



## ▶ Wings to Wheels: A Motor Themed Day Out

From trains to planes, we have a fascinating range of attractions offering you the chance to learn more about the area's motoring heritage. Whether you want to give it a go yourself, or learn more at an immersive museum, there's plenty to discover on this one-day itinerary.

### ★ Highlights

- Vintage vehicles
- Karting experiences
- Immersive museums

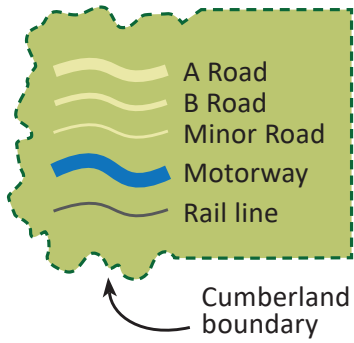


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# MAP & KEY



- ① Points of interest
- 🗓️ Open all year
- 🚗 On public transport route
- P Parking
- ♿ Accessible Parking/ Drop off point
- ♿ Wheelchair access
- ♿<sup>wc</sup> Accessible toilets
- 🔊 Hearing loop
- ☕ Refreshments available
- 🔌 EV Charger
- 📶 Wifi
- 🐾 Dog Friendly
- ACCOMMODATION ONLY:**
- ★ Star Rating
- £ Price indicator
- VE/AA Visit England / AA



Please note, this map is for illustrative purposes only. Not all routes are suitable for all vehicles.

## Stay a while

Fancy staying a little longer? Sleep on board a restored Pullman Camping Coach or in the former railway station manager's cottage, with self catering accommodation at the Ravenglass station of La'al Ratty. All overlook the railway line, so you can watch the steam trains go past.

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## Time to refuel

The [Sally at Irthington](#) serves pub food in a modern, stylish environment.

The [Fleece at Ruleholme](#) offers refined pub food, and upmarket restaurant fare across three dining rooms.



Visit the [Fairydust Emporium](#) for home cooked food and huge hot chocolates.

Enjoy lunch, coffee and cake at [Mrs Wilsons of Silloth](#).



Choose from the two cafes located at either end of the line: the [Fellbites Cafe](#) and the [Turntable Cafe](#). Or, head to the [Ratty Arms](#) (based in converted railway buildings) for hearty pub fare.

### 1 Solway Aviation Museum

Aviation House, Carlisle Airport, Crosby on Eden CA6 4NW

Discover the wonders of aviation and its history in Cumbria on the site of the former RAF Crosby-on-Eden. On display are aircraft and exhibits (both indoors and out) including the mighty AVRO Vulcan XJ823, alongside military aircraft and changing exhibitions.



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### 2 Silloth Motorcycle Museum

30 Esk St, Silloth, Wigton CA7 4BU

Run by former Isle of Man TT champion Jim Snaith, this unique attraction is home to a range of production and Grand Prix bikes raced by Jim at circuits including the Isle of Man TT and Daytona. With Silloth once home to a successful race track (1961 - 1982), the museum pays tribute to the area's links with motor sport. Jim is on hand to offer fascinating insight into the history of the bikes on display.

Opening hours are limited, so check ahead before visiting.



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### 3 Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway

Station, Main St, Ravenglass CA18 1SW

Affectionately known as La'al Ratty, Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway transports passengers via steam train from Cumbria's coast through the stunning landscapes of the Western Lake District. It's one of the oldest and longest narrow gauge railways in England, so hop on board and enjoy the ride through stunning scenery!

Also at Ravenglass Station is the free-to-enter Ravenglass Railway Museum, offering an insight into 150 years of the La'al Ratty, as well as delving deeper into the history of the local area.





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**4 West Coast Indoor Karting**  
 Solway Trading Estate, Maryport CA15 8NF

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**5 Cumbria Kart Racing Club**  
 Kirkland, Frizington CA26 3XU

 [WWW](#)

Whether you're a motorsports fan wanting to give it a go yourself, or simply fancy a fun activity to enjoy with friends, karting is a great way to get hands on.

Choose from practise sessions and race packages at one of the area's two go-karting circuits. Head indoors at West Coast Indoor Karting, or race in the open air at Cumbria Kart Racing Club. Both offer go-karting experiences for all ages, with individuals, groups and events welcome.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 Cumbria is home to the Edgar family, with Jessica Edgar competing in F1 Academy; and her cousin Jonny Edgar racing in F3.



**Time to refuel**

Less than a mile from Cumbria Kart Racing Club, Ennerdale Brewery serves homemade food, washed down with their own beers.



In Maryport, enjoy coffee and cake (including locally famous NYC cookies) at Studio Pixel.

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