysteries of the walled garden and the picturesque tradition of the Lake District is so famous for.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wray-castle

Yew Tree Farm

Yew Tree Farm is one of the most iconic farms in the Lake District and featured as ‘Hill Top’ in the movie ‘Miss Potter’. It was owned by Beatrix Potter and is still home to many of her furnishings. Today self-catering guests can stay in the farmhouse. Jon Watson and Jo McGrath farm Yew Tree using traditional methods common to this period. Jon is an animal artist, renowned for her drawings and paintings of local animals and wildlife. Fine art cards and prints of Yew Tree animals are available to buy direct from the farm or online at joemcgrath.co.uk.

www.yewtree-farm.com

Windermere Lake Cruises

Link the many Beatrix Potter inspired attractions and venues by taking one of a number of sailings from Windermere Lake Cruises. With sailings each day from many departure points, there is something for everyone! Hop on a boat from Bowness and sail on Windermere to the western shore to climb up to Hill Top House and Gardens. Walk along the shore of Windermere to Wray Castle walking the footsteps of Beatrix Potter. Sailing 14 days a year, with cruises ranging from 30 minutes to 3 hours, there is no better way to explore Windermere than by boat!