

Glasson Dock

www.glassondock.co.uk



The harbour at Glasson originally opened in 1787 and was at its height the largest port in the Northwest importing cotton, sugar and spices. Glasson is still a thriving port today. The village itself has a small selection of shops, including the Port of Lancaster Smokehouse, and places to eat. There are excellent walks via the canal and along the coast of Morecambe Bay.

Bay Cycle Way

www.baycycleway700.org.uk



A stunning long distance route that takes you on a tour of Morecambe Bay. The Bay Cycle Way starts from Glasson Dock, and takes in the breath-taking scenery right around to Walney Island near Barrow. This relatively flat route hugs the spectacular coastline of Morecambe Bay. See the awesome views, sample mouthwatering local food and feel the warmth of the Morecambe Bay welcome.

Sunderland Point & Sambo's Grave



Subject to tidal access

This former 18C cotton and 'out' port was once a prosperous community of farmers and fishermen, now a cluster of houses stand with commanding views of the River Lune Estuary and Morecambe Bay. Close by, the grave of Sambo provides a poignant reminder of the area's rich cotton and slave trade history.

Heysham Nature Reserves

Heysham, LA3 2XA
T: 07979 652 138 | www.lancswt.org.uk



Open: Usually manned by a volunteer daily 9am-5pm all year. On some occasions such as Bank Holidays, times may vary.

Heysham's Nature Reserves are managed by the Wildlife Trust and are located near the pretty village of Heysham. Featuring a wide variety of habitats. Look out for The Wildlife Trust events.

Heysham Heritage Centre

Main Street, Heysham, LA3 2RW
T: 01524 853465 | www.heyshamheritage.org.uk



Open: April-Sept. Tuesday-Sunday, 11.00am - 4.00pm. Closed Mondays (open Bank holidays). October Sat-Sun 11.00am-4.00pm

This 17th century longhouse is an unusual example of surviving 17th century village architecture. Today, Heysham Heritage Centre tells the story of Heysham's fascinating history.

St Peter's Church & St Patrick's Chapel

Heysham, LA3 2RN
www.heyshamparish.org.uk



Set on a dramatic Heysham cliffside, with breathtaking views over Morecambe Bay, stands St Peter's Church which dates back to the Saxon times. Close by you'll find the ruins of St Patrick's Chapel, which dates back to the 8th or 9th century, and a group of Viking rock hewn graves. Mystery surrounds the graves but they are believed to be early examples of Christian burials.

Festival Market in Morecambe

Central Drive, Morecambe, LA4 4DW
T: 01524 414251 | www.lancaster.gov.uk/festivalmarket



Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and all summer Bank Holidays from 9am - 5pm (4.30pm in winter)

Enjoy shopping at Morecambe's Festival Market. With more than 100 stalls selling a great selection of products, you are sure to find what you are looking for.
www.lancaster.gov.uk/community and living

Morecambe Superbowl

Central Drive, Morecambe, LA4 4DW
T: 01524 400974 | www.super-bowl.co.uk



Open: 364 days of the year, 10:00am till late
Bowling is not all we have to offer! We have a licensed bar, an American style diner, games arcade, pool tables and air-hockey, kids disco party room and a function suite that can cater for up to 150 people. This is the perfect choice for a great time out.

Winter Gardens Morecambe

Marine Road, Morecambe, LA4 4BU
T: 01524 409009 | www.thewintergardensmorecambe.co.uk



Open: Every Wednesday 1pm-4pm; Sunday 1pm-4pm (April-October) Volunteers permitting
Also known as the Victoria Pavilion, this magnificent theatre is in the process of being restored to its former glory, but still hosts live music and other events.

Morecambe Heritage Centre

Marine Road East, Morecambe, LA4 5AQ
Tel: 07434834980



Open: 11am-4pm on Saturdays and Sundays (admission fees apply) Illustrating Morecambe's rich heritage through temporary and permanent exhibitions of its archaeology and architecture, coastline and bay, tourism and entertainment, and the people and families that make Morecambe so special.

Morecambe Promenade & The Eric Morecambe Statue

Marine Road Central, Morecambe | www.visitmorecambe.co.uk



The prom is ideal for that gentle stroll or cycle ride. Children can dash between the water features at the Battery or visit the pretty West End Gardens. Not to be missed is the Eric Morecambe statue always a favourite with both young and old, standing in his favourite pose, near the Clock Tower.

Bay Sea School

www.bayseaschool.com



Stop dreaming, start sailing... Sail around Morecambe Bay with RYA qualified instructors. See and feel first hand the calmness or excitement of the glistening waters of Morecambe Bay. Learn all about navigation and seamanship in a wide range of courses available.

Happy Mount Park

Marine Road East, Morecambe, LA4 5AQ
T: to 01524 401140 | www.lancaster.gov.uk/happymountpark



Open: Daily from 8.30am closing times vary
Happy Mount Park features a woodland walk, Japanese Garden, putting and bowling greens as well as the ever popular children's splash park and play areas. There's also a miniature railway, crazy golf, swing boats and much more. Some attractions have a small charge. With free Brass Band concerts each Sunday from May-September.

Carnforth Station Heritage Centre

Carnforth Station, Warton Road, Carnforth, LA5 9TR
T: 01524 735165 | www.carnforthstation.co.uk



Open: 7 days per week 10.00am - 4.00pm
Made famous by the filming of David Lean's romantic classic 'Brief Encounter' the award winning Heritage Centre incorporates wide ranging exhibitions, a Brief Encounter film room and a faithful restoration of the Refreshment Room featured in the film.

Greenlands Farm Village Carnforth

Tewitfield, Carnforth, LA6 1JH
01524 784184 | www.greenlandsfarmvillage.co.uk



Originally a working dairy farm, Greenlands Farm now offers a taste of the countryside and artisan shopping for all the family. Pat and feed storybook farm animals, enjoy donkey rides, play on mini tractors, race round the barn on the go-carts and picnic by the paddocks.

Leighton Hall

Leighton Hall, Carnforth, LA5 9ST
T: 01524 734474 | www.leightonhall.co.uk



Open: May-Sept: 2pm-5pm, Tues-Fri.; also Bank Holiday Sunday & Monday. Open on Sundays in August.

Leighton Hall is the lived-in house of the famous furniture making Gillow dynasty. As well as exploring the house, visitors can enjoy the pretty gardens, watch beautiful birds of prey displays or visit the tea rooms and children's play area.

Arnsdale and Silverdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

www.arnsidesilverdaleaonb.org.uk



This extraordinary place is famous for its amazing wildlife, stunning scenery and superb walks. From the simple beauty of the lady's slipper orchid to the shining sands of Morecambe Bay, the area is simply awe-inspiring - full of natural spectacles and a surprise around every corner.

RSPB Leighton Moss

Myers Farm, Silverdale, Carnforth, LA5 0SW
T: 01524 701601 | www.rspb.org.uk



Open: Daily 9.30am-dusk. Closed Christmas Day
Leighton Moss is the largest reedbed in northwest England with plenty of nature trails, a visitor Centre and tea-rooms to enjoy. There's always something to do. Keep a look out for any deer hiding or even butterflies fluttering around. It's no coincidence that BBC Autumn Watch has broadcast twice from Leighton Moss!

Lakeland Wildlife Oasis Milnthorpe

Hale, LA7 7FE
T: 015395 63027 | www.wildlifeoasis.co.uk



Open: 10am - 4pm - Mon-Sun
Lakeland's Wildlife Discovery Centre is a unique and exciting blend of exotic wildlife and interactive 'hands on' displays. Exhibitions include some of the world's most threatened species on breeding programmes. Watch out for any special events that may be going on during the day and always check that the centre is open before setting off on your journey.

Levens Hall and Gardens

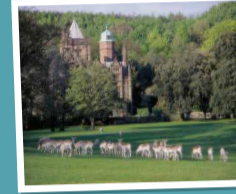
Kendal, LA8 0PD
T: 01539 60321 | www.levenshall.co.uk



Open Apr - Oct. Sun-Thurs. Admission fees apply
This magnificent stately home built in the 1590's houses period furniture, Cordova leather wall coverings, paintings by Rubens, Lely and Cuyper and the earliest English patchwork. The Hall is surrounded by world famous gardens including topiary sculptures designed by M Beaumont in 1694.

Holker Hall and Gardens

Holker Estate, Cark-in-Cartmel, Cumbria LA11 7PL
01539 558 328 | www.holker.co.uk



Open: Sunday 20 Mar - Sunday 30 Oct. 10.30am - 5.00pm Wed-Sun (Plus Bank Holiday Mondays). Holker Hall is the home of the Cavendish family, set in exceptionally beautiful countryside with gardens that merge into parkland framed by the Lakeland Hills. This is one of the best-loved stately homes in Britain.

Laurel and Hardy Museum, Ulverston

Brogden Street, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 7AH
01229 582292 | www.laurel-and-hardy.co.uk



Open: 10am- 5pm Easter to Oct. 7 days a week Closed Mon & Wed at all other times. Please contact for more openings.

The world's only museum devoted to Laurel and Hardy is in Ulverston, where Stan Laurel was born on 16th June 1890. Everything you want to know about them is in the museum, believed to house the largest collection of memorabilia, in the world, including letters, photographs, personal items and furniture.

Conishead Priory and Gardens

Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 9QQ
01229 584029 | www.manjushri.org



Visit Conishead Priory and gardens. Originally founded in 1160 as a hospital for the poor, this large Victorian Gothic country house is surrounded by gardens and woodland. Now home to one of Europe's largest Buddhist communities. All just a five minute walk from the shores of Morecambe Bay.

The Dock Museum

North Road, Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 2PW
T: 01229 876400 | www.dockmuseum.org.uk



Open: Wed-Sun, 11am-4pm (last admission 3.30pm)
Built in a 19C dock, the museum is home to a wealth of objects showing the history of the Furness area. Once a small farming village, now a bustling town with a thriving ship building industry. Enjoy a pleasant landscaped walk from the museum to Walney Bridge and the beautiful little-explored beaches of Walney taking in the wonderful views over to Black Combe mountain and Walney Island.

Furness Abbey

Manor Road, Barrow in Furness LA13 0PJ
Tel: 01229 835256 | www.english-heritage.org.uk



Founded in 1123 by Stephen, Count of Boulogne, later King of England, built entirely out of local sandstone was once one of the richest Cistercian monasteries in England. The majority of the current ruins date from the 12th and 13th centuries. The Visitor Centre houses an education centre and an extensive exhibition about the history of the Abbey.

Piel Island and Castle

Piel Island, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, PA14 0QN
Ferry info T: 07516453784 or 07798794550
www.english-heritage.org.uk



A 14C offshore stronghold on Piel Island, accessible by seasonal ferry from Roa Island. Meet the King of Piel at the Island's Ship Inn. The Island is a haven for wild life with many different species of sea bird and other wildlife.



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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS 2016

MARCH

- 13 Promenade Concert Orchestra at The Platform, Morecambe
- 26 Easter Eggstravaganza, Happy Mount Park

APRIL

- 17 Lakeland Historic Car Club at Levens Hall
- 21-24 Bard on the Beach, Morecambe
- 23 Apr - 2 May Ulverston WalkFest
- 30 Apr Morecambe Carnival - 1 May

MAY

- 1 Disco Inferno at The Platform
- 21 Teddy Bear's Picnic & Service Day at Happy Mount Park
- 22 Railwayana Fair Carnforth Station
- 22 Promenade Concert Orchestra The Platform
- 26-29 Nice 'n' Sleazy Punk Festival
- 28-29 Ulverston Food Festival
- 29 Vintage Bus Display & Running Day, Morecambe

JUNE

- 3-5 'A Splendid Day Out' Steampunk Festival at the Platform
- 3-5 Holker Garden Festival
- 8-18 Ulverston International Music Festival
- 24-26 Silverdale and Arnsdale Arts and Crafts Trail
- 26 Armed Forces Day in Morecambe

JULY

- 3 Leighton Hall Car Rally
- 16-17 Catch the Wind Kite Festival
- 16-17 Heysham Viking Festival
- 27 Ulverston and North Lonsdale Show
- 30-31 Cumbria Steam Gathering at Flookburgh

AUGUST

- 7 Classic Car and Bike Show, Heysham Village
- 13 Prince & Snow Princess Day at Happy Mount Park
- 20-21 Model Railway Weekend at Carnforth Station
- 27 Matown Magic at The Platform
- 27 & 29 Cartmel Races

SEPTEMBER

- 3-4 Vintage by the Sea Festival
- 4 Bradford to Morecambe Historic Vehicle Run
- 8-11 Heritage Open Days
- 17 Ulverston Lantern Festival

OCTOBER

- 8 Ghost Hunt at Carnforth Station
- 30 Halloween Spooktacular at The Festival Market

NOVEMBER

- 26-27 Ulverston Dickensian Christmas
- 27 Christmas at Morecambe Festival Market

DECEMBER

- 7 More Music Winter Lantern Festival

And there's more:

- Exhibitions at Carnforth Station
- Guided Walks with Peter Wade
- Cross Bay Walks with Cedric Robinson
- More Music in Morecambe Events
- Warton Stock Car Races
- Events at RSPB Leighton Moss
- Morecambe Bay Partnerships Events
- Events in Happy Mount Park
- Morecambe Winter Gardens Events
- The Platform Entertainment Venue
- Arndale Centre Events
- Events in the South Lakes

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Morecambe Bay has some of the most beautiful coastline in Britain.

A great place to experience amazing sunsets, discover natural landscapes and unearth your adventurous side with an incredible range of outdoor activities, from sailing to windsurfing, cycling, horse riding and walking.

The Bay also offers opportunities to watch oyster catchers and other waders march up the shore in front of advancing tides or even looking for seals lazing around the south of Walney.

Morecambe Bay has plenty for children and adults alike to relax, discover, explore and enjoy.



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