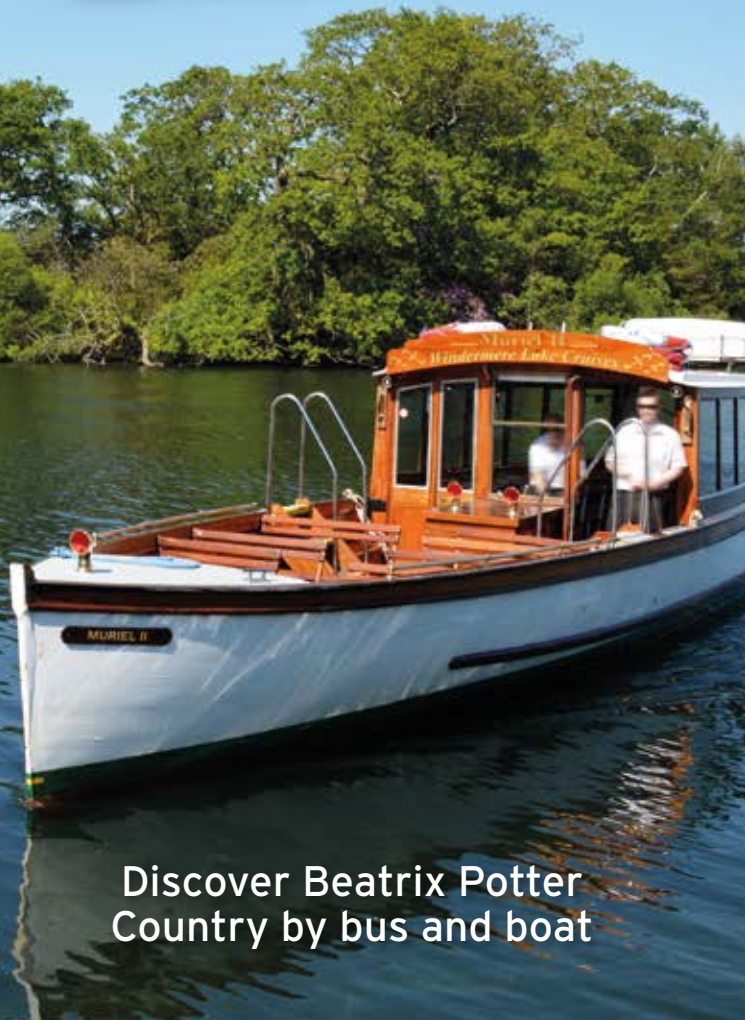


On the Trail of Beatrix Potter with

2016 FREEDOM TO EXPLORE
CROSS LAKES EXPERIENCE



Discover Beatrix Potter Country by bus and boat

Beatrix Potter © Frederick Warne & Co., 2016

Beatrix Potter
150 years

'Once upon a time...

...there were four little rabbits and their names were Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter'. This is the introduction to one of the best-loved children's stories of all time - 'The Tale of Peter Rabbit'.

This book was published by Frederick Warne in 1902 and has become one of the most famous stories ever written, selling over 40 million copies worldwide. With the proceeds of the book Beatrix was able to buy Hill Top, her very first farm in the Lake District. Hill Top is open to visit and looked after by the National Trust, for all to enjoy.

Beatrix Potter spent many happy childhood holidays in the Lake District before making it her home in 1905. By 1930 she had bought over 4000 acres of farmland with the money she had made from her "little white books". When she died in 1943, she bequeathed her land to the National Trust so that it should remain undeveloped and unspoilt forever.

You can discover many of the places which inspired these very special tales aboard the Cross Lakes Experience.

Hop on a boat at Bowness pier and cruise across Lake Windermere, where the Mountain Goat mini-bus awaits you. Climb up to Hill Top and the Tower Bank Arms to get a taste of what Beatrix's life was like. Head on to Hawkshead where you can explore more.

And for all of this you only need to buy one ticket available from the Windermere Lake Cruises ticket offices at Bowness Pier.

Please note: entry to attractions is not included in the ticket price.

Grizedale Forest



From Hawkshead visitors can enjoy a spectacular 2 mile woodland walk through Grizedale Forest where they'll experience stunning wildlife and amazing sculptures on-route.

Website: www.forestry.gov.uk/grizedale

Claife Viewing Station



Just a short walk from Ferry House, this recently restored 18th Century viewing station offers unrivalled views along the lake through its stained glass windows.

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/claife-viewing-station-and-windermere-west-shore

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Hill Top



Bought by Beatrix Potter in 1905 and her house for over 30 years, she based the illustrations in some of her 'little books' here.

Phone: 015394 36269

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hill-top

Tarn Hows



Tarn Hows was bought by Beatrix Potter in 1929. Now owned by the National Trust, it is a 3 mile walk from Hawkshead.

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tarn-hows-and-coniston

Hawkshead



Explore the many Beatrix Potter attractions of Hawkshead, enjoy a walk round nearby Esthwaite Water (the setting for *'The Tale of Mr Jeremy Fisher'*).

Tower Bank Arms



Next door to Hill Top is the Tower Bank Arms. This public house featured in *'The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck'*.

Phone: 015394 36334

Website: www.towerbankarms.co.uk

Beatrix Potter Gallery



The Beatrix Potter Gallery was formerly the solicitors' office of her husband, William Heelis. Discover the original illustrations from her much loved tales.

Phone: 015394 36355

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/beatrix-potter-gallery-and-hawkshead

Wray Castle

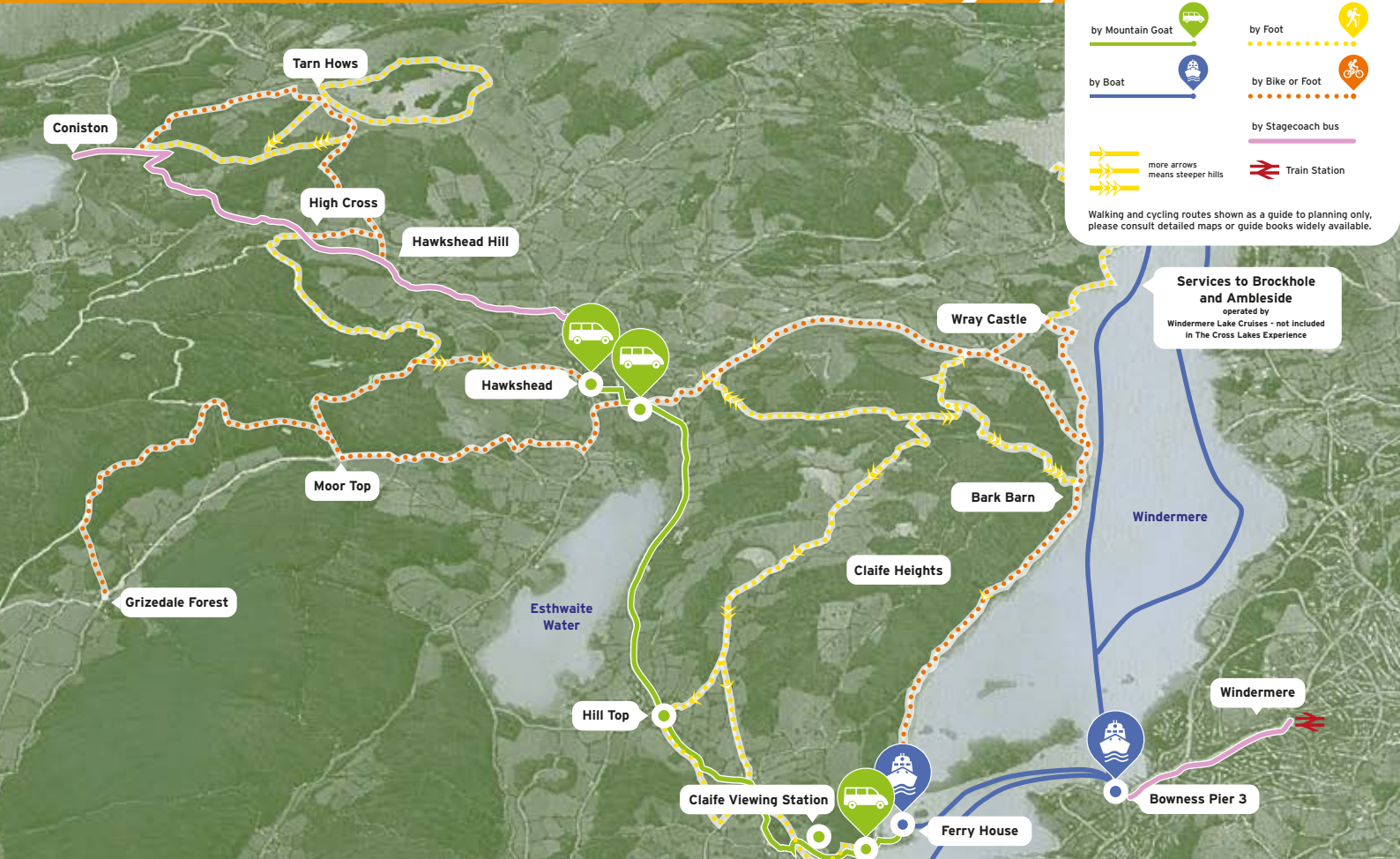


Visit the mock Gothic Wray Castle managed by the National Trust, where Beatrix stayed on her first Lake District holiday. Walk or cycle along Windermere shore to reach it.

Phone: 015394 33250

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wray-castle

CREATE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE...



KEY ROUTES

- by Mountain Goat
 - by Boat
 - by Foot
 - by Bike or Foot
 - by Stagecoach bus
 - more arrows means steeper hills
 - Train Station
- Walking and cycling routes shown as a guide to planning only, please consult detailed maps or guide books widely available.

Timetable 2016

Daily 24th March to 30th October.

Windermere Lake Cruises:	Bowness Pier 3	10.00	10:40	11.20	12.00	12:40	14.00	14:40	15.20	16.00	16:40
	Ferry House	10.15	10.55	11.35	12.15	12.55	14.15	14.55	15.35	16.15	16.55
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The Mountain Goat 525:	Ferry House	10:20	11:00	11:40	12:20	13:00	14:20	15:00	15:40	16:20	17:00
	Hill Top	10:27	11:07	11:47	12:27	13:07	14:27	15:07	15:47	16:27	17:07
	Hawkshead (Arrive)	10:35	11:15	11:55	12:35	13:15	14:35	15:15	15:55	16:35	17:15
	Hawkshead (Depart)	10:40	11:20	12:00	12:40	14:00	14:40	15:20	16:00	16:40	
	Hilltop	10:47	11:27	12:07	12:47	14:07	14:47	15:27	16:07	16:47	
	Ferry House	10:55	11:35	12:15	12:55	14:15	14:55	15:35	16:15	16:55	
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Windermere Lake Cruises:	Ferry House	10:20	11:00	11:40	12:20	13:00	14:20	15:00	15:40	16:20	17:00
	Bowness Pier 3	10:35	11:15	11:55	12:35	13:15	14:35	15:15	15:55	16:35	17:15

For connections to Coniston via Stagecoach's 505 or Windermere via the 599 service call Traveline or visit www.traveline.org or www.stagecoachbus.com

Key to Timetable

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Single Price - black text Return Price - orange text

		Adult	Child	Family
Bowness	Ferry House	2.90	4.80	8.25 13.65
Pier 3 to:	Hill Top	6.15	10.80	16.70 30.10
	Hawkshead	7.25	12.45	19.80 33.90

Special Family Tickets: 2 adults and up to 3 children. Child fares are for 15 years and under, children aged 4 years and under travel free.

Holders of concessionary travel passes receive free travel on these bus services (boats not included).

For more details: www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk 015394 43360
www.mountain-goat.co.uk 015394 45161
www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/crosslakes

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