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## **Head To Cumbria's 'Large Visitor Attraction of the Year' And Find Out Why It's A Winner**

Enjoy a glorious day out with Cumbria Tourism's 'Large Visitor Attraction of the Year' this summer, taking your pick as to whether to start your experience with it on the Lake District coastline, or instead head to the foothills of England's tallest mountains.

This is the choice for families, couples and train enthusiasts who wish to discover why Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway ticks all the visitor boxes. The Railway is this year celebrating the centenary of its 15-inch gauge, but also planning some new additions to its already fantastic offering, by opening a new Museum at Ravenglass.

It also has a vibrant events programme, with some experiences appealing to families, others to rail enthusiasts and some to those who appreciate nature, the great outdoors, walking and history.

Having scooped Cumbria Tourism's title, the Railway is determined to prove why it's a worthy winner, whether that is to multi-generational families celebrating a birthday with a fabulous cream tea, or couples wishing to stay in a unique Pullman carriage, (believed to be the only Pullman camping coaches in the country), which saw service as an ambulance car in World War 1.

With a commitment to green credentials and a dedication to serving fresh, home made food as daily specials and cake treats, Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway has something for everyone.

Not-to-be-missed is the August Bank Holiday 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, which will see a double-header service, featuring locos Synolda and Count Louis, heading to the Muncaster Mill stop. This vintage day out, will be full of bunting, nostalgia and historic circular walks, with tickets costing £20 for an adult and £10 for a child aged 5-15. Tickets allow you to travel all day and receive a commemorative badge and nostalgic Edmundson ticket as your memorabilia from the day, as well as allowing you to enter a prize draw to win a footplate ride!

If you can't make it then, or that isn't for you, fear not, because Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway can offer you everything from a fish and chip supper experience, a Conservation Day and a chance to meet Shaun the Sheep, to a Halloween Ghost Train or Santa Special and a behind-the-scenes Photography Day.

Head to [www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk](http://www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk) to find out what might tickle your fancy and book your tickets.

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