



## **Dog friendly things to do during your stay**

### **Starting from Hartsop Fold**

- Morning/evening walks to the waterfall to stretch the legs (go out of the bottom of the park and pick up the track heading towards the fell).
- Hikes: you can do 42 Wainwright fells from the door of your lodge. Some of the most popular are Angle Tarn & Angletarn Pikes, Brock Crag, Place Fell, and High Hartsop Dodd. There are also some easier hikes such as Brothers Water and the footpath to Patterdale and Glenridding.
- Walk to the Brothers Water Inn - see our pinned video on social media for a scenic route avoiding the road (booking recommended).

### **The local area**

- Walk to Patterdale and Glenridding to visit the villages and pubs (White Lion in Patterdale is a staff favourite).
- Glenridding has a number of places to eat and some shops.
- Hikes: Helvellyn (challenging fell – park in Glenridding and check weather conditions). Aira Force waterfall – you can add on Gowbarrow fell for a longer distance and ‘bag’ a Wainwright (10-15 min drive), Fairfield Horseshoe (hard), Hallin fell (accessible using the Ullswater Steamers from Glenridding and walking back to the lodge), Ullswater Way (moderate walking but long distance – Ullswater Steamers can be utilised).
- Ullswater Steamers for a scenic cruise or to access other parts of Ullswater for a walk (such a Hallin fell).
- Pooley Bridge for lunch (Granny Dowbekins or Secret Garden). Great atmosphere.

### **Day trip to Ambleside and/or Windermere**

- Wander around the town – lots of cafes and shops
- Scenic cruise on Windermere (England’s largest lake) – combine with a trip to a local attraction.
- Hikes near Windermere/Ambleside: Orrest Head (easy), Wansfell Pike (moderate), Tarn Hows Circular Walk (easy), Windermere Western Shore and Wray Castle (easy)
- Wild Boar for lunch/alternative afternoon tea (*staff favourite*).



### **Day trip to Keswick**

- Keswick (dog friendly capital of Britain) is about a 40 min drive away. The market is on Thursdays and Saturdays - enjoy a wander around the stalls and brunch/lunch - Lake Road Brunch is great but there are many good places to eat.
- Hikes near Keswick - Walla Crag (medium difficulty), Catbells (medium) or Latrigg (easy), Keswick-Threlkeld railway walk (easy), walk around Derwent Water (medium).
- Cruise around Derwent Water with Keswick Launch Co.
- Dinner at the Horse & Farrier pub in Dacre on the way back from Keswick.

### **Day trip to Penrith area**

- Lowther Castle & Gardens – great for walks and a good café
- Abbott Lodge Jersey Ice Cream – small play area for children and delicious ice cream.
- Hikes: Great Mell Fell (moderate), Askham/Helton common (easy), Arthur's Pike (moderate) Blencathra (challenging), Carrock Fell & High Pike (moderate)