



▶ Take a Walk on the Wild Side: Quirky Animal Experiences

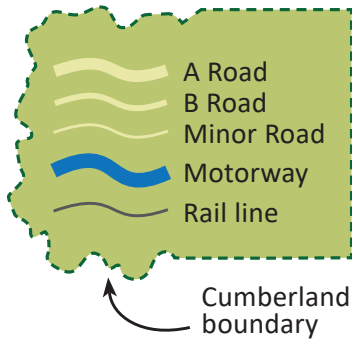
Short on time, but looking for a truly unique experience? From cheeky goats and alpacas to magnificent Heavy Horses, get a little closer to some of Cumbria's animal residents with these quirky animal experiences.

★ Highlights

- A picnic with a difference
- Walking with alpacas
- Horseback beach rides



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





DAY 1

1 Cragg House Farm Buttermere CA29 1EX

This traditional hill farm boasts a stunning location, nestled in the Buttermere valley and surrounded by Lakeland fells. With a focus on sustainable farming, they also offer a range of animal experiences for visitors to enjoy. Learn what it's like to be a shepherd with the Lake District Shepherd Experience. You can even enjoy a picnic in the company of the farm's rare breed Bagot goats!

[www](#)

2 Walk with alpacas

Spend time with some of the Lake District's most adorable residents: alpacas!

Alpacaly Ever After offers the chance to meet alpacas and llamas near Keswick at the Lingholm Estate and the Lakes Distillery, with Meet & Greet, Alpaca Walking, and Llama Trekking experiences.

In the Wasdale Valley, enjoy a stroll through stunning landscapes with Wastwater Alpaca Trekking; while King Garth Alpacas offer experiences on the Solway coast near Carlisle.

Where to Eat

The Lingholm Kitchen

The Lingholm Estate, Portinscale, Keswick CA12 5TZ

Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea, made using local produce and served overlooking the estate's walled garden.

[www](#)

Booths Supermarket

Tithebarn Street, Keswick CA12 5EA

Pick up local produce for your picnic with the goats at this popular local supermarket in Keswick.

[www](#)





Where to Eat

Ravenglass Ice Cream Cafe
Baystone Bank Farm, Whicham, Valley, Millom LA18 5LYA
Light bites and handmade ice cream, served at Baystone Bank Farm.

[www](#)

Silecroft Beach Cafe
Silecroft, Millom LA18 4NY
Modern beach cafe located at Silecroft, overlooking the Irish Sea. New externally accessed toilets include a Changing Places facility for visitors with additional needs.

★ **Did you know?**
The building's bespoke shutters were designed by Turner Prize winner, Martin Boyce.

Stay a While...

Cragg House Farm offers self catering accommodation, with a 2-person holiday apartment and a large, 8 person camping barn - both located on the farm.

At Cumbrian Heavy Horses, visitors can camp out on the farm's Baystone Bank Farm Campsite, with pitches for tents and motorhomes as well as glamping pods.

DAY 2

3 **Cumbria Heavy Horses** Baystone Bank Farm, Whicham Valley, Millom LA18 5LY

A range of experiences are available at this family run Heavy Horse Riding Centre on the Cumbrian coast - the world's only BHS approved Heavy Horse Riding Centre

Whether you're an experienced equestrian or a novice rider, you can enjoy riding lessons and hands on experiences, or trot along golden sands of the Cumbrian coast with beach rides. Varying levels of experience are welcome (although be aware that restrictions apply to some activities).

[www](#)

4 **Muncaster Hawk & Owl Centre** Muncaster Castle, Ravenglass CA18 1RQ

At Muncaster Castle, alongside extensive gardens and a 'haunted' castle, you'll also find a hawk and owl centre. There's a strong focus on conservation and kids will love seeing the birds in the Centre and Owl Garden. Don't miss the impressive bird of prey flying displays, which take place against the backdrop of the castle and Lakeland fells.

(Not In Castle Or Owl Centre) [www](#)

