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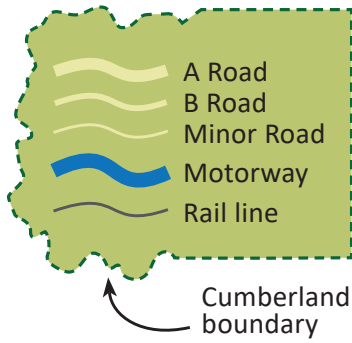
With scenic driving routes, and lots to explore, taking a trip around Cumbria in an electric vehicle (EV) is a great way to travel in a greener and cleaner way. Get inspired with this itinerary, including a growing number of accommodation options with EV charging points.

### ★ Highlights

- Outdoor adventure
- Arts & Culture
- Coastal history and heritage



## MAP & KEY



- Points of interest
  - Open all year
  - On public transport route
  - Parking
  - Accessible Parking/ Drop off point
  - Wheelchair access
  - Accessible toilets
  - Hearing loop
  - Refreshments available
  - EV Charger
  - Wifi
  - Dog Friendly
- ACCOMMODATION ONLY:**
- Star Rating
  - Price indicator
- VE/AA Visit England / AA



## Good to know

An EV charging map is available on [visitlakedistrict.com](http://visitlakedistrict.com)



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'Newt, oh newt, you are too cute!  
Emoted the coot to the too-cute newt,  
'With your frilly back and your shiny suit  
and your spatted skin so unhirsute!  
'Too cute?! reared the newt to the  
unastute coot. 'With all this careless  
talk of cute you bring me into  
disrepute, for newts aren't cute:  
we're kings of the pond, lords of the  
duckweed, dragons of the water;  
all right, it's true, - he pauses - 'minute.'



## DAY 1

### 1 Keswick and Borrowdale

Head to the market town of Keswick and surrounding area for arts, culture and outdoor activities.

#### Enjoy a great adventure

Keswick is home to some fantastic outdoor activities, from hiking to watersports. Get out on the water with places like [Keswick Adventures](#), [Viking Activities](#) and [Derwentwater Marina](#), who offer equipment hire and guided activities.

Prefer to stay on dry land? There are lots of walks to enjoy from Keswick, including Wainwrights like Latrigg and Walla Crag; and easier '[Miles Without Stiles](#)' routes like the Keswick to Threlkeld Railway Trail.

A short drive from the town, you'll find [Whinlatter Forest](#) - England's only true mountain forest, and home to walking trails (some of which are Trammer friendly; hire is available on site) as well as [Go Ape](#).

[Honister Slate Mine](#) is a great choice for thrill seekers. Set in England's last working slate mine, there are a range of activities including Via Ferrata and an infinity bridge offering unique views of Honister Pass.

**TOP TIP:** Check out [AdventureSmart](#) before you set off on a hike.

## Accommodation with charging points

**The Royal Oak, Rosthwaite**

*Keswick CA12 5XB*

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**Leathes Head Hotel, Borrowdale**

*Borrowdale Valley, Keswick CA12 5UY*

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## Recharge and stock up at Booths, Keswick

**Tithebarn Street, Keswick CA12 5EA**

Popular local supermarket [Booths](#) has locations across Cumbria and is known for stocking locally made produce from makers across the area. They've got all the essentials (it's a great place to stock up if you're staying in self-catering accommodation), including EV charging in the car park.

## Immerse yourself in arts & culture

Catch a show at the [Theatre by the Lake](#), which puts on a varied program of live theatre; or watch a film at the [Keswick Alhambra Cinema](#). Visit the [Derwent Pencil Museum](#) and discover the history of the pencil, complete with a replica graphite mine.



## DAY 2

### 2 Carlisle

It's on to Carlisle: Cumbria's only city, and home to plenty of EV charging points - as well as lots to see and do!

#### Culture & Heritage

Discover the local history at [Carlisle Castle](#), [Tullie](#) and [Carlisle Cathedral](#): each offers a fascinating insight into the area's storied past. Catch a show at venues like [The Brickyard](#), the [Old Fire Station](#) and [The Source](#). Hadrian's Wall is just a stone's throw from the city centre, with locations like [Birdoswald Roman Fort](#) offering a deeper insight.

#### Get outdoors

There are some fantastic places to enjoy the great outdoors around Carlisle. Nature reserves like [Gosling Sike](#) and [Quarry Banks](#) offer wildlife spotting opportunities, while nearby [Talkin Tarn Country Park](#) is a great place to enjoy watersports and an accessible walking trail. For a gentle, family friendly route, try [Tindale Tarn](#) which is just a few miles east of Brampton.

#### Eat & Drink

This is the place to be for excellent food & drink - from Michelin starred fine dining to hearty pub grub. In Carlisle itself, you'll find an array of eateries to choose from - get inspired [here](#). A few miles out, [Farlam Hall](#) and [Pentonbridge Inn](#) both boast one Michelin star apiece.

## Accommodation with charging points

**Farlam Hall**  
*Hallbankgate, Brampton CA8 2NG*  
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 AA 4★ ££££ [www](#)

**The Crown Hotel, Wetheral**  
*Steele's Bank, Wetheral, Carlisle CA4 8ES*  
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 AA 4★ ££-£££ [www](#)

**The Sally**  
*Irthington, Carlisle CA6 4NJ*  
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**Willowbeck Lodge**  
*Lambley Bank, Scotby, Carlisle CA4 8BX*  
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**Netherby Hall**  
*Longtown, Carlisle CA6 5PR*  
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#### FOODIE EXPERIENCE:

Try your hand at milling your own flower, at [Warwick Bridge Corn Mill](#) - a few miles east of the city centre.



## DAY 3

# The Coast

Explore Cumbria's stunning coastline, with breathtaking views and interesting stops along the way.

### 3 Maryport

Head to Maryport via the A596: a maritime town with Roman connections. Discover Roman history at the [Senhouse Roman Museum](#); explore the town's maritime heritage at the [Maryport Maritime Museum](#), and walk the LS Lowry trail, which highlights the places the artist was inspired by on his trips to the town. Feeling active? Try your hand at go-karting at [West Coast Indoor Karting](#).

### 4 Workington

Then, it's 6 miles south to Workington: a town with a rich industrial history. Discover its heritage at the [Helena Thompson Museum](#), housed in an elegant Grade II listed Georgian house.

Try your hand at an escape room at the popular [Lakes Escapes](#); indulge in some retail therapy in the town's pedestrianised shopping area; and visit the picturesque ruin of Workington Hall. Not to be missed is the [Carnegie Theatre](#): an award winning theatre and arts venue putting on a varied programme of shows and events.

### 5 Whitehaven

Delve deeper into Cumbria's coastal history with a trip to Whitehaven, where you'll find a number of EV charging points as well as some interesting attractions telling the town's story.

Head to [The Beacon Museum](#) for interactive exhibits on the social, industrial and maritime heritage of the area; as well as a stunning viewing gallery with breathtaking views over the harbour.

Nearby, [The Rum Story](#) enjoys a central location and highlights Whitehaven's history within the rum trade, with exhibits in the original cellars and bonded warehouses of 1785.

## Accommodation with charging points

### The Melbreak Hotel

Winscales Road, Great Clifton, Workington CA14 1XS



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### Moresby Hall

Moresby Hall, Whitehaven CA28 6PJ



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### Sella Park

Calder Bridge, Seascale CA20 1DW



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### The Kellbank Hotel, Gosforth

3 Meadowfield, Gosforth, Seascale CA20 1JA



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### TOP TIP:

A [Workington Heritage Trail](#) can be downloaded for those wanting to know more about the town.

