

The Lake District

The Lake District, in North West England, is one of the largest National Park in Great Britain. It contains 16 lakes, more than 150 high peaks, including England's highest mountain, Scafell Pike (978 m).

There are six National Nature Reserves, 100 sites of Special Scientific Interest, and some four hundred towns and villages.

The Lake District is a world famous holiday and leisure destination. You can browse a selection of over 3,500 places to stay in

the Lake District –hotels, cottages, bed & breakfast accommodation, camping and caravan sites, hostels. About 18 million people visit the Lake District each year.

On Sunday 9th July 2017 the Lake District gained UNESCO World Heritage Status. The UNESCO committee praised the area's beauty, and the inspiration it had provided to artists and writers, including William Wordsworth and Beatrix Potter.

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A Lake District map.

True or false?

1. The Lake District, in the East South England, contains only 4 big lakes. T F
2. The Scafell Pike is the England's largest lake. T F
3. The Lake District is one of the most popular holiday destination in England. T F
4. Since 2017 the Lake District gained UNESCO World Heritage Status. T F
5. This land inspired many artists and writers, including the poet William Wordsworth. T F