

TRIP ITINERARY · CYCLING · LAKE DISTRICT, ENGLAND

LAKE DISTRICT CYCLING WEEKEND

Two classic loops from Keswick: Honister Pass, Buttermere and Whinlatter, then Kirkstone Pass and the shores of Ullswater.

3 days	2	77 miles	Hotels	★★★☆☆	April – October
DURATION	DAYS RIDING	DISTANCE	ACCOMMODATION	DIFFICULTY	SEASON

OVERVIEW

Quiet roads, famous climbs and jaw-dropping scenery make the Lakes a must-visit cycling destination. Stay in the market town of Keswick and ride two of the classic loops of the National Park.

Day one takes you into Borrowdale and over the Honister Pass, one of the steepest roads in England, then past Buttermere and Crummock Water and back over the Whinlatter Pass. Day two heads south past Thirlmere and Grasmere to Ambleside, climbs the Kirkstone Pass, the highest road in the Lakes, and returns along the shores of Ullswater. Your guide knows every road and the best café stops, and you come back to the same comfortable hotel each night.

★★★★★

"Tremendous organisation and top quality adventure management. Skilled and experienced, Tom and his team were always on top of the ride and quick to adapt. Very personable and always helpful. Definitely recommend them."

Brian Kalms · Google review

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Climbing the Honister Pass from Borrowdale
- ✓ Coffee by Buttermere and the Whinlatter Pass
- ✓ Kirkstone Pass, the highest road in the Lakes
- ✓ Riding the shore of Ullswater
- ✓ A comfortable hotel base in Keswick
- ✓ Small groups, guided all the way

DATES & BOOKING

See the latest dates, availability and book online at moreadventure.co.uk/event/cycling-in-the-lake-district/

DAY BY DAY

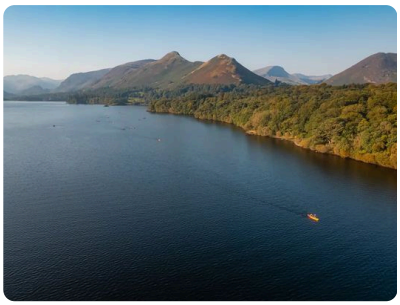
DETAILED ITINERARY

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ARRIVAL EVENING | OVERNIGHT: KESWICK

DAY 1: ARRIVE IN KESWICK

The trip begins at our hotel in Keswick. If you're driving we'll tell you where to park; if you're coming by train, we can meet you at Penrith station and transfer you, your bike and luggage. Meet the team for a briefing and an evening meal before tomorrow's ride.



2

30 MILES (49 KM) · C. 3,500 FT | OVERNIGHT: KESWICK | HONISTER PASS

DAY 2: BORROWDALE, HONISTER AND BUTTERMERE LOOP

We leave Keswick along the shore of Derwentwater into Borrowdale, often called the most beautiful valley in England. From Seatoller the road kicks up into the Honister Pass, with gradients of up to 25%: take your time and enjoy the views back down the valley. After the slate mine at the top, a thrilling descent leads to Buttermere for coffee by the lake. We follow Crummock Water to the Lorton valley, then climb the Whinlatter Pass through the forest before a fast descent to Braithwaite and back to Keswick.



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47 MILES (76 KM) · C. 4,300 FT | KIRKSTONE PASS

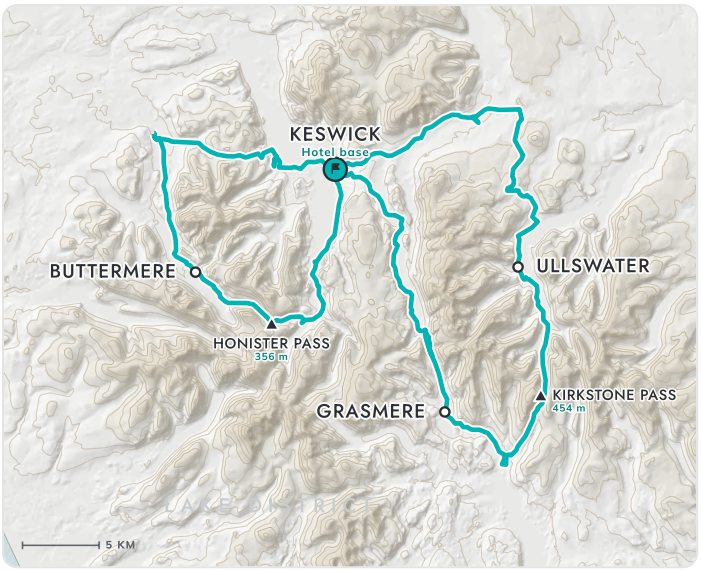
DAY 3: THIRLMERE, KIRKSTONE AND ULLSWATER LOOP

Today we head south past Thirlmere and over Dunmail Raise to Grasmere and Ambleside. From Ambleside we climb the Kirkstone Pass, the highest road in the Lake District, then drop past Brothers Water to Patterdale. We follow the shore of Ullswater to Glenridding and climb gently over Matterdale before the final roll back to Keswick, where the trip ends. If you're travelling by train, we'll help get you and your bike to Penrith station.



THE ROUTE

TWO LOOPS FROM KESWICK



Day 2 · Keswick → Honister	30 miles
Day 3 · Keswick → Kirkstone	47 miles

GPX files of the full route are emailed when the trip is confirmed.

GRADE: MODERATE ★★★☆☆

See our cycling grades at moreadventure.co.uk. If you're unsure whether this trip is right for you, give us a call.

INCLUDED

- ✓ Cycle leader(s)
- ✓ Support vehicle (for larger groups)
- ✓ 2 nights' hotel accommodation in Keswick (twin-share)
- ✓ 2 breakfasts
- ✓ GPX files of the full route (emailed when the trip is confirmed)

NOT INCLUDED

- × Bicycle and helmet
- × Transport to and from Keswick
- × Lunches, evening meals, drinks and snacks
- × Travel and bicycle insurance

Small groups: Runs for as few as two people. If the dates don't suit, ask about private dates.

Join on the morning: Prefer to skip the first night? Join us on the morning of the first ride.

GOOD TO KNOW

TRIP NOTES

TRIP SUITABILITY

Two hilly days with some very steep climbs. You should be a regular rider comfortable with 30–50 miles and long climbs; low gears are recommended.

HEALTH

Your health and safety is our number one priority. Our leaders hold outdoor first aid certificates and have hands-on medical experience. Visit your GP well before the trip to discuss any pre-existing conditions. We ask for a medical declaration when you book.

INSURANCE

Personal travel insurance is compulsory and should be in place before you book. As a minimum it must cover medical expenses, including emergency repatriation. We strongly recommend it also covers cancellation, curtailment and loss or damage to luggage and equipment.

LEADERS

Experienced, qualified leaders run every trip, with back-up support where the trip needs it. They guide and encourage the group and look after the logistics so you can enjoy the adventure.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Choose a date on our website and click ‘Book now’
2. Fill in your details (you can book for a group) and your medical details
3. Pay a 40% deposit securely by card to secure your place
4. You’ll get a confirmation email with further trip information
5. Pay the balance no later than 5 weeks before the trip, in instalments or in one go

Questions? We’re happy to help.

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This itinerary is a guide and may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please don’t book travel until we’ve confirmed by email that the trip will run.