



Welcome to Camp Eden!

We're thrilled to welcome you to Camp Eden, a new rustic camping experience in the heart of the Lakes and in the grounds of the historic Lowther Castle.

Camp Eden is the gateway to the Lake District National Park, your base to explore the Lowther Estate and the stunning surroundings on our doorstep. By day, take in the cycle trails, fell running routes, wild swimming spots and famous hikes. By night relax by campfire with woodfired pizza, local-brewed craft ale and a spot of stargazing.

As your home for your time in the Lakes, we hope you can relax and unwind at Camp Eden whilst exploring the stunning surroundings or just putting your feet up in the sunshine. You'll find in this Welcome Pack information on the campsite, our facilities, how to get here and our recommendations of the best ways to spend your time while you're in the Lakes.

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Getting Here

Address

Camp Eden is based at Lowther Castle, Penrith CA10 2HH

By Car

Travelling from the East / South

- Leave the M6 at Jct. 39.
- Take the A6
- Turn off onto the road called Lowther, and follow the signs to Camp Eden, at Lowther Castle

Travelling from the North

- Leave the M6 at Junction 40
- Take the A66 eastbound then follow signs for the A6 southbound
- Turn off onto a road called Lowther, and follow the signs to Camp Eden, at Lowther Castle

Car Park and Taxis

There will be onsite parking available – simply head to reception, and then follow the signs. Parking is included in your booking. Pick up, drop off & taxis should follow signs for the car park.

Train

The nearest train station is Penrith, from which you can take the 106 bus (20 minutes) to within a five minute walk of Camp Eden or take a taxi direct – there is a taxi rank directly outside the station. Penrith station connects Manchester and Liverpool with Glasgow and Edinburgh, with direct stop-offs at Oxenholme and Carlisle.

Bicycles

What better way to explore the Lakes than by bike! Simply follow the signs for Lowther Castle, and we're right next door. Please note while bikes can be stored in tents or locked up in the car park, these are at the owner's risk.





- A6 NORTHBOUND TO:**
 Castlerigg
 Blencathra
 Helvellyn
 Ullswater
 Keswick
 (All Via A66 Westbound)
- A6 SOUTHBOUND TO:**
 Windermere
 Bowness
 Conistoun
 Kendal



The Site and Facilities

Reception can be found at the entrance at Camp Eden. Please check-in here before proceeding to the car park. At reception you will be provided your unit number and shown where to go. The car park is a short walk from the reception.

Check-in for boutique units is from 5pm and check-out is 10am. Please note, boutique units must be changed over and supplied with fresh bedding, so if you arrive before check-in time we would be happy to store your luggage but you will not be able to use your unit.

On non check-in days, reception will be manned 08.00-12.00 and 17.00-20.00 every day. Outside of this time, you can reach a member of staff who will be onsite at **07708 694 955**.

Phone or small device charging will be available at reception during the manned hours. Please note devices left at reception are at your own risk.

Your Accommodation

On check-in you will be provided with your unit number and directed to the relevant campsite – walking south through the campsite, boutique units will be on your right, with general camping on your left.

Bathrooms

Communal bathroom and shower facilities can be found on the south side of the Boutique Campsite. Busiest times for showers are typically 8-10am – to avoid queues we recommend trying outside of these peak times.

Water Point and Pot Washing

Water point and pot washing facilities can be found on the south side of the Boutique Campsite near to the showers.



Accommodation

We're so glad you've chosen to share your summer with us. Having booked your stay, here's a reminder of what's included in your booking. If you haven't already confirmed your bedding configuration (i.e. which beds you need) please let us know a minimum of three days before your arrival by emailing reception@campeden.co.uk. If you have paid by deposit, you must pay the remaining balance of your booking prior to arrival at campeden.co.uk/completeyourbooking

Luxury Bell

Our spacious sandstone 5m bell tents are beautifully dressed with all the comforts that you need to enjoy your stay. Includes metal beds, bedding and mirror.

Classic Bell

Our Classic Bell Tents come fitted with comfortable airbeds, bottom sheets, handmade rugs, and fairy lights. Please note Classic Bell tent does not include bedding – you must bring your own.

Bedouin

These impressive Arabian tents feel like a Sultan's lair. They are filled with so much luxury you'll never want to leave. Decorated with thick Persian rugs, hand printed Moroccan lining, metal frame beds and memory foam mattresses, Egyptian cotton bed linen and sumptuous duvets we won't blame you for drifting off into a Moroccan themed world of dreams.

Mini Bedouin

The Mini Bedouin Tent is filled with everything you need for a comfortable night's sleep. The tents are completely blackout so you can be rest assured of no early wake-ups. Decorated with hand printed Moroccan lining, metal frame beds with memory foam mattresses, Egyptian cotton bed linen and sumptuous duvets.

Royal Indian Shikar

With a footprint larger than an Executive King room at the Ritz (338 square feet, to be precise) – and a minimum height of 7" (rising to an imperial 12" at the centre), the Shikars are more generously proportioned than any other tent on the market and are furnished with the most discerning of guests in mind. Includes proper beds, memory foam mattresses, bedding and electricity.



Food and Drink

Breakfast – from 9am

Breakfast is available at the Lowther Castle cafe just inside the Castle entrance, a three-minute walk from the campsite. Breakfast is served from 9am, and the cafe is open until 5pm with last service of hot food at 3.30pm. Free wi-fi is also available here.

Breakfast options include:

Bacon Sandwich · Cumberland Sausage Sandwich · Lowther Breakfast Sandwich
Eggs Florentine · Eggs Benedict
Lowther Breakfast · Vegetarian Breakfast · Gluten-Free Breakfast

Plus teas, coffees, soft drinks and more.

Camp Eden Cafe and Bar – from 5pm

We're excited to welcome our friends Honest Supper Club to host the Camp Eden cafe for dinner and drinks. Situated in a large stretch tent in front of the Castle, this is your communal area for food, beers and general fun. We'd encourage you to hang out here, as this will also mean the campsite is quiet for those who want to have a chilled evening or who have little ones that need to get to sleep.

Honest Supper Club will be cooking up a range of Stone Baked Pizzas, World Salads. Loaded Chips, Mikshakes, Smoothies, Brownies and more, including plenty of vegetarian and vegan offerings.

Our planned menu is as follows (subject to change). Please make the team aware when ordering if you have allergies or dietary requirements (e.g. vegan, halal). Please note, food and drink are not included in your booking.



Pizza

Margherita Napolitana Sauce, mozzarella and basil

Vegetariana Napolitana Sauce, mozzarella, spinach, peppers, mushroom, onion, olives, basil

Marinara Napolitana Sauce, mozzarella, shrimps, salmon, tuna, anchovies, olives and rocket

Pepperoni Napolitana Sauce, mozzarella and pepperoni

Diavola Napolitana Sauce, mozzarella, spicy salami, pepperoni, dried chilli and jalapeños

Quattro Stagione Napolitana Sauce, mozzarella, ham, artichokes, mushrooms and olives

Sweet Pizza Biscoff, Marshmallows and Honey

Salads

Korean Kimchi Rainbow Salad

British Pea, Bean & Mint Salad

Malaysian Lime & Coconut Rice Salad

Lebanese Style Freekeh Salad

Supergreen & Quinoa Salad

Vegan Donner

Served with flatbread, crunchy salad, house chilli sauce.

Loaded Chips

Salt and Pepper Chips

Masala Chips

Milkshakes

Chocolate Salted Caramel

Oreo

Strawberry

Desserts and Treats

Chocolate Orange and Apricot

Peanut and Salted Caramel

Mint Choc Chips

Fizzy Sweet Mix and Chewy Sweet Mix



Activities On Your Doorstep

The beating heart of the north, the Lake District National Park is the jewel in our crown. Camp Eden sits on the doorstep of a stunning area of natural beauty that offers an array of walks, activities and awesome attractions.

Explore some of our favourite local activities below. Please note activities are not included in your stay at Camp Eden – these are just recommendations of great things to do during your time here!

Visit campeden.co.uk/activities to find out more.

Trails

Cycle Hire at Lowther Castle - a short walk from Camp Eden

Hop in the saddle and take to the country lanes nearby and the Lowther Estate Trail with cycle hire for the family through our friends at Lowther Castle.

The Ullswater Way - 23 minute drive from Camp Eden

Walk around Ullswater lake on this stunning 20-mile trail.

Blencathra - 31 minute drive from Camp Eden

Fancy a climb? Scramble all 870 metres of the Lake's finest peak, for extraordinary views of the Northern Fells.

Aira Force Waterfall - 29 minute drive from Camp Eden

A stunning waterfall with natural trail and beautiful viewpoints.

Museums and Landmarks

Lakeland Bird of Prey Centre - a short walk from Camp Eden

A beautiful spot just round the corner from Camp Eden with falcons, hawks, eagles, buzzards and owls and daily demonstrations. Highly recommended!

Lowther Castle - a short walk from Camp Eden

Lowther Castle & Gardens is one of the Lake District's most stunning visitor attractions. Explore the Castle ruins, gardens & huge adventure playground.

Wordsworth Grasmere - 46 minute drive from Camp Eden

Visit Wordsworth's home of Dove Cottage, in the heart of Grasmere – the inspiration for his poetry and life.



Castlerigg Stone Circle - 33 minute drive from Camp Eden

The iconic pre-historic monument also has a fascinating Roman fort nearby, and offer stunning views especially at sunset.

Ambleside Roman Fort - 42 minute drive from Camp Eden

On the shores of Lake Windermere, the well-marked remains of Ambleside Roman Fort date from the 2nd century.

Hill Top, Beatrix Potter's Home in Hawkshead - 58 minute drive from Camp Eden

Some 100,000 visitors per year visit this little 17th century stone house and its lovely traditional cottage garden. Hill Top was Beatrix Potter's home and where she wrote many of her best loved books.

Blackwell - 47 minute drive from Camp Eden

Blackwell, the Arts & Crafts house, is one of England's most important surviving houses from the turn of the 20th century. Now a popular Windermere attraction, highlights include a program of family activities, including a children's trail.

On The Water

Ullswater Steamers - 17 minute drive from Camp Eden

Ullswater 'Steamers' are celebrating over 160 years of operating one of the largest heritage vessel fleets in the world. Highly recommended

Paddle Boarding at Ullswater - 20 minute drive from Camp Eden

Located on Ullswater in the Lake District, providing Stand Up Paddleboarding lessons, adventure tours and board hire.

Wild Swimming - Across the Lake District

Step into the hallowed waters of the Lake District, with wild swimming spots found across the area. Take a dip into tarns, lakes and reservoirs near to Camp Eden. Please take care to check local regulations and be mindful of weather conditions before going for a dip, as your safety is paramount.

Sale & Dine - 44 minute drive from Camp Eden

A unique opportunity to experience the beauty of the English Lake District, sailing on Windermere combined with fine wines and first class food.



Family Activities

Lowther Adventure Playground - a short walk from Camp Eden

A short walk from Camp Eden, 'The Lost Castle' is a scale replica of Lowther Castle perfect for kids to explore, climb and slide down.

Brockhole - 44 minute drive from Camp Eden

Located between Windermere and Ambleside, Brockhole on Windermere is the perfect place for all the family. With a variety of outdoor (but covered) activities.

Go Ape - 37 minute drive from Camp Eden

Nationally renowned and loved Go Ape has two fantastic locations in Cumbria – the nearest location to Camp Eden is Grizedale.

Adrenaline Junkies

Honister Via Ferrata - 54 minute drive from Camp Eden

Using the original Miners track up the steep outer incline of Fleetwith Pike, the addition of a continuous cable makes climbing this magnificent Lake District Mountain achievable and safe for everyone.

Tree Top Trek - 37 minute drive from Camp Eden

Pick the wild card, swap the weekend sports game for a whole new challenge that is sure to test everyone with a visit to the high ropes in Cumbria.

Whinlatter Mountain Biking - 40 minute drive from Camp Eden

A range of amazing mountain bike experiences, including the longest purpose built mountain bike trail in the Lake District and specially-designed orienteering routes.

Segway Safari - 37 minute drive from Camp Eden

Climb aboard an all-terrain Segways, for some unrivalled Cumbrian views. Our exclusive trails will take you to incredible vantage points where you can soak up the sights from Skiddaw to Helvellyn.

Food and Drink

Punchbowl Inn, Askham - 4 minute drive from Camp Eden

Quietessential country pub, in a very quiet and peaceful village

George & Dragon, Clifton - 4 minute drive from Camp Eden



Housed in an 18th-century coaching inn, this countryside pub with rooms is 3.7 miles from Penrith town centre.

Cranston's Cumbrian Food Hall - 11 minute drive from Camp Eden

A favourite of the Camp Eden team. Cranston's is a large food hall selling fantastic Cumbrian produce, with a hot food counter, local ales and much more. Great for stocking up on the way home!

Sun Inn, Pooley Bridge - 13 minute drive from Camp Eden

Converted from a row of 18th-century cottages, this low-key country pub and inn is 5 miles from Lowther Castle's imposing ruins and 6 miles from Penrith Castle, once occupied by Richard III.

Brackenrigg Inn, Penrith - 17 minute drive from Camp Eden

Overlooking Ullswater and providing views of Helvellyn, this 18th-century coaching inn is 4.6 miles from Aira Force waterfall.

The Orangery at The Inn on the Lake, Penrith - 29 minute drive from Camp Eden

On a 15-acre estate beside Lake Ullswater, this upscale hotel is a 6-minute walk from ferries and 4 km from the scenic Aira Force.



Campsite Rules

Check-in and out

Checking in and checking out times – Check in times for pitch and park are 12 noon on the day of your booking and 11.00am on the day of your departure. For those staying with us in rented accommodation check in times are 17.00 on the day of your arrival and 10.00am on the day of your departure.

Campfires

The Estate is allowing us to have fires in the campsites but there are some important restrictions you **must** follow:

- Fires must be off the ground (i.e. in a fire-wok)
- Fires must be 2m from any tent and 3m from any vehicle
- Fires must be attended at all times and kept well away from gas canisters and cookers
- Crew members will put out any fires, which are not off the ground

Please do not scavenge wood from surrounding areas as they form habitats. Please make note of the fire points and return used gas canisters from camping stoves to reception for disposal and recycling. Please note that due to recent hot weather the ground is incredibly dry and care must be taken with fires. Fire points with water and buckets will be around the site – please familiarise yourself with these before lighting a fire.

There will be an evening camp fire bowl display down at the Castle for you to satisfy all primordial urges!

Kite Flying / Flags and Flagpoles

Due to low lying cables, the use of kites, balloons, flags, flagpoles and other aerial items is prohibited on site.

Glass

Please be careful when bringing glass to the campsite – there is a lot of wildlife we are sharing our home with. You must dispose of glass carefully and please make us aware if there is any breakage.

You're welcome to bring a personal stash of alcohol to the campsite but you won't be able to bring booze into the cafe and bar area. This is a condition of our licensing for the event.

Soundsystems



No sound systems, amplified music, ghetto blasters etc. are allowed in the camping areas. You can of course bring your acoustic instruments such as guitars for your campfire sing-alongs, which is encouraged!

Please respect your fellow campers and make sure everyone can sleep when they want to so as to ensure everyone enjoys the relaxing break they desire.

Chinese Lanterns

No Chinese fire lanterns are allowed on site as they pose a significant fire risk.

Rubbish Disposal

There will be designated areas for disposing of different types of rubbish, recycling, waste water and sewerage, please help keep our slice of the Lake District as clean as we found it!

Vehicles

Please park where instructed to by the Camp Eden team and only use your vehicle for entering and leaving the camp site. Please stick to the 5mph site speed limit.

Leave No Trace

Please help us to leave no trace at Camp Eden by using all rubbish bins provided and keeping any fires or bbq's off the ground. There is plenty of wildlife we are sharing our home with, please respect it and keep your distance.

A final word...

Thanks again for choosing to join us at Camp Eden this summer. We hope that you've found this information useful.

Please remember Camp Eden is a campsite in a remote area – mobile reception can be intermittent and wi-fi is only available at Lowther Castle cafe. The campsite will also only have overhead lighting in main walkways. We would therefore recommend bringing a torch or headtorch if you are intending to move around the site after dark.

If you still require more information, please don't hesitate to contact us via reception@campeden.co.uk

See you soon



Camp Eden team x

