

WELCOME TO THE OUTWARD BOUND TRUST'S ULLSWATER CENTRE

WHY CHOOSE ULLSWATER?

Ullswater centre is in the heart of the UK's largest national park, with direct access to the lake. You'll be just a short drive from some of the famous peaks, like Helvellyn, yet still accessible to public transport connections and the M6.

The Georgian grade II listed building, which we're in the process of restoring, is surrounded by 18 acres of woodland, so there's plenty of outdoor space to enjoy and reflect in.

ACCOMMODATION

Sleeps 120 in bunk rooms of 4-10. Rooms are functional but comfortable, the majority have en-suite facilities.

DINING

Ullswater's newly-refurbished dining area is a great space for mealtimes. You'll be served freshly prepared food with plenty of choice and variety on offer. Our catering team can also meet any dietary requirements, provided you let us know in advance.

OTHER FACILITIES

Group leaders enjoy separate accommodation in twin rooms, some with en-suite facilities.

WIFI is available, but given the location, service is patchy. Participants also have access to review rooms, social areas, a games room, a small shop, a payphone and vending machines.

VIEW OF THE ULLSWATER AREA
FROM ACROSS THE LAKE

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GETTING TO THE CENTRE

Our venues are purposefully set in remote locations as the outdoor environment plays an essential role in every Outward Bound® programme. We use the mountains, lakes and rivers on our doorstep to support our participants to build their confidence and achieve their goals. Using the outdoors in this way means that our programmes have real, transferable impact. Our clients tell us time and again that it's more than worth the journey.

From the M6 Motorway

Leave the M6 at junction 40, then take the A66 towards Keswick. At the next roundabout turn left onto the A592 sign-posted Ullswater. Follow the A592 for 4 miles until you reach a T-junction, turn right at the junction (with the Lake now on your left) and continue along the A592. The Centre is sign-posted and is the second turning on the left after the Macdonald Leeming House Hotel.

From the A66 East

At the first roundabout at Penrith, go straight across onto the A66 towards Keswick. Go straight across the second roundabout and at the third roundabout turn left onto the A592 sign posted Ullswater. Follow the A592 for 4 miles until you reach a T-junction, turn right at the junction (with the Lake now on your left) and continue along the A592. The centre is sign-posted and is the second turning on the left after the Macdonald Leeming House Hotel.

From the West/South Lakes [A592 northwards over Kirkstone Pass]

Please note, this route isn't suitable for coaches. Take the A592 over Kirkstone Pass, keeping Ullswater lakeshore on the right-hand side for approximately 13 miles. The Trust's Ullswater centre entrance is sign-posted – a right turn into the drive immediately after the Ullswater View B&B.

By rail

Penrith is the nearest train station, approximately 20 minutes away.

By air

Manchester is the nearest airport, around 1h 40min away.



DIRECT LAKE ACCESS



AN IMPRESSIVE HISTORIC BUILDING



MOUNTAIN RANGES ON THE DOORSTEP