

Muncaster Castle Heritage Experiences





Experience a Lifetime of Heritage

Muncaster Castle, with a history dating back to prehistoric times, is the jewel in the crown of the Western Lake District. Accessed via mountain passes, steam train and 4x4, the journey to Muncaster is all part of the experience.

Pass through the front door of the castle into the ancient setting of the Great Hall. The medieval fortified Pele Tower is reputedly built on Roman foundations. Experience the ornate state rooms, beautiful furniture, treasures and artworks spanning over 800 years of the Pennington family living at Muncaster.

As a Muncaster visitor you will also enjoy 77 acres of stunning gardens. These are a perfect mix of trimmed lawns, towering shrubs and miles of paths winding through wildlife rich woodland with breath-taking views of England's highest mountains. A joy to explore at anytime of year, springtime is the peak flowering season.

Muncaster's conservation based Hawk and Owl Centre is home to a diverse range of birds from around the world with two spectacular daily flying displays. Learn why vultures should be loved, not loathed!

The famous Victorian art critic John Ruskin described the views from Muncaster as "Gateway to Paradise". Why not visit and enjoy these heavenly delights?



Premium Muncaster Experience

Here at Muncaster we know we have something special. We have developed products for people to get to know us better than the typical passer by. We want to make sure you see this hidden treasure in all its glory. Whether that be to dine in the state rooms with the family, handle our most impressive birds or experience the picturesque valley of Wastwater.



2 day - Itinerary

Day 1 Morning	Day 1 Afternoon	Day 1 Afternoon	Day 1 Evening	Day 2 Morning	Day 2 Evening	Day 3 Morning
Arrive by Steam Train	Muncaster Bird Experience	Sella Park Country House Hotel arrival & settle	Fine Dining Sella Park Country House Hotel	Lakes & Mountains	Hosted by the Family - Castle Tour & Dinner	Departure from the Greatest Trip

Available all year round, for groups
from 10-25 people



The Drawing Room



Castle Dinner

Dine as Lord and Lady Muncaster did in the grand dining room. There is nothing more special than a candle lit dinner in a striking room. You will be hosted by the Pennington family with their ancestors watching the spectacle.

The three course meal will be accompanied by wines specially selected for Muncaster to complement the dining experience.

The meal will be followed by nightcap drinks in the Library, the family's favourite room. The octagonal room is a masterpiece of architectural grandeur which is complemented by 6,000 books.





The Front Lawns



Castle Tour

With over 800 years of history Muncaster castle has accumulated much heritage, with a richness in stories and contents that will impress the most cultured of travellers. Learn of the Kings who have visited, the scandals and ghosts.

Who better to learn about the history than from members of the family who have inhabited the castle since 1208. While we can not guarantee the tour guide will be Ewan or Peter Frost-Pennington they are often on hand to give the tour, still living in the castle to this day.





Wastwater

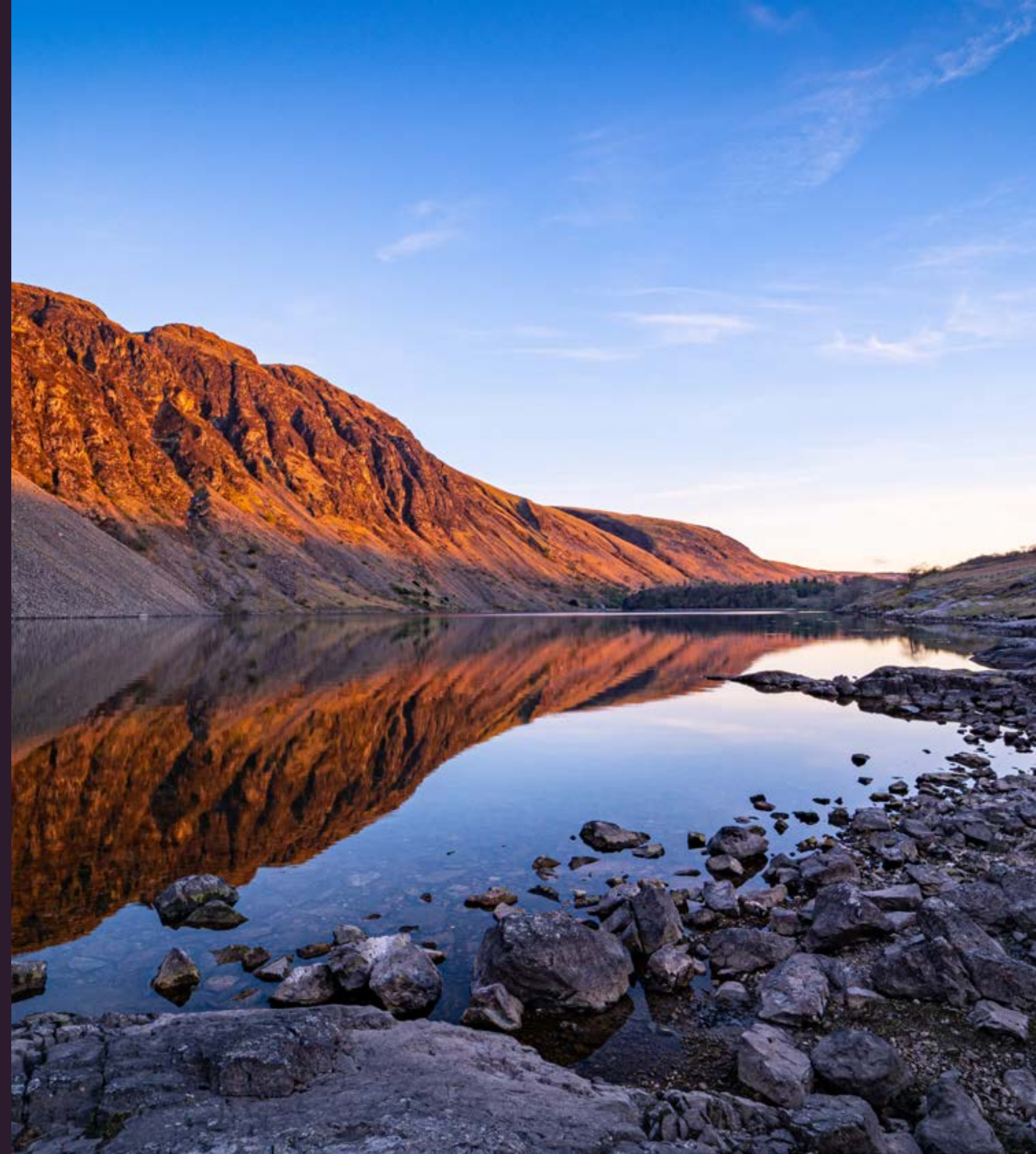


Lakes & Mountains

Wastwater was voted the best view in Britain by the Brits themselves in a national television series. The lesser known valley of the lake district boasts that it has the highest mountain, smallest church and deepest lake in England.

Be enchanted by the surroundings with a walk that allows you to see the iconic views and enjoy a hamper in a unique setting.

This is a guided experience which can be tailored to the abilities of the group and includes transport to and from Sella Park Country House Hotel.





Flying Display



Bird Experiences

Muncaster Castle is at the forefront of bird conservation, working to educate and fundraise for efforts to save some of the most endangered birds.

Many of our visitors complement our displays as being by far the best they have seen. This experience allows you to take this to the next level by having small sessions with our bird team who will allow you to fly a wide range of our birds.





The Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway

Trains & Landscapes



The Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway is one of the oldest and longest narrow-gauge railways in England. The line was originally built in 1873 and boasts a fascinating history.

It will carry you up the picturesque valley inland from Muncaster towards the Lake District fells.

Experience all this in style aboard the luxury cabins.





Sella Park Country House Hotel



Luxury Stays

Sella Park Country House Hotel is 15 minutes from Muncaster Castle and another building steeped in history.

Formerly the house was another defensive building that has been converted into a stately home before becoming a hotel.

There is no better base from which to explore this hidden corner of the lake district.





Additional Activities

There's so much more to discover at Muncaster. Make your stay even more memorable by including one or more of the activities here...

Owl Experiences

4 x 4 tour

Croquet

Paddle Boarding

Star Gazing

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Artisan Sprit Experience

Fishing

Sca Fell tour guide

Archery

Meeting Venues





To find out more and make a booking

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(We reserve the right to adjust or alter the programme within reason depending on weather conditions and any particular requirements or interests of participants. We recommend good outdoor clothing suitable for possibly wet, cold and windy conditions. It does rain frequently in the Lake District! We will do our best to discuss your interests during the booking process and adapt the programme accordingly.)