

## Coniston Water Treasure Hunt 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August



Discover Windermere and Coniston Water with this family friendly treasure trail.

Suitable for all ages and abilities this is a great way to see the water without walking for hours. If walking gets too much some parts can be completed via car.

Great day out in the sunshine but a little rain won't spoil the fun!

We would propose the best views of the surroundings are at sunset, if you can end at this time you are guaranteed a photo finish.

We would love to see your photos please share with us at any of the below:

 @lakedistrictnpa

 @golakes

 @lakedistrictnpa

### Times for sunset:

**Saturday - 20:19**

**Sunday - 20:16**



**Please always follow safety guidance around water and ensure children are always in sight.**

**General lake information**

**Coniston**

Information Centre	015394 41533
LDNPA office, Kendal	01539 724555
<a href="http://lakedistrict.gov.uk">lakedistrict.gov.uk</a>	
Environment Agency 24 hour hotline	0800 807060
Coniston Boating Centre	015394 41366
National Trust	015394 41456
Forestry Commission	01229 860373
Rawdown Smith Trust	015395 31878
- lake mooring	
Coniston Sailing Club	015394 41580

**Public transport**

Traveline	0871 200 2233
Steam Yacht Gondola Crew	015394 41962
Group bookings and charters	015394 32733
Coniston Launch	015394 36216

**Weather**

Forecast available on Weatherline	0844 846 2444
--------------------------------------	---------------



Start the day at the day at the Windermere marina, there are many lake cruises to take advantage of here but for this trail we would recommend taking the Red cruise.

Tickets can be pre-booked or purchased on the day, timetables and prices can be found here:

<https://www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk/cruises-fares/red-cruise>

Once on the boat make the most of the photo opportunities on the lake this is a great chance to see some of the wildlife!

The first stop on the cruise is Brockhole, here you will find something for everyone in the family. Why not take the discovery trail and see the sites or climb the trees for a better view with the tree top trek?

Have a look and plan your visit, you can stay as long as you like. Just make sure you leave time for the rest of the tour and the treasure hunt at the end!

<http://www.brockhole.co.uk/>

Once you are ready for lunch wander back down to the jetty and jump back on the boat, this time the destination is Ambleside.

When you get there, we recommend taking the 15 minute walk into the town centre. Here you will find an array of restaurants, pubs and shops to keep everyone occupied. If you prefer to stay by the water it's a great view for fish & chips.

If you are staying here a little longer we would also recommend the walk to the Roman fort which can be found if you follow Borrans Road to the northwest of the pier.

Whilst enjoying a break from exploring over lunch try to decipher our riddles to the treasure of the lake.

We will give you one clue – its near Coniston.

The rest is up to you, read the clues, look at a map maybe ask the locals for help.

If you find the treasure make sure to send us your photos and add your details to the log that is provided. Each month we choose one party that has found the treasure and they win £100!

Good Luck!

## The Treasure of the Lake

You will see many people on your journeys around the lakes but only one man has been here since the beginning and will be here after we have gone. He looks over the lake and never leaves, if you can see his face then you are in the right place.

Coniston has only one, it stands alone surrounded by water. It is home to many ducks but no one ever goes there. Its name rhymes with a type of fish you might find in the lake. If you are stood in the right spot you can see this to your left, if it's not there you need to rethink your steps.

To find this treasure you must stand on the water but you cannot use a boat. It's not far from the shore and you don't need to be able to swim or float.

If you are going by car Dodgson wood is the place to park not far from the prize and easy to find if it goes dark.