



Steam Railway

Group Pack and Itineraries



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THE ENGLISH
LAKE DISTRICT
WORLD HERITAGE SITE

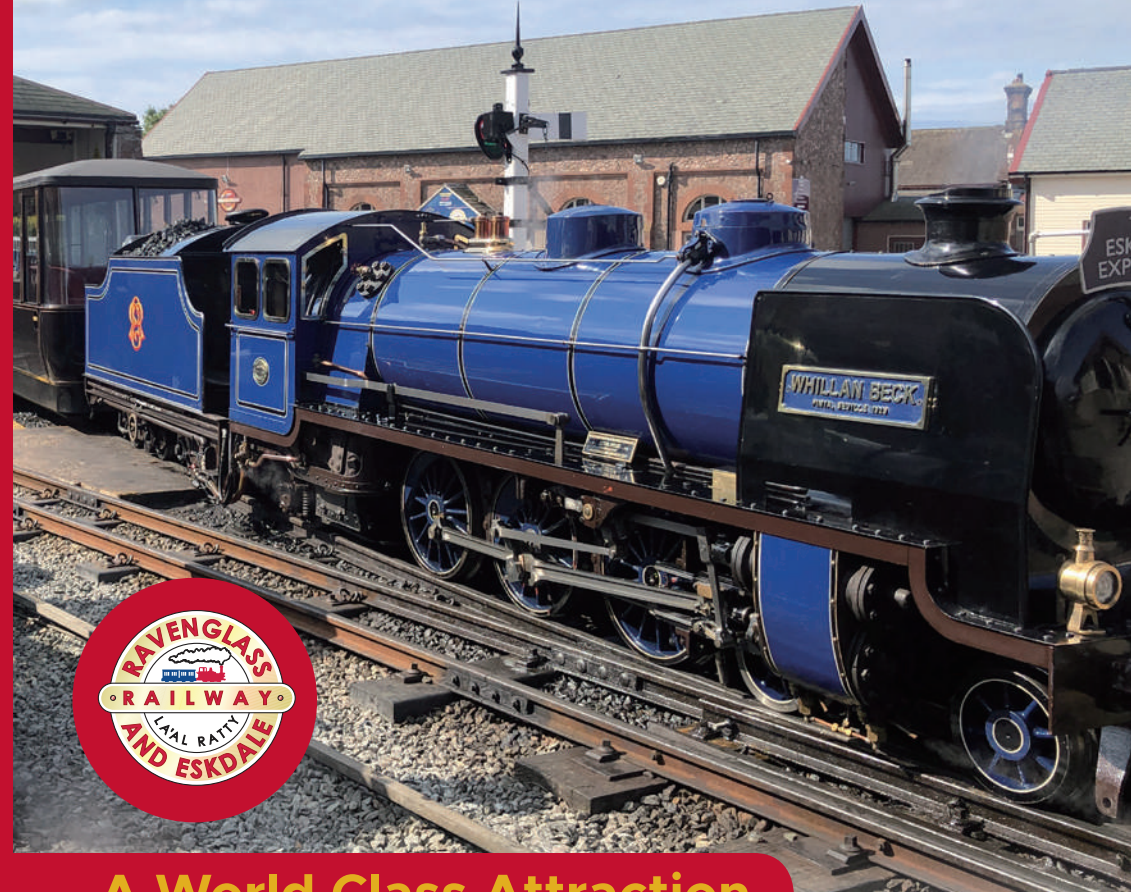
RAVENGLASS AND ESKDALE RAILWAY - THE LAKE DISTRICT

Welcome

The Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway is one of the oldest and longest narrow gauge railways in England, known affectionately as La'al Ratty meaning 'little railway' in olde Cumbrian dialect. The Railway has been operating since 1875, an integral link from the coast to the Eskdale mines at the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Lake District National Park. The only coastal village in both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, The Lake District National Park and Hadrian's Wall, Ravenglass was once an important strategic point and coastal defence outpost of Emperor Hadrian. You can visit the remains of Walls Castle, an English Heritage Roman Bathhouse, just a short five minute walk from our station at Ravenglass.



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A World Class Attraction

Main season runs from March - October

Fleet of five heritage steam engines

Located in the UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Lake District National Park

Stunning scenery in the Eskdale Valley

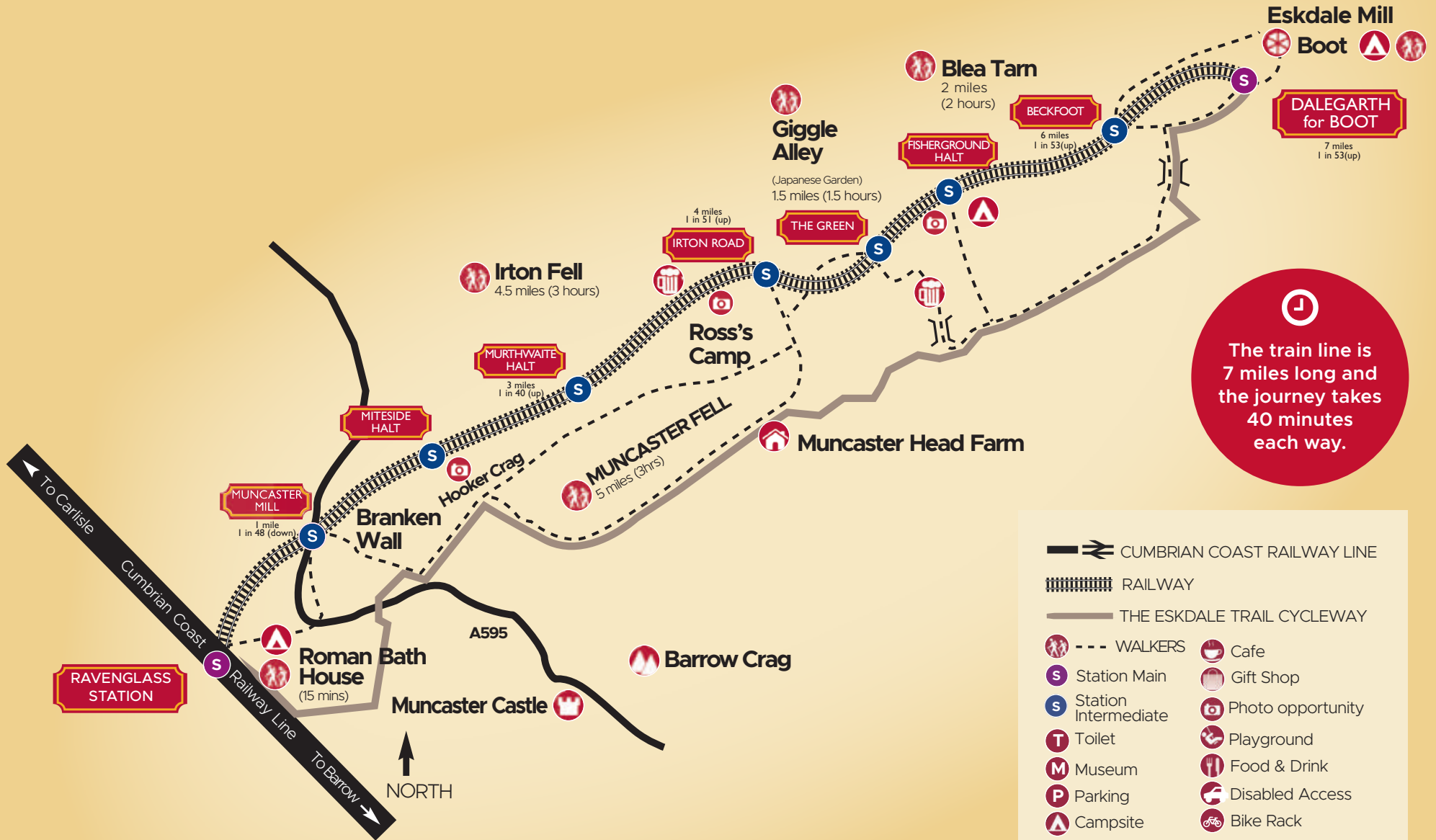
Meet and greet service upon arrival

Free Wi-Fi for all customers in our two main stations

Level access from the coach to the train



Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway



The train line is 7 miles long and the journey takes 40 minutes each way.

1 Steam to the Hills Tour - 2 hours

£

Free coach parking at Ravenglass



Option to add homemade food from our cafés – must be pre-booked

Must be pre-booked minimum 7 days in advance



The perfect option to see the hidden Western Lake District



Tour time is two hours



Train leaves from and returns to Ravenglass



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Steam on the Wild Side Tour

ALL DAY TOUR!

MUNCASTER CASTLE



Tour time is all day



Combined tour with Muncaster Castle



Free coach parking at Ravenglass and Muncaster Castle



Train leaves from and returns to Ravenglass

Must be pre-booked minimum 7 days in advance

Access to the Castle and Gardens at a pre-booked time



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1st Class Cruise & Steam Tour - 3 hours



ULLSWATER 'STEAMERS'



Tour time is 3 hours but both trips don't need to be taken on the same day



Travel in the 1st Class carriage at the Railway and onboard a private charter cruise at Ullswater 'Steamers'



Free coach parking at Ravenglass and Glenridding Pier



Cruise leaves from and returns to Glenridding



Train leaves from and returns to Ravenglass

Must be pre-booked minimum 7 days in advance

4 Customise your Tour

Any tour that is booked with us can be personalised to your requirements. We work with our trusted partners within the Lake District National Park to be able to offer a large variety of add on options.



One Happy Family

A combined fare with our sister attraction Ullswater 'Steamers'. The tour includes a one-way cruise on Ullswater and a return steam trip on the Railway. The tours do not have to be taken on the same day.



Carriage Upgrades

Why not upgrade your tickets to take advantage of the expansive views of the Eskdale Valley from our selection of First Class Carriages. Seat availability varies per carriage. Please enquire upon booking if you would like to make this highly recommended upgrade.



Museum Tours

Book a guided tour of the Ravenglass Railway Museum to find out all about the history of our lovely little railway!

Educational & Specialist Tours

We also offer guided group tours of the museum and Ravenglass site for schools or specialist groups encompassing the restored Furness Railway main line signal box, engineering workshops and engine shed, and give a glimpse behind the scenes of the museum's restoration areas. Tours are led by enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff and can be arranged for special interest or general audiences covering a general history of the railway or focus on a specific topic such as the 3ft gauge origins, mining and quarrying industries, the Bassett-Lowke locomotives, or life in Eskdale. We're happy to tailor tours to meet group requirements, just ask us.



Picnic Boxes

We offer pre-booked picnic boxes for your group that will be available for you to pick up upon arrival at either Ravenglass or Dalegarth station. These picnic boxes must be booked in advance.



Booking Enquiries

For full group tour details please visit our website.
For booking enquiries, please contact us
or return a booking form directly:

Ravenglass Station, Ravenglass, Cumbria, CA18 1SW

Tel: **01229 71 71 71**

Email: **steam@ravenglass-railway.co.uk**

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Getting Here

📍 **Ravenglass Station,
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Travel times from key destinations

Glasgow & Edinburgh roughly 150 miles. Drive time approx. 3 hours. Take M6 J40 and follow A66 to Cockermouth, then follow the A595 south to Ravenglass. Train time approx. 3 hours. West Coast Mainline services to Carlisle and change for Northern Rail to Ravenglass station.

York roughly 120 miles. Drive time approx. 3 hours. Take A1 (M) north from York, join A66 to Cockermouth, then follow the A595 south to Ravenglass. Train time approx. 5 hours. Transpennine Express service to Lancaster and change for Northern Rail services to Ravenglass.

Manchester & Liverpool roughly 110 miles. Drive time approx. 3 hours. Take M6 J36 and follow A590 and A595 to Ravenglass. Train time approx. 4 hours. Transpennine Express service to Lancaster and change for Northern Rail services to Ravenglass.

London roughly 310 miles. Drive time approx. 6.5 hours. Take M6 J36 and follow A590 and A595 to Ravenglass. Train time approx. 5 hours. West Coast Main line services to Lancaster and change for Northern Rail services to Ravenglass.



Terms & Conditions

1. Please confirm your group numbers seven days prior to visit.
2. Adult supervision for minors shall be provided by the tour operator/group organiser.
3. Smoking is not allowed onboard the train, on the platforms or in the main buildings (including e-cigarettes).
4. Passengers may only board and alight when the train is at designated stops.
5. The company may cancel or alter travel in the event of emergency, break down, strike, bad weather or for any other reason outside its control, without being liable for any loss of damage.
6. No alcohol may be taken onboard the trains.
7. The tour operator/group organiser will be responsible for any loss or damage to the locomotive, carriages or the company by any member of their party.
8. Tour operators that wish to be invoiced after travel must complete a credit application form prior to first visit.
9. Café bookings for groups must be made in advance, minimum 10 persons to qualify. No cancellation within seven days. Deposit required for food options.
10. Full payment for food options seven days prior to travel unless agreed in advance.

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