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

From 9 March to Sunday 3 November								Α
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 29 March - 30 September

Fares: Adult £16.25, Child £8.00. 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

Fares: Adult £17.95, Child £8.50. 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. Blue Light/Military 15% off

Please pay on boat or book online.

# Southern Lake Themed Cruise

#### From Friday 29 March to Monday 30 September

4.30 Coniston Dept. 4.45 Torver Lake Bank 5.15 5.30 Sunny Bank 5.50 Brantwood

Coniston Arr.

Service runs 7 days a week from 11 May - 14 Sept and Monday - Thurdays | April - 9 May and 15 September - 30 September

Please note Mon & Wed Swallows & Amazons Theme

Tues & Thurs Campbells on Coniston Theme

Fares: Adult £20.50, Child £8.00. Under 5s free, - child 5-15 years. Single fares available to various points around the lake. Please pay on boat or book online.

#### Winter Wildcat Island Cruise

#### From 4 Nov to 7 March Heated cabins

Coniston Dept. 10.40 12.00 2.30 10.50 12.10 1.25 2.40 Torver 12.25 2.55 Sunny Bank 11.05 1.40 12.50 3.20 Brantwood 11.40 1.00 3.30 Coniston Arr. 2.15

Please fold pushchairs before boarding.

Blue Light/Military 15% off



Nov Summer timetable until 3rd then each day 4 - 24 Nov, plus 30th **Dec** 1, 7, 8, 14, 15. For the 28th-31st Dec see website • Jan 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 • February Daily from Feb 1st onwards until March 7th then our summer timetable starts on the 8th. Please pay on boat or book online.

5s free

All sailings subject to weather & operational circumstances

#### How to find us **Ambleside** A591 A593 towards Windermere Ambleside, 7 miles Coniston Windermere, II miles B5285 Hawkshead Grasmere, II miles Bowness on B5285 Windermere A592 Coniston Lake Windermere B5360 towards Ruskin Museum Coniston B5285 towards Hawkshead. Garage 4 miles A593 Launch Sat Nav: LA21 8AN Bluebird

#### Take the Bus

Take advantage of the Bus and Boat ticket.

The 505 Stagecoach service runs from Windermere and Ambleside. Call Traveline on 0871 200 2233 for bus timetables followed by Cumbria area code 87.

or visit www.traveline.info

# **Get Walking**





Enjoy the freedom of our around the lake tickets and hop on and off as much as you like before reaching your departure point. Single fares are also available to all destinations. Looking for some inspiration? Why not pick up a free flow level walks leaflet' or purchase a pack of walking leaflets and plan your perfect 'one way' fell walks using our jetties.



# \* Coniston Cruises Timetable & Prices

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# Welcome to Coniston Launch run business

Are you ready to experience the breath-taking beauty of Coniston Water? Set sail with Coniston Launch aboard our flagship vessels, Campbell and Cygnet, and witness nature at her most picturesque.

Our launches offer the best views of this stunning location, famously featured in the 1974 and 2016 films, Swallows and Amazons.

Start your journey from the Coniston boat landings and cruise around the lake's glass-like waters. Stop off at one of the many jetties dotted around the lake's shore, or enjoy a full cruise around Coniston Water.

Learn more about the fascinating history of the lake, including it's big-screen appearances, from our crew commentary as you cruise the following routes:

#### 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

Experience almost the entire lake in just 60 minutes! Discover the enchanting 'Wild Cat Island,' famously featured in the 1970s film 'Swallows and Amazons', see the secret harbour along the way.

### Green Route - 90 minutes

Experience the natural beauty and serene southern stretch of Coniston Water, Uncover the renowned 'Wild Cat Island,' immortalised in the 1970s film, 'Swallows and Amazons'.

#### **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 £35, Child £17.50, 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



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

Adult £14.00, Children under 16 free. Brantwood ticket lasts for a year.

# **Special Cruises**

and catch a later Launch back.

#### **Campbells on Coniston**

One of the most iconic stories in British history, cruise in the wake of the heroic Campbell family, who used Coniston Water for many of their water speed records attempts between the 1930s - 1960s. See the site of Donald Campbell's fatal final bid to best the 300mph record on water and learn more about the speed-breaking history of the Campbells. (90 minutes) Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2 April - 26 September at 4.30pm.

Cost: Adult £20.50, Child £8.00 Under 5s free, Booking Online Advisable.

#### Swallows and Amazons

Uncover the magic that brought the silver screen to Coniston. Discover the picturesque landscapes where renowned author Arthur Ransome drew inspiration to bring his imaginary lake to life in both his books and the Swallows and Amazons films. During your 90 minute cruise, you'll have the opportunity to explore these iconic sites, including Wild Cat Island and the secret harbour. Monday and Wednesday from 1 April - 30 September at 4.30pm.

Cost: Adult £20.50, Child £8.00 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 11 May - 14 Sept at 4.30pm. Cost: Adult £20.50, Child £8.00 Under 5s free. Booking Online Advisable.

#### Visit the Ruskin Museum www.ruskinmusum.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.

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