

What's On Ulverston



EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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| 5th - 9th April | Society of Artists' Spring Exhibition |
| 10th - 16th April | South Cumbria music Festival |
| 23rd April | St. George's Day Celebrations |
| 25th April | Pasche Egg Rolling on Hoad Hill |
| 29th - 8th May | Ulverston Walking Festival |
| 30th April - 15th May | Flag Fortnight |
| 30th April - 1st May | Print Fest |
| 2nd May | Spring Gig in the Garden |
| 29th May | Another Day at the Races |
| 27th - 30th May | Spring Buddhist Festival |
| 3rd - 11th June | Ulverston International Music Festival |
| 25th - 26th June | Open Gardens Weekend |
| 29th June | Much Ado About Nothing |
| 2nd July | Ulverston Carnival Day |
| 8th - 10th July | Furness Festival of Tradition |
| 27th July | North Lonsdale Show |
| 29th July - 14th August | Lake District Summer Music |
| 22nd July - 6 August | Summer Buddhist Festival |
| 13th - 19th August | Breastfeeding Festival |
| 1st - 3rd September | CAMRA / Charter Beer Festival |
| 3rd - 17th September | Ulverston Charter Festival |
| 17th September | Lantern Procession |
| 8th - 12th October | Ulverston Festival of Fashion |
| 26th - 27th November | Dickensian Christmas Festival |
| December | Christmas at the Coro |

Tourist Information 01229 587120



How to find us

BY ROAD

Leave the Motorway at Junction 36 and follow the signs for A590 Barrow and Ulverston.

BY BUS

There are regular bus connections to Ulverston. For timetables and fare enquiries telephone 0871 200 22 33

BY RAIL

The Furness line, north from Lancashire or south from Carlisle is a scenic coastal journey, calling at Ulverston. Direct services from Manchester Airport to Barrow-in-Furness also call at Ulverston.

For details of all public transport in Cumbria contact Travel Line on 0871 200 22 33 or www.traveline.info Calls to Traveline from BT landlines cost 10p plus network extras. Costs of other providers may vary.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For enquiries about transport, booking accommodation or events, contact the Tourist Information Centre on 01229 587120 or email ulverstontic@southlakeland.gov.uk

Ulverston TIC, County Square, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 7LZ

www.southlakeland.gov.uk/tourism



RAIL JOURNEY TIMES

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| Lancaster to Ulverston | 37 mins |
| Preston to Ulverston | 53 mins |
| Bolton to Ulverston | 1hr 20mins |
| Manchester Piccadilly to Ulverston | 1hr 40mins |

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YOUR FREE GUIDE FOR 2011



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THE FESTIVAL TOWN



visit us at www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk

Ulverston the festival town

Ulverston is South Lakeland's friendly and historic Market Town only a few miles from the shores of Windermere. Birthplace of Stan Laurel and home to a thriving artistic community, the town is proud of its variety and quality of festivals and events held throughout the year.

Events are held throughout the town on the cobbled streets, the Coronation Hall, Conishead Priory and at Ford Park.

Visit Ulverston; take part in its festivals and stay awhile to enjoy the hospitality and old world atmosphere in the town. Relish the host of specialist shops, cosy pubs, traditional street market and market hall. Make a date in your diary to visit the town during one of our many exciting and mainly **FREE** festivals.



2011 festivals & events diary

5th - 9th April SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' SPRING EXHIBITION

Ulverston Society of Artists present their annual spring exhibition. Lots of fantastic works for sale. **Entry by donation. Coronation Hall**

10th - 16th April SOUTH CUMBRIA MUSIC FESTIVAL

Annual competitive festival, open to all amateur performers in brass, instrumental, vocal, choral and speech. Soloists or groups, all ages welcome. Seven days of music and speech classes with internationally acclaimed adjudicators. For free syllabus contact the Secretary. **Coronation Hall. Tel 01229 823432. Email scmf@scmfweb.org.uk**

23rd April ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Celebration of our national day and our national hero Saint George. A host of free events in the town centre. **Market Place. www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk**

25th April PASCHE EGG ROLLING ON HOAD HILL

A traditional Ulverston event for Easter. Decorated eggs are rolled down Hoad Hill. Furness Morris Men will dance at the Market Cross in the morning. **www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk**

29th - 8th May ULVERSTON WALKING FESTIVAL

Organized by an enthusiastic team of local volunteer Walk Leaders, Ulverston Walking Festival has become a firm favourite. New and experienced walkers are offered a wide range of walks, some looking at history etc., but mostly people simply enjoying this 'cocktail party on the hoof'. **Jean Povey 01229 587726**

30th April - 15th May FLAG FORTNIGHT

Colourful flags, bunting and banners flutter throughout the town over most shops and public buildings. **www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk**

30th April - 1st May PRINT FEST

PrintFest is a wonderful annual art event dedicated solely to the exhibition and sale of original contemporary prints by artists from all around the UK. **www.printfest.org.uk**

2nd May **SPRING GIG IN THE GARDEN** www.ford-park.org.uk

29th May ANOTHER DAY AT THE RACES

Pantomime Horse Racing and Shetland Pony Grand National. **J. Snell 01229 585542**

27th - 30th May SPRING BUDDHIST FESTIVAL

Teachings and Empowerments with Buddhist teachers. Please book in advance on line or telephone for brochure. **www.manjushri.org.uk**

3rd - 11th June ULVERSTON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

Organised by internationally acclaimed concert pianist and Ulverstonian, Anthony Hewitt, this festival brings together some of the finest Musicians in Europe. **www.ulverstonmusicfestival.co.uk**

25th - 26th June OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND

A chance to visit local enthusiasts in their private gardens and learn their secrets. **www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk** or **01229 480666**

29th June **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** www.ford-park.org.uk

2nd July ULVERSTON CARNIVAL DAY

Fun for all the family all day from 11am. **Peter Winston 01229 580640**

8th - 10th July FURNESS FESTIVAL OF TRADITION

A weekend of folk music, song and dance performance around the town. **www.furnesstradition.org.uk**

27th July NORTH LONSDALE SHOW

Held at the picturesque Bardsea Show Ground, this is a great day in the countryside calendar for all the family. Featuring classes for cows and sheep plus many equestrian events. **www.northlonsdaleshow.co.uk**



29th July - 14th August
LAKE DISTRICT SUMMER MUSIC
www.ldsm.org.uk

22nd July - 6 August **SUMMER BUDDHIST FESTIVAL**
www.manjushri.org

13th - 19th August BREASTFEEDING FESTIVAL

Celebrating and promoting breastfeeding with events throughout the town suitable for mums past, present and future. **www.thebreastfeedingfestival.org.uk** or **01229 587588**

1st - 3rd September

CAMRA / CHARTER BEER FESTIVAL

CAMRA present their annual Beer Festival. Held over three days you can sample 50 real ales and ciders will also be available. Commemorative glasses are available and entry is free to CAMRA members. **www.furnesscamra.co.uk**

3rd - 17th September ULVERSTON CHARTER FESTIVAL

An annual fortnight of celebration packed with dozens of events organised by Ulverston Town Council to celebrate granting of the market charter in 1280. **www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk**

17th September LANTERN PROCESSION

Hundreds of white lanterns weave through the streets of Ulverston creating a 'River of Light'. A truly wonderful sight. The grand final will be held at Ford Park. Why not make your own lantern and take part this year? **www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk**

8th - 12th November ULVERSTON FESTIVAL OF FASHION

A celebration of the diversity in fashion and accessories. **Peter Winston 01229 580640**

26th - 27th November DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

A wonderful free event for all the family. Hundreds of festive stalls, free entertainment, period costume competition, Queen Victoria, Santa, Mr. Bumble and others. Christmas lights switch-on, and lots of fabulous shops, cosy pubs and cafes. **Peter Winston 01229 580640**

December **CHRISTMAS AT THE CORO** www.corohall.co.uk

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