

WOW

windermere on water 2007



8 - 10 June

FEATURING FREE SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE WITH FIREWORKS

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 LAKELAND

PROGRAMME

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THE WOW FACTOR



XARXA

**SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE
WITH FIREWORKS FROM
WORLD-RENOWNED
THEATRE COMPANY**

ENTERTAINMENT STARTS AT 9PM

Xarxa (Spain)

Saturday 9 June The Glebe 10pm

Xarxa Teatre have performed their shows in more than 36 countries, gaining great public and critical acclaim wherever their work has been seen. This year at WOW they are giving a special performance of their show 'Veles E Vents' (Sails And Winds) which was first commissioned for the opening ceremony of the Channel Tunnel. Based on Valencian traditions and folklore, Xarxa combine a sumptuous display of music, scenery, costumes and fireworks that merge to create a magical piece of outdoor performance.

Even More **WOW !!**

In 2007 WOW hits the streets with a varied and wacky programme of street performance. The location moves to keep you on your toes starting at Windermere Train Station on Saturday 9 June moving down to the Pier at Bowness during the afternoon and finishing with a series of shows at Market Cross, Ambleside on Sunday 10 June. Featuring leading street arts companies from across the country.

Performers sponsored by
Aquarium of the Lakes,
Edge of the World,
TransPennine Express

Saturday 9 June

Windermere Station 11.30am-1.30pm

St Joan's Ambulance will be on hand to welcome you to Windermere. "Accident prone and ready to serve" Joan and John, having failed the most basic of first aid courses turn the smallest obstacle into a mountain of trouble. They'll have you in stitches!



Meanwhile meet the **Lost Luggage Porters**. In search of the railway station these silent movie characters can't resist exploring their cargo...weird and wonderful tales unfold. Expect the unexpected!

The Pier, Bowness-on-Windermere 2-4.30pm

Peer at the extraordinary **Cod Choir**. Two fishermen carrying their catch of prize cod that are liable to burst into song at any moment! Listen to such hits as "Let Me Take You on a Sea Cruise" from this caddy chorus.

Beware of the Pirates of Menspants. Two dashing, bearded, sea shanty-singing pirates, recruit new shipmates by wooing the crowds from aboard their barnacled covered ship to sail the seven seas and Windermere!

Sunday 10 June

Market Cross, Ambleside noon-3pm

Three non-stop hours of entertainment from **Bread & Butter Theatre**, the **Fairly Famous Family** and the **Grand Theatre of Lemmings**. Don't miss the **Van Dunk Brothers** with their dry-land synchronized swimming display. Marvel as the boys perform the routine that won them the gold medal at the Olympic Games, World Championships galore and Burnley Baths Swimming Gala.



WOW - WHAT'S HOT

Windermere Open Sailing Regatta 8,9 & 10 June

The Windermere Open Sailing Regatta launches at WOW 2007. This sailing regatta is open to any type of sailing or racing boat, from the small dinghy to the large cruiser. It will start with a staggered start fleet race on the morning of Friday 8 June and conclude on the afternoon of 10 June, when all fleets will compete in the RNLI race.

Advance booking : 015394 42895

Get the full racing schedule and entry forms from www.lake-district.gov.uk/regatta

Windermere Lake Cruises 8,9 & 10 June

With more than 10 miles of Lake to explore, Windermere Lake Cruises are one of the best ways to see Windermere. There will be a host of activities to choose from.

Contact 015394 43360 or email: mail@windermere-lakecruises.co.uk for further details

www.lake-district.gov.uk/regatta

GEOcache - GPS Treasure Hunt 8,9 & 10 June

Experience the phenomenon that is Geocaching. Use your navigation and organisational skills to find geocaches located around the lakeshore. Armed with location sheet, navigate to locations either by boat, bike or on foot. You will discover a small plastic box with a log book and pen or pencil. Fill in the book with the date and time of your visit and then re-hide the cache as you found it.

A hand-held GPS receiver will make it easier.

Sheet available from Windermere and Bowness Tourist Information Centres and via WOW website.

FREE

www.geocaching.com/faq

Windermere - History and Heritage 8 June 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Slide show and talk on the industrial history and cultural heritage of Windermere with Andy Lowe.

Lake District National Park Visitor Centre at Brockhole.


FREE (Car parking also free).

No booking required.

Further details on 015394 724555

www.lake-district.gov.uk

Cruise with a Ranger 9 June 10:10am departure



Join a Lake Ranger on board a Windermere Lake Cruises trip from Bowness Bay to Waterhead. Learn about the lake, its history, and what lives in it.

Cruise leaves from Bowness Bay Pier.

Prices from £3.15 - £7.70

No booking required, please purchase boat ticket before departure.

www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

www.lake-district.gov.uk

Be WOWed at Brockhole

9 June 10am - 5pm

The Lake District Visitor Centre at Brockhole hosts a day of family fun, celebrating Windermere on Water 2007. Activities include face painting, badge making and colouring in. Plus the famous adventure playground and café.

Lake District National Park Visitor Centre at Brockhole.

Activities FREE or max £1

(Pay and display car parking)

www.lake-district.gov.uk

Have a go at Kayaking!

9 June 11am/12:30pm/2pm

The Field Studies Council offers free taster kayaking sessions (minimum age 8 years).

Lake District Visitor Centre, Brockhole.

FREE (Pay and display car parking)

Advance booking 015394 46601 (essential)

www.lake-district.gov.uk

Meet the Lake Ranger and the Lake Patrol Boat!

9 June 11am - 12:15pm

Join the Lake Ranger and the Lake District Volunteer Service to see inside the ranger's boat, talk to the Lake Ranger, and find out what we do on the lake.

Lake District National Park Visitor Centre at Brockhole.

FREE (Pay and display car parking)

Register at Information Centre desk by 11am

www.lake-district.gov.uk

Freshwater Family Day at the FBA

9 June 2pm-5pm (3 hours)

Come and join the Freshwater Biological Association (FBA) in the beautiful and tranquil Lake District. The location of the Pearsall Building on the shores of Windermere provides an ideal and inspiring setting to learn about freshwater life with the encouragement of enthusiastic FBA staff. Try your hand at lake dipping, and using the microscopes in the lab to get a closer look at the small animals that live in the lake. Refreshments will be provided. All children must be

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accompanied, and supervised by an adult during the event.

Pearsall Building, Ferry House

£5 adults, Children FREE

015394 42469

www.freshwaterlife.org

Time Team Detectives

9 June 10am/12pm/2pm
(duration 1.5 hours)

Join the National Trust for a discovery walk around Galava Roman Fort on the lakeshore in Ambleside. Use real and replica Roman artefacts to piece together what the fort would have looked like and discover some of the areas hidden secrets. Can you be a time detective?

Waterhead Car Park

£1 per person

015394 46402

Land Rowing Races

9 June 11am - 3pm

Experience rowing without getting wet with the new Lakeland Rowing Club land rowing races. Race against your friends to see who can row the fastest and learn more about the newlyformed rowing club.

Lake District National Park Visitor Centre at Brockhole

FREE

www.lakelandrc.org.uk

Bowness Walk

9 June 2.30pm 10 June 11am

An easy guided walk revealing the history and development of Bowness led by Windermere and Bowness Civic Society.

Bowness Tourist Informaion Centre

FREE

Brantfell Guided Walk

10 June 10.30am

(1.5 hours / 1.5 miles)

A short steep climb visiting three great local viewpoints. Stunning views along the length of Lake Windermere in both directions and to the hills beyond. Sensible walking shoes or boots required. Bowness Tourist Information Centre

£2 per adult, accompanied children 6+ free

www.walkingways.co.uk

Find out what Windermere has to offer

Explore the landscape

Find out more about what's in the Lake

Wet Stuff!

9 & 10 June

9.30am/10.45am/

12pm/1.30pm/2.45pm/4pm

FUN FOR ALL!!

Watersports have something for everyone so isn't it time you tried for yourself? Lakes Leisure Windermere is offering introductory sessions at a very special price throughout the WOW weekend. So what's it to be? A relaxing paddle enjoying the views from your canoe? The buzz of windsurfing? Cool kayaking? Breezing across the lake in a sailing boat? Grab a swimsuit and some shoes to get wet in and come along.

Whichever activity you chose, with their beautiful location, modern equipment and friendly, experienced instructors we're confident you will have a great time, whether you're a shy 7 year old or a gung-ho granny!

Lakes Leisure Windermere, Rayrigg Road

£5 per 1 hour session

Advance booking 015394 47183

www.lakesleisure.org.uk



What's In Windermere? 9 & 10 June 9am - 6pm

(last admission 5pm)

A weekend of family fun. Come along and try the special quiz sheet, get involved with a fantastic craft activity and discover more at one of the fun and informative talks. All activities are included in the standard admission price.

Aquarium of the Lakes

£7.50 adults, £5 children. Family tickets available

www.aquariumofthelakes.co.uk

Blackwell Sailing 9 & 10 June 10am-4pm each hour

An open day for children with disabilities and their families. Open 10am to 4pm for any child with a disability to come and have a go at sailing and open canoeing. Qualified instructors, safety boat cover at all times, buoyancy aids and protective clothing provided.

Cockshott Wood (Map provided on request)

Suggested £3 donation

015394 43787

The Windermere Row 9 & 10 June

The 26th annual Lake Windermere Row will take place in aid of St. Gemma's Hospice in Leeds. Around 900 rowers will take to the water to row the 10 miles from Ambleside to Bowness and back or, for the more intrepid, 21 miles from Ambleside to Fellfoot and back. Come along to Ambleside at Waterhead and cheer them on.

For more information contact Elizabeth Baxter on 0113 218 5575

Historic Windermere 9 & 10 June 11am-4pm

See how the Lake influenced life in Windermere and Bowness at the launch of a month-long exhibition of Historic Windermere. This exhibition pulls together postcards and photographs of the Bowness and Windermere of yester-year.

St Martin's Church, Bowness

FREE

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Windermere Tourist Information Centre

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Admire the views from above
and on the water

And be WOWed by an incredible
outdoor performance on Saturday
night which will blow you away

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What's On at Wow - A Quick Glance at the Weekend Events				
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