

Use an around the lake ticket to either relax and enjoy a round trip on the boat, or hop on and off the boat throughout the day at our jetties and catch a later sailing back using the same ticket.

Online booking available or pay on the boat by cash or card.

## Northern Service *We run 7 days a week* Red Route on Map

The Coniston Inn jetty was formerly known as Waterhead.

From 11 March to Sunday 5 November		A						
Coniston Dept.	10.00	10.45	11.45	1.00	1.55	3.00	3.55	4.40
The Coniston Inn	-	10.50	11.50	1.05	2.00	3.05	4.00	4.45
Torver	-	11.10	12.10	1.25	2.20	3.25	4.20	5.05
Brantwood	10.10	11.20	12.20	1.35	2.30	3.35	4.30	5.15
Coniston Arr.	-	11.30	12.30	1.45	2.40	3.45	4.40	5.25

A The 4.40 Sailing runs from 1 April - 30 September

**Fares:** Adult £14.75, Child £7.00. Under 5s free, - child 5-15 years. Around the lake or hop on & off throughout the day - see above. Single fares available to various points around the lake. **Brantwood Direct** - Direct launch to Brantwood departs Coniston at 10.00am. Please pay on boat or book online.

## Wild Cat Island Cruise *Yellow Route on Map* Child 5-15 years Under 5s free

Coniston Dept.	10.00	11.20	12.30	2.10	3.20	<b>From Saturday 11 March to Sunday 29 October</b>
Torver	10.10	11.30	12.40	2.20	3.30	
Sunny Bank	10.25	11.45	12.55	2.35	3.45	
Brantwood	10.50	12.10	1.20	3.00	4.10	
Coniston Arr.	11.00	12.20	1.30	3.10	4.20	

**Fares** Adult £16.25, Child £7.50. Under 5s free, - child 5-15 years. Around the lake or hop on & off throughout the day - see above. Single fares available to various points around the lake. Please pay on boat or book online.

## Southern Lake Themed Cruise *Green Route on Map*

From Monday 3 April to Thursday 28 September

Coniston Dept.	4.30	<b>Service runs 7 days a week from 13 May - 16 Sept and Monday - Thursdays 3 April - 11 May and 17 September - 28 September</b>
Torver	4.45	
Lake Bank	5.15	
Sunny Bank	5.30	
Brantwood	5.50	
Coniston Arr.	6.00	

**Please note**  
Mon & Wed **Swallows & Amazons Theme**  
Tues & Thurs **Campbells on Coniston Theme**

**Fares:** Adult £19.50, Child £7.00. Under 5s free, - child 5-15 years. Single fares available to various points around the lake. Please pay on boat or book online.

## Winter Timetable

From 6 Nov to 8 March		Heated cabins			
Coniston Dept.	10.40	11.40	12.40	1.40	2.40
The Coniston Inn	10.45	11.45	12.45	1.45	2.45
Torver	11.05	12.05	1.05	2.05	3.05
Brantwood	11.15	12.15	1.15	2.15	3.15
Coniston Arr.	11.25	12.25	1.25	2.25	3.25

**Nov** Summer timetable until 5th then each day 6 - 26 November

**Dec** 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 28, 29, 30, 31 • **Jan** 2, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28

**February** Daily from Feb 3rd onwards until March 8th then our summer timetable starts on the 9th. Please pay on boat or book online.

Please fold pushchairs before boarding.

All sailings subject to weather & operational circumstances

## How to find us

A593 towards Ambleside, 7 miles  
Windermere, 11 miles  
Grasmere, 11 miles



## Take the Bus

Take advantage of the 'Ruskin Explorer' ticket including fares for Bus and Boat, plus Brantwood House. The 505 Stagecoach service runs from Windermere and Ambleside. Buses interchange at the The Coniston Inn where you can, if you wish, enjoy light refreshments before boarding the launch. Traveline 0871 200 2233 for bus timetables followed by Cumbria area code 874.

## Get Walking

Use our around the lake ticket to hop on and off as much as you like until you reach your point of departure. Singles fares are also available to all destinations.

**Pick up a free 'low level walks' leaflet on the launch.**

Why not buy a pack of walk leaflets? These give you the freedom to plan 'one way' fell walks using our jetties.



**Coniston Launch Bookings Tel 07971 080370**  
Bookings 10am - 4pm, Monday - Friday

# Coniston Cruises

## Timetable & Prices

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1st February 2023  
to 8th March 2024

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Experience beautiful  
Coniston Water by Boat



Hop on and off, walk or enjoy a cruise around Coniston

# Welcome to Coniston Launch

A family run business

Coniston Launch invites you to cruise aboard Campbell and Cygnet on Coniston Water. The best place to see beautiful Coniston Water is from our launches. Coniston Water was used as one of the filming locations for Swallows and Amazons (Both 1974 & 2016 films) (see map). The launches start their journey from the Coniston boat landings and cruise around the lake calling at various lakeshore jetties. You can also start your lake cruise from our other jetties around the lake, in addition to our main Coniston jetty. A personal commentary by our crew complements the following cruises:

## Red Route - 45 minutes

Experience Coniston Water and enjoy stunning views of the surrounding area. See Bluebird's base, pass Holly Howe and find out the names of the fells.

## Yellow Route - 60 minutes

### Wild Cat Island Cruise

See nearly all of the lake in 60 minutes. Discover 'Wild Cat Island' as seen in the 1970s film 'Swallows and Amazons'. See the secret harbour.

## Green Route - 90 minutes

Enjoy the natural history and tranquil southern extremity of Coniston Water. Discover 'Wild Cat Island' of Swallows and Amazons fame.

## Private Cruises

Ideal for your special occasion.

Prices for one hour are from £195 for up to 12 people and going up to £300 for 20, £380 for 21 to 58 people (Max 58). Bring your own refreshments.

## Book a Group

During the sailing day we offer great value for pre-booked groups of up to 50 people on our scheduled sailings. We can also carry from 25 to 58 people on a short Brantwood Direct Cruise at or before 10.15am. Call us for further information.

## 7 Day Explorer Ticket

Unlimited travel on Coniston Launch

Adult £32, Child £16, One free under 16 weekly pass with every adult weekly ticket holder. Under 5s free. Tickets available on board the boat and online.



# Map of Coniston Water

A UNESCO World Heritage Site



Scan Me for Walking Guides around Coniston Water.



Use your what3words app to locate our jetties  
Coniston ///song.bouncing.fluctuate  
Sunny Bank ///dorm.plump.ready  
Coniston Inn ///anyway.campsites.remedy  
Torver ///dragons.decisions.spine  
Brantwood ///props.warms.backup  
Lake Bank ///funky.steers.wiggles

# Things to do

## Visit Brantwood

Sail to Brantwood, former home of John Ruskin, poet, artist and social reformer. Visit the house, garden, craft gallery & Brantwood Café.

Exclusively we sell discounted tickets on behalf on Brantwood for entry to the house and gardens. You can break your journey at Brantwood and catch a later Launch back.

Adult £13.00, Children under 16 free. Brantwood ticket lasts for a year.

## Special Cruises

### Campbells on Coniston

A comprehensive talk about the speed record attempts on Coniston Water from the late 1930's to the mid 1960's and also covering recent events. Our 90 minute cruise follows the route of the heroic Campbells concentrating on Donald's last, fatal bid to better 300mph on water Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4 April - 28 September at 4.30pm. Cost: Adult £19.50, Child £7.00 Under 5s free. Booking Online Advisable.

### Swallows and Amazons

Fun for those who are familiar with the Swallows & Amazons stories. Arthur Ransome used many places around Coniston Water to populate the imaginary lake of his books and the Swallows and Amazons films. Enjoy our 90 minute cruise as we discover these places including Wild Cat Island. See the secret harbour. Monday and Wednesday from 3 April - 27 September at 4.30pm. Cost: Adult £19.50, Child £7.00 Under 5s free. Booking Online Advisable.

### Southern Lake Explorer Cruise

A 90 minute guided southern lake cruise with commentary. Take in the spectacular scenery of Coniston Water and experience the beauty and tranquillity of the southern end of Coniston Water. Our guide will give commentary at various points along the route pointing out interesting places along the way, including Donald Campbell's Bluebird base, Pier Cottage and Wild Cat Island of Swallows and Amazons fame. Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 13 May - 16 Sept at 4.30pm. Cost: Adult £19.50, Child £7.00 Under 5s free. Booking Online Advisable.

### Visit the Ruskin Museum www.ruskinmuseum.com

The Museum displays a wealth of information about the area, including Campbell's speed record. Discounted admission with your launch ticket.

## Great Places to Eat

- Bluebird Café** - Coniston Jetty - New bigger café, lake views.
- The Coniston Inn** - A picturesque retreat beside Coniston water. Restaurant and Hotel. Drop off at our Coniston Inn jetty.
- Brantwood Café** - Drop off at Brantwood jetty. Outside Terrace with lake views.
- Herdwicks Cafe and Bistro** - A family run business offering high quality ingredients sourced from Yew Tree Farm. Show your launch ticket when ordering your food for a 10% discount **No picnics in the boat cabins please.**



All major credit and debit cards welcome