

Acorn Bank Garden and Watermill



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Delightful garden renowned for its herbs and old English fruit; with superb tea-room and woodland walks



Shop and admission point   Grounds     

Parking separate parking, 50 yards , drop-off point at garden entrance. 2 wheelchairs

Accessible toilet in garden courtyard

Watermill Level access only available to upper information room in watermill. Ground floor has steps. Narrow outside staircase to lower mill rooms



Grounds Grass and loose gravel paths, some steps, undulating terrain. Map of accessible route

Other features In the Herb Garden there is a variety of plants to smell and touch. In the autumn you can feel and smell the fruit in the orchard. There are also ornate gates, a lead cistern and urns to touch. Often at weekends you can hear and feel the vibrations of the mill wheel turning

Alderley Edge



Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, Cheshire

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Dramatic red sandstone escarpment, with impressive views



Parking In main car park at Alderley Edge

Accessible toilet in main car park at Alderley Edge

Building Wizard Country Inn at Alderley Edge (not National Trust). Wizard Tea-room at Alderley Edge (not National Trust, weekends only)

Grounds Accessible paths are limited; most include steep slopes and can be rugged, however Alderley Edge has an accessible route and other hard gravel paths



The Beatles' Childhood Homes



Woolton and Allerton, Liverpool

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Combined tour to Mendips and 20 Forthlin Road, the childhood homes of John Lennon and Paul McCartney

Note Access is via a fully accessible minibus. Wheelchair users must book in advance as 2 seats are needed per wheelchair



Parking No parking at either house. For morning tours numerous public pay and display car parks in city centre. For afternoon tours, parking at Speke Hall



Accessible toilet at 20 Forthlin Road and Speke Hall

Building Mendips: 2 steps to entrance. Ground floor has steps. Stairs to other floors. Audiovisual/video. **20 Forthlin Road:** step to entrance. Ground floor accessible. Stairs with handrail to other floors. Audiovisual/video

Beatrix Potter Gallery



Main Street, Hawkshead, Cumbria LA22 0NS

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17th-century solicitor's office, now home to the original watercolours and sketches of Beatrix Potter

Note New for 2012 – original artwork displayed in one ground floor room. Parking is in Hawkshead Village (pay and display – not National Trust), approx 300 yards from the Gallery



Accessible toilet in main Hawkshead car park, not National Trust. 300 yards from Gallery. RADAR key available from Information Centre opposite

Building Exhibition housed in 17th century property entered from street, step to narrow entrance with immediate sharp turn into first room. Level access to 3 rooms on ground floor. 4 rooms of artwork exhibition on first floor, 1 room with artwork downstairs. Many stairs with handrail to first floor. Induction loop in Ticket Office

Borrowdale



near Keswick, Cumbria

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Spectacular and varied landscape around Derwentwater

Note For access to Quay Foot abseil, contact property office.

Lakeside path accessible in part only; telephone for details.

Several sites and paths are accessible: Friar's Crag, Bowder Stone, Crow Park, Calf Close Bay, Cat Bells Terrace, Castlerigg Stone Circle and shore of Derwentwater at Brandelhow





Parking (pay and display) at Great Wood GR 273214, Watendlath GR 274163, Kettlewell GR 266196, Bowderstone GR 253167, Rosthwaite GR 257148, Seatoller GR 246138, Honister GR 225135

Accessible toilet in municipal car park, Keswick

Grounds Sites and accessible routes consist of gravel paths and a section of recycled plastic boardwalk at the south end of the lake

Borrowdale: Force Crag Mine



near Braithwaite, Coledale Valley, Keswick, Cumbria

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Last mineral mine processing mill to operate in the Lake District



Parking At Noble Knott

Forestry Authority car park. Transport available on open days only. Access to mine buildings via 2 mile mine track. Accessible parking by arrangement

Building Steps to entrance.

Ground floor has uneven floors. Stairs to other floors. Interpretation folders to view

Grounds Uneven, narrow and loose gravel paths, slopes, some steps, undulating terrain

Other features Touchable objects, large pieces of machinery



Buttermere, Ennerdale and Whitehaven



near Cockermouth, Cumbria

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Tranquil area of dramatic fells, farms and woodland, encompassing three lakes

Grounds 

Parking at Honister Pass, Buttermere village, Lanthwaite Wood, Lanthwaite Wood to Crummock Water (pay and display) and by Ennerdale Water (not National Trust). Park at Haig Colliery Mining Museum for Whitehaven

Grounds 2 miles route along south-west side of Buttermere lake; some short steep gradients and uneven surfaces. Adapted gate by car park at Lanthwaite Woods leads to short route on firm gravel to Crummock Water. Hard surface tracks near Whitehaven harbour and Haig Colliery

Coniston and Tarn Hows



near Coniston, Cumbria

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Landscape of fell, meadow and woodland around Coniston Water



Parking allocated parking at Tarn Hows. Short route on firm gravel path from car park to good view point over the tarn. There is a dedicated free 'Blue Badge' holder car park approximately ¼ mile before the main car park with fine views and a short 250 yards (one way) gravel track leading to a seat with another view point



Accessible toilet at the main Tarn Hows car park, which is open all year

Grounds The main path around the Tarn is available to most people. Wheelchair users will require someone to help with a couple of steeper gradients

Other features The toilet building also houses a learning space with new interpretations explaining Tarn Hows and is fully accessible during main season April to October

Dalton Castle



Market Place, Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria LA15 8AX

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14th-century tower built to assert the authority of the Abbot of Furness Abbey



Building

Parking public parking, 15 yards

Building 3 steps to entrance. Ground floor has steps. Stairs to other floors

Other features Information about upper floors available on ground floor

Dunham Massey



Altrincham, Cheshire WA14 4SJ

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Mansion with important collections and fascinating 'below stairs' area, set in a large country estate and deer park, with a rich and varied garden



Restaurant    **Park and garden**    

Parking designated parking spaces in main car park, approximately 200 yards from visitor facilities. Shuttle transfer available most days. Drop-off point available



Accessible toilet in main block near visitor reception, and also next to restaurant on first floor

House Several steps to House entrance, ramp available. Wheelchairs available for loan. Steps to saloon and great hall. Many stairs with handrail to other floors. Restaurant, 30 steps, lift available

Grounds Accessible, flat paths with firm surfaces. Cobbled area which can be avoided, map available. Designated Accessible route. 3 single-seater powered mobility vehicles available, booking essential

Other features In the House 18th-century carved wooden benches and cabinets, Edwardian panelling and ornate

Regency fender can be touched. Musicians may play the 19th century Bechstein piano in the Great Gallery. The sound of the Fountain in the Inner Courtyard can be heard. In the garden there is a Victorian Bark House and many fine species of trees as well as a wrought iron gate decorated with the family crest. Rustling bamboo, running stream through Bog garden, and many birds can be heard. In summer, fragrance from rhododendron and azaleas philadelphus (mock orange shrubs). In autumn, aroma of burnt sugar as the leaves turn on the Cercidophyllum (Katsura tree). Scented bulbs flowering in the Winter Garden

Fell Foot Park



Newby Bridge, Windermere, Cumbria LA12 8NN

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Country park beside Lake Windermere



Parking transfer available. Drop-off point

Accessible toilet in main car park and by tea-room

Grounds Grass and loose gravel paths, steep slopes, undulating terrain. Please contact a member of staff for advice on accessibility to the Park



Formby



near Freshfield, Liverpool

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Large area of beach, sand dunes and pine woods

Note Some short steep sections on Cornerstone Walk, Squirrel Walk and Coastal Path. Accessible route via Blundell Avenue, (1.5 miles) relatively level



Parking at road side for access to woodland walks, and dune car park 150 yards from beach

Accessible toilet opposite main noticeboard

Grounds Hard surfaced paths at Cornerstone Walk, Squirrel Walk, Woodland Walk and Sefton Coastal Path south of Victoria Road. Other paths grassy/sandy with tree roots exposed in places. Uneven terrain. Beach access difficult due to steep sand dunes. Map of accessible route available



Gawthorpe Hall



Burnley Road, Padiham, near Burnley, Lancashire BB12 8UA

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Elizabethan house with rich interiors and an important textile collection

Note Hall has many steps externally and internally – wheelchair users should contact Lancashire County Council staff to discuss prior to visit



Parking drop-off point for wheelchair users. Main car park 150 yards

Accessible toilet in courtyard

Building 4 steps to entrance. Ground floor has steps. Stairs to other floors

Grounds Generally accessible. Some gravel paths and uneven terrain. Level route from car park to lawn. Gradient route through trees in woodland

Grasmere and Great Langdale



near Ambleside, Cumbria

T 015394 63823 (Property Office). 015394 35665 (Grasmere information Centre) E grasmere@nationaltrust.org.uk

Picturesque and varied landscape with Wordsworth connections



Parking three National Trust car parks in the Langdale valley. Three non-National Trust car parks in Grasmere village (pay and display)

Grounds Uneven terrain, much of the countryside is steep and rugged. Please contact either Property Office or Grasmere Information Centre for information

The Hardmans' House



59 Rodney Street, Liverpool, Merseyside L1 9EX

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Beautiful Georgian terraced house – the former studio and home of the renowned local photographer E. Chambré Hardman



Parking pay and Display parking 100 yards at Anglican Cathedral. Parking meters on Pilgrim St at rear of property

Accessible toilet in reception

Building 3 steps to entrance with handrail.

Alternative accessible entrance, via reception in Pilgrim Street. Stairs with handrail to 3 further floors.

Audiovisual/video available on request. Tour duration 90 minutes

Other features Handling items available on request



Hare Hill



Over Alderley, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 4PY

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Charming wooded and walled garden



Parking at property, not suitable for coaches. Parking charge £2 including members (refunded on admission)

Grounds Slopes, some steps, grass and uneven paths

Other features Interesting scents

Hawkshead and Claife



near Hawkshead, Cumbria

T 015394 41456 E hawkshead@nationaltrust.org.uk

Classic south Lakeland countryside with views of the fells and lakes and picturesque buildings

Note Level route on lakeshore of Windermere from Red Nab car park [SD385995]. Telephone for details



Accessible toilet Hawkshead car park, not National Trust

Building Access to Hawkshead Courthouse ½ mile from Hawkshead centre, up grassy slope, then many steps with one handrail. No parking available on site

Grounds Lots of countryside with mixed footpaths and bridleways

Hill Top



Near Sawrey, Hawkshead, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 0LF

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Delightful small 17th-century farmhouse where Beatrix Potter wrote many of her famous children's stories

Note Contact in advance if you have specific access requirements



Grounds Some steps and cobbles, partly accessible. Map of accessible route available

Other features Exterior carvings, interior panelling and carpenters' marks. Display of timber joints, roof slates, wattle and daub in upper exhibition room

Lyme Park, House and Garden



Disley, Stockport, Cheshire SK12 2NR

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Glorious mansion house, surrounded by stunning gardens, moorland and ancient deer park



House   **Garden**   
Park 



Parking Blue Badge parking for house/garden visitors, ask at entrance kiosk. Shuttle service on days house is open

Accessible toilet at house, garden and park

House Many steps to entrance with handrail. Alternative accessible entrance. 1 wheelchair. Stairs to other floors

Grounds Uneven and hard gravel paths, steep slopes, some cobbles. Some visitors may require assistance from their companion

Nether Alderley Mill



Congleton Road, Nether Alderley, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 4TW

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15th-century mill beside a tranquil mill pool

Grounds Generally accessible, loose gravel paths, uneven cobbles in courtyard. Map of accessible route available. Some visitors may require assistance from their companion

Sizergh Castle and Garden



Sizergh, near Kendal, Cumbria LA8 8DZ

T 015395 60951 E sizergh@nationaltrust.org.uk

Beautiful medieval house, extended in Elizabethan times, surrounded by rich gardens and estate in Cumbria's special limestone country



Grounds    

Parking in main car park. Drop-off point

Accessible toilet beside main toilets

Building Level entrance gives access to two showrooms. Many stairs to 1st and 2nd floors. Wheelchairs available for use on first floor if visitor able to ascend/descend stairs. Ramped entrance to reception, café and shop from car park



Grounds Grass and loose gravel paths, steep slopes, terraces, uneven surfaces. Map of accessible route. Some visitors may require assistance from their companion. Two single seater powered mobility vehicles and manual wheelchairs available

Other features Virtual tour located in reception and groundfloor of house. Wooden articles including panelling and carvings. A reproduction panel of the Inlaid Chamber. The sound of clocks chiming on the hour – all slightly different depending on whether they have gained or lost time! Also the smell of herbs in the kitchen garden

Speke Hall, Garden and Estate



Speke, Liverpool L24 1XD

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Superb Tudor house with rich interiors, along with fine gardens and estate. Close to Liverpool City Centre – but with room to breathe



Grounds    

Parking designated car park spaces in main car park, 50 yards from ticket office. Drop off point close to ticket office. Drop off point close to house by prior arrangement with property

Accessible toilet at Home Farm visitor centre and in Dairy Courtyard, adjacent to the Hall

Hall Level entrance. Wheelchairs available, booking recommended. Cobbles in central courtyard. Ground floor accessible, except Dairy which has 2 steps with handrail. Stairs with handrail to other floors



Grounds Generally flat pathways, with steep gradients to the Bund, also to the Moat, and Stream Gardens. Moat Garden also has narrow archway under bridge. Cobbles leading to, and in the Dairy Courtyard. Map of accessible route available at ticket office. Wheelchair accessible buggy service from ticket office to point 50 yards from house. Single seat self-drive mobility scooter and wheelchairs available from ticket office

Other features Special guided tours can be arranged through the education department (before normal opening hours) during which, items of intricately carved wooden furniture, panelling and some textiles can be touched. Must be booked. Sensory trail ground floor of Hall. Large print photo guide of all rooms available upon request at front of Hall

Stagshaw Garden



Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 0HE

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Steep woodland garden, noted for its flowering shrubs

Grounds 

Parking nearest car park is located at Waterhead, pay & display, a 10 minute walk



Grounds Steep slopes, narrow paths, partly accessible. Some visitors may require assistance from their companion

Other features Interesting scents

Steam Yacht 'Gondola'

       1980

Coniston Pier, Lake Road, Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8AN
T 01539 432733 F 01539 441962 E gondola@nationaltrust.org.uk
Rebuilt Victorian steam-powered yacht on Coniston Water

Note Contact in advance to discuss specific access requirements

    **Gangway**  

Parking separate parking, 50 yards. Ramped gangway and steps to 'Gondola'



Accessible toilet at farm, old hall, Knutsford entrance, and near house and gardens at stableyard

Building Alternative accessible entrance, from garden, please ask staff for assistance. 3 wheelchairs. Ground floor accessible. Stairs to other floors, stairclimber available for pre-booking

Grounds Loose gravel paths, slopes, some steps. Map of accessible route. Some visitors may require assistance from their companion. 6 single-seater powered mobility vehicles at gardens

Other features Room Stewards have lists of objects which can be touched in the Mansion and Old Hall. Each room has different sounds, smells, surfaces and textures such as; servant's bells, pot-pourri rose scent, marble surfaces, pottery and china, even beer barrels! The farm allows access to various animals and farm buildings. Hand washing facilities are provided

Townend



Troutbeck, Windermere, Cumbria LA23 1LB

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17th-century Lake District stone and slate house, former home of a wealthy farming family



Building  **Grounds**  

Parking designated car park space and drop-off point. Car park is approximately 300 yards from the house. This can be accessed either via a gravel path and 27 steps, or by walking along the road. Steep slope from both car park and drop off point

Building Step to entrance. Ground floor has steps, small rooms, uneven floors, very limited turning space. Stairs to other floors

Grounds Uneven, narrow and loose gravel paths, slopes, many steps. Set down by garden gate for level access. Some visitors may require assistance from their companion



Other features Sensory guide takes visitors though the wide variety of sounds, scents and textures, with background to the house and family. Touchable objects include richly carved oak furniture. The scent of the real fire and the sound of the clocks ticking evoke the homely atmosphere

Ullswater and Aira Force



near Watermillock, Penrith, Cumbria

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Beautiful lake winding through a glaciated valley, and an impressive waterfall

Note Access to Victorian glade and Aira Green on the shore of Ullswater but not to waterfall



Parking at Aira Force and Glencoyne car parks

Accessible toilet adjacent to car park entrance

Grounds Aira Force is accessible in parts, to the Victorian Glade and the shores of Ullswater. Much of Aira Force and the countryside is steep and rugged. Please contact the Property Office for further information

Wasdale, Eskdale and Duddon



West Cumbria, Wasdale, Eskdale and Duddon, Cumbria

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Vast area of open country – valleys, mountains, rivers and lake – from wild Wasdale to the Duddon Estuary

Grounds 

Windermere and Troutbeck



near Windermere, Cumbria

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Fine walking country around the shores of Windermere, including Bridge House and the Footprint Building

Bridge House 

Parking nearby in public car parks (not National Trust)

Grounds Much of the terrain is steep and rugged, there are some accessible routes. Contact the Property Office for more information



Wordsworth House and Garden



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Birthplace and childhood home of William Wordsworth – a ‘living’ 1770s townhouse



Grounds

Parking very limited

parking on Low Sand Lane, adjacent to house, which can be used as a drop-off point. No parking available at property. Parking for Blue Badge holders on Main Street



Accessible toilet in rear

courtyard, accessible through visitor reception

Building Level entrance to visitor reception. Access to ground floor of house and cafe via lift from visitor reception. Ground floor accessible. Handrail on two flights to first floor. Wheelchair available. Virtual tour and audio poems/dialect available and audio in summer house

Grounds Loose gravel paths, steps to terrace

Other features Objects that can be touched include replica furniture, metalwork, clothing, textiles. There are interesting scents and sounds related to cooking in kitchen. Many sensory plants and herbs in the garden