



**AUTUMN GATHERING
TOUR TO CUMBRIA
6th—10th OCTOBER 2024**



TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Sunday 6th October 2024

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Arrival by own arrangement to the Inn on the Lake Hotel, Ullswater.

4.00pm Welcome tea/coffee/cake. Time to rest before a drinks reception at 7pm followed by dinner in the hotel, with wine included.

Subject to demand, coach transport will be available from the Newark area, at additional cost.



Day 2 - Monday 7th October 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast. Depart by private coach for a visit to a Herdwick Sheep enterprise set within a 4000 acre estate with historic links to Beatrix Potter. Continue for a home-made Herdwick Hotpot lunch and onto Rydal Mount to explore William Wordsworth's favourite home and 5 acre gardens offering views over Windermere. Dinner overlooking Lake Windermere before returning to the hotel for overnight.



Day 3 - Tuesday 8th October 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast. Transfer for a visit to a first generation family farming enterprise with sheep, cattle, pigs, beehives and free range hens for egg production. Using a grass fed system to cut down on their use of feed concentrates, they also practice regular hedge laying and in recent years have planted over 15000 trees in hedges and woodland areas on the farm.

Continue for a light lunch followed by a visit to a private estate to see and hear about their various farming aspects as well as their re-wilding and forestry enterprises.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 4 - Wednesday 9th October 2024

(BLD)

Breakfast. Visit to a 800 acre dairy farm milking 600 Holsteins plus 440 young stock. Here they have a 60 point robotic parlour and have built a new cowshed in late 2023 which houses 300 cows with robotic silage and specialist lighting.

Continue for a visit to an organic beef & sheep enterprise with the focus on native breeds that graze the fields and fells in this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Meet the family for an introduction to their farm with an opportunity to enjoy their animals grazing the surrounding natural landscapes.

Return to the hotel for the final dinner and overnight, with wine included.

Day 5 - Thursday 10th October 2024

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Breakfast. Breakfast and check out by 11am.

Depart at leisure. *Coach return to the Newark area, subject to demand.*

End of Tour Arrangements.

(Meal basis: B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)

Tour Cost:

Based on 25 travellers.

£960.00 per person

(sharing a twin/double room)

£200.00 Single Supplement

Tour Includes:

- ◆ 4 nights in a 4* Lakeside Hotel
- ◆ Meals as indicated
B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.
- ◆ Private coach transportation
- ◆ Wine with dinner for first and final night.
- ◆ Technical & touristic visits as stated, subject to local conditions at the time of travel (weather, crops etc)
- ◆ Escorted by FFT tour manager

Tour Excludes:

- ◆ Travel to/from Cumbria
- ◆ Meals other than stated
- ◆ Gratuities
- ◆ Drinks / Personal items

Other Info:

- ◆ No compulsory health requirements but consult your doctor or health centre for professional advice.

To secure a place on this tour, please complete a booking form enclosed and return with your deposit of £100.00 per person.

Notes: The itinerary is subject to change without notice (local conditions, availability of visits at the time of travel, etc) and to terms and conditions as per the Company's booking conditions.

