



Hi there...

... explore the museum and complete the answers to our Quiz for a chance to be entered into our 'Cash for a School' Prize Draw.



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Museum Goodies



SO EASY TO GET TO

The museum is conveniently located adjacent to the Lake District's arterial A590, between Newby Bridge and Havorthwaite, only 20 minutes drive from J36, M6 and Central Lakes (Bowness), via the A592. Sat Nav LA12 8TA.

Please follow white on brown tourism signs.

Fully comprehensive

FREE QUIZ

A complimentary educational quiz is available for each child. This encourages engagement, stimulates learning and imparts knowledge and understanding, as a fun challenge, to seek, observe and record findings.

All correctly completed quizzes are eligible to be entered into our 'Cash for a School' Prize Draw.

GOODY BAGS

Starting from only £1. Our Gift Shop can supply ready-made goody bags for your visit. Please enquire. Alternatively, children are welcome to select from our Gift Shop ranges, according to their individual preferences.

CATERING

The museum's stunning, light and spacious Café Ambio offers fantastic views of the River Leven, with riverside seating. Lunches can be prepared to requirements, or selected from a choice of standard menus. Please enquire regarding options and prices on 015395 30448 or email museum@cafeambio.co.uk



Admission prices

Lakeland Motor Museum Only
Adult: £6.00 Child £4.00

Inclusive packages

We offer great value inclusive packages with other selected attractions, including Windermere Lake Cruises, The Lakeside and Havorthwaite Railway and The Lakes Aquarium.

TRANSPORT DUO

A single cruise from Bowness to Lakeside or vice versa
A visit to the Lakeland Motor Museum
Adult: £10.20 Child £6.50

TRANSPORT TRIO

A single cruise from Bowness to Lakeside or vice versa.
A one-way ride on the steam railway.
A visit to the Lakeland Motor Museum.
Adult: £13.00 Child £8.35

LEVEN VALLEY SPECIAL

A visit to the Lakeland Motor Museum.
A one-way ride on the steam railway.
A visit to the Lakes Aquarium.
Adult £13.20 Child £9.50

One adult free of charge with every six paying 5-8 year olds and, every ten 8-11 year olds.

Risk assessments are available and teacher reconnaissance visits are welcomed. Please contact the museum to arrange.

Open daily, except Christmas Day, from 9.30am. Closing at 4.30pm until the 19th February then from 5.30pm until the 31st October.

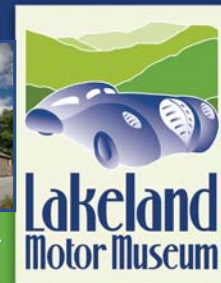
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A great educational resource

The fascinating Lakeland Motor Museum nestles in the picturesque Leven Valley, at Backbarrow, close to the southern tip of Lake Windermere.



identify contrast
spell decipher interpret
discuss evaluate
plot arrange describe
demonstrate compare
develop explain

Some 30,000 exhibits, carefully assembled over almost 50 years, have been displayed afresh, alongside many non motoring additions, in fully DDA compliant, state-of-the-art premises.

This new, thought provoking, learning resource, with VisitEngland, VAQAS (Visitor Attraction Quality Assurance Scheme) accreditation, provides the perfect all weather, any term venue, for an enjoyable, fact finding school trip.

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Eclectic collection

The eclectic collection can be used for observation and comparison work and also to demonstrate how, when and why advancements in technology have allowed for changes in materials, design and features, with the similarities or striking differences, so revealed.

In addition to tracing over 100 years of motoring heritage with ample tangible evidence and excellent exhibit interpretation, the museum also relates numerous other interesting stories, with many rooted in the local area, including;

Early Motoring in the English Lake District, a typical 1930's Westmorland garage re-creation, and the Campbell Bluebird Exhibition which pays tribute to father and son, Sir Malcolm and Donald Campbell who between them captured 21 World land and water speed records in the Bluebird series of boats and cars.



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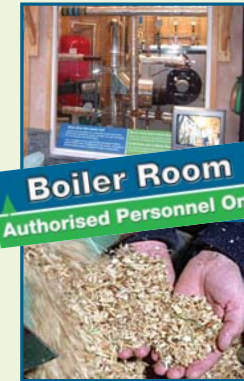
Heritage Centre

The museum is located on the site of the former Backbarrow Blue Mill, which closed in the early 1980's and is best remembered for the manufacture of the washing additive ultramarine pigment, an optical brightening agent often referred to as Dolly Blue.

The Leven Valley Heritage Centre is an integral part of an amazing overall experience and tells about the iron works, the gunpowder mills and woodland industries.

Other exciting and interesting additions to the museums display include a series of faithfully re-created 'how it used to be' shop windows; a bookshop, a shoemaker and repairer, a general store, a cycle and accessory centre, a post office, a tea room, a toy and hobby outlet and a boutique, each with authentic contents.

The museum also has a splendid collection of historic female fashion clothing and there are dioramas using very realistic mannequins, including a Land Army Girl with a 1940's Fordson tractor and Allied Forces with a WW11, Willys Jeep.



'Red Bug' early 1920's electric powered vehicle.



Eco friendly

This is a museum that whilst oozing nostalgia and recalling that special affinity we all have with our first car, motorbike or cycle also looks at the future of motoring.

The 'Back to the Future' exhibition explains that electricity was widely used as a means of motive power in the early 1900's, since when, the internal combustion engine, has reigned supreme.

The museum is heated by eco-friendly fuel in the form of woodchip, which is helping to reduce the effects of climate change, as it releases lower quantities of atmospheric pollutants than fossil fuel.

Learn how it is possible to offset the carbon emissions from burning wood, against the carbon uptake of trees during their growth.

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