



Staffordshire Centre



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Kendal and The Lake District Sunday 19th May to Thursday 23rd May 2024

This 4 night, 5 day holiday in Kendal, situated in the gateway to the Lake District has been planned as follows:

Accommodation The County Hotel, Kendal

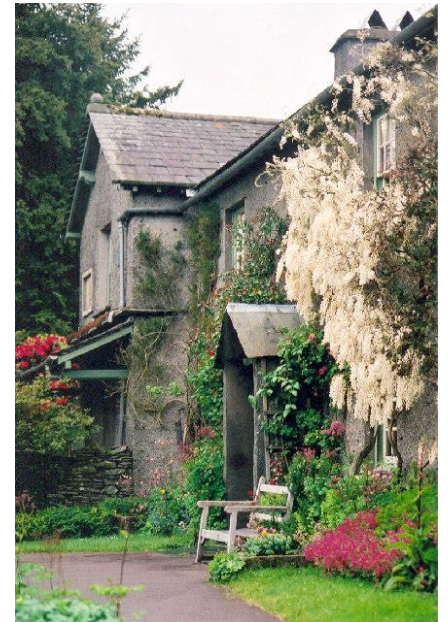
This hotel re-opened in May 2019 after a four month renovation period. The hotel was completely revamped - the bar and communal areas have been given a contemporary look and feel to them, yet still retain the period features of this Grade II listed building.

The County Hotel is a historic site. Buildings have been on this site since 1611 although it was not until 1833 when a town map actually named the building as an inn. Records from 1776 suggest the inn was known as the Lowther Arms, a name the building was to retain until the railway came to Kendal in 1832. It then went through several names until finally being named the County Hotel in 1910.

Itinerary

Our Itinerary will include visits to:

- An afternoon free to explore the historic market town of Kendal.
- A visit to Sizergh – a medieval manor filled with items collected by 26 generations of the Strickland family, including the internationally recognised Inlaid Chamber, with rich gardens including a mirror lake, colourful herbaceous border and limestone rock garden.
- We will be visiting Hill Top – the famous home of Beatrix Potter, who preferred to be known by her married name of Mrs Heelis. She was so well regarded by the National Trust that they named their headquarters after her.
- A return journey on the Ravenglass & Eskdale Steam Railway to Dalegarth, at the foot of Eskdale.
- A visit to explore Muncaster Castle & Gardens. Spring is when Muncaster's gardens are at their best and the month of May is the peak of the flowering season.
- We will find out about the restoration and conservation work performed at the Windermere Jetty Museum, followed by a sandwich platter lunch.
- A guided tour of Blackwell - this Grade I listed building is one of the UK's finest examples of Arts & Crafts architecture. Designed by noted architect Mackay Hugh Baillie Scott, this architectural gem offers a perfectly preserved snapshot of early 20th-century living



Cost

The holiday will cost **£475** per person for a double/twin room and **£485** for a single room. Only **8** single rooms are available, but a further two double rooms are available for single occupancy, at a price of **£575**. Prices include: travel in a modern air-conditioned coach, admission charges, full English breakfast, dinner and gratuities for the driver and hotel. Lunches and drinks etc. are not included unless otherwise stated.

Holiday insurance

Holiday insurance against cancellation is strongly recommended

The minimum number required for viability is 35. Bookings will be accepted only from Centre members but non-members can be held on a waiting list for inclusion if there are places left.

Places will be reserved on a first come first served basis.

A non-returnable deposit of £100 per person is required by October 31st 2023, but will be refunded in full if the holiday has to be cancelled due to lack of support.

Once firm bookings have been made, the cancellation of a booking, unless taken up by someone else, will be subject to charges. These charges should be reimbursed through your insurance.

The final payment will be required by 29th February 2024.

To discuss any aspect of this holiday, please contact Margaret Winfield 01785 822507 or
Email bobwinfield1897@gmail.com

BOOKING FORM Kendal & the Lake District - Sunday 19th May to Thursday 23rd May 2024

Name(s)				
Address				
Telephone numbers	Landline	Mobile		
Email address				
Room required	Double	Twin	Single	Double-Single Occ

Please note that, although the hotel will make every effort to satisfy room type choices, these are preferences and any requirements to satisfy mobility or health issues will take precedence.

I have made a payment of £_____ to National Trust Staffordshire Centre

By cheque* or by Bank transfer* to Sort Code 08 92 99 Account 65396225

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Please return all documentation to: -

Bookings Secretary, 'Laburnum Villa', Wharf Road, Gnosall, Stafford. ST20 0DA.

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