

# **BEST PHOTOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS 2010/2011**

## **NORTH WEST. LANCASHIRE / CHESHIRE**

FD full day HD Half Day M Morning E Evening A Afternoon

WI Winter SP Spring SM Summer AU Autumn ATY Any Time of Year

PRICES C/NA Not Available NT National Trust / Card Recommended

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ANDERTON BOAT LIFT...M / A...Cheshire

SP.SM.AU. C/NA INTERESTING

ARLEY HALL & GARDENS...A...Cheshire

SP.SM.AU. C/NA VOTED THE FINEST GARDENS IN THE UK 2009

ARNSIDE / BEST FOR MORECAMBE BAY...M / E...Lancashire

ATY. FREE LOVELY VILLAGE / SUNRISE SUNSETS

BEACON FELL...M / A / E...Lancashire

ATY. FREE PLEASANT WALKS

BRINDLEY WATER MILL (LEEK)...M / A...Staffordshire

SP.SM.AU. C/NA AWAITING MORE DETAILS

CHESTER...FD...Cheshire

ATY. FREE PLENTY TO SEE AND PHOTOGRAPH

DUNHAM MASSEY HOUSE / GARDENS...A...Cheshire

SP.SM.AU. NT £7.65 GROUP £6.50 GARDENS LOTS TO SEE

FOREST OF BOWLAND...HD / FD...Lancashire

ATY. FREE LOTS TO SEE AND PHOTOGRAPH

FOREST OF ROSSENDALE...FD / E...Lancashire

ATY. FREE EXCELENT WALKS, PLENTY TO SEE

FORMBY POINT...M / A / E...Lancashire

ATY. NT C/NA

FURNESS ABBEY...FD...Cumbria

ATY. FREE EXCELENT WALKS & VIEWS

HEBDON BRIDGE...FD...Lancashire / Yorkshire  
ATY. FREE EXCELENT WALKS & PLENTY TO SEE

HELMSHORE TEXTILE MUSEUM...A...Lancashire  
SP.SM.AU. £4 INTERESTING SITE & LOCATION

KNOWSLEY SAFARI PARK...FD...Merseyside  
ATY. £11 GROUP RATHER EXPENSIVE

LEIGHTON HALL...A...Lancashire  
SP.SM. AU./WI. £5.50 GROUP £9.50 WINTER TOUR + ARNSIDE

LITTLE MORETON HALL...M / A...Staffordshire  
ATY. NT C/NA WELL WORTH VISITING

LUNE VALLEY / INGLETON...FD / A...Lancashire / Yorkshire  
ATY. FREE OUTSTANDING AREA

MARTIN MERE...A / E...Lancashire  
ATY. C/NA AFTER SLIMBRIDGE, THE UK'S FINEST

NESS GARDENS...M / A / E...Cheshire (Wirral)  
ATY. £4 CONCESSION / GROUP SUPERB BOTANICAL GARDENS

RIVINGTON...M / A / E...Lancashire  
ATY. FREE EXCELENT WALKS

RUFFORD OLD HALL...A...Lancashire  
SP.SM.AU. NT £5.10 GROUP £4.20 GARDENS

SPEKE HALL...A...Merseyside  
ATY. NT C/NA FINE WALKS

SWETTENHAM...M / A...Cheshire  
SP.AU. IT IS UP TO YOU SMALL ARBORETUM EXCELLENT FOOD

TATTON PARK...M / A...Cheshire  
ATY. NT C/NA GARDENS AND GROUNDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

TOWNLEY HALL...A...Lancashire

ATY. £3 PLEASANT WALKS

WADDINGTON /SLAIDBURN / RIBBLE VALLEY...A / E...Lancashire

SP.SM.AU./ ATY FREE OUTSTANDING AREA AND VILLAGE

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## **FULL DAY OUTINGS PART ONE**

### **NATIONAL PARKS ONE**

### **LAKE DISTRICT**

The Lake District is one of the finest areas in the United Kingdom for Photography. There are so many places to visit and walk some are much further than others. Some lakes like Wast Water and Ennerdale are just too far for one day for most, however here is a list of outings that are not difficult to get to and explore...

WINDERMERE 1...Leave the M6 at Junction 36 for A591 then B5284 Crook, Bowness, Ferry Hawkshead, Grizedale Forest, Coniston, Haverthwaite, Newby Bridge, A590 back to M6 Junction 36

WINDERMERE 2...As before carry on along A591 as far as Windermere, Ambleside, Elterwater, Langdales, Grassmere, Rydal Water, Ambleside for A592, Troutbeck and home following A591 back to M6

PENRITH...Follow M6 to Junction 40 then explore Penrith, Pooley Bridge, follow minor road to Martindale back A592 Patterdale, Brothers Water, Kirkstone Pass, Windermere Follow as mentioned route home

PENRITH & KESWICK Follow as mentioned route to Junction 40 take A66 to Keswick, Derwent Water, Borrowdale's, Honister Pass, Buttermere, Buttermere Village, Crummock Water, Whinlatter Pass, Keswick, following A66 back to Penrith and M6 home

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## **FULL DAY OUTINGS PART TWO**

### **NATIONAL PARKS TWO**

### **YORKSHIRE DALES**

The one item that the Yorkshire Dales lack is lakes, but in every other aspect the Dales as they are affectionately known have some of the best scenery any time of year in the United Kingdom. Lovely little villages along with pretty market towns rivers, waterfalls even abbeys are easy to find. One of the dales Wensleydale is starting to re-build a railway line between Northallerton (east coast main line) and Dent on the Settle - Carlisle railway line which will eventually be the longest private railway not only in the UK but in Europe.

#### LONG DAY

FROM SKIPTON...WHARFEDALE / COVERDALE Follow the A59 from Preston to Skipton past Embsay turn onto B6160 Wharfedale, Bolton Bridge, Bolton Abbey (look for Hesketh Farm Park), Grassington, Threshfield, Kilnsey, Littondale, Arncliffe, Wharfedale, Kettlewell, Coverdale, Carlton Village, A684 near Leyburn, Wensleydale, Aysgarth Falls, B6160 Wharfedale, Kidstones, Buckden, Langstrothdale, Beckermonds, Wharfedale, Buckden, Kettlewell...follow route via Skipton Home

#### SHORTER DAYS

FROM SKIPTON. NIDDERDALE As before follow the A59 as far as Blubberhouses. Look for B6451 to Pateley Bridge, Nidderdale, Gouthwaite Reservoir, Lofthouse, Masham, A6108 Ripon, B6265 Fountains Abbey Pateley Bridge, Grassington, B6265 still Rylstone Skipton home

OR AIREDALE As before to Skipton follow A629 through Airedale, Glusburn, Keighley A629 to Haworth (Keighley and Worth Valley Railway) or B6143 Oakworth, cross Keighley Moor, to Colne M65 home

LONG DAY

WENSLEYDALE / SWALEDALE Travel up the M6 to Junction 37  
A684 Sedburgh Millthrop, Dendale, Dent, Cowgill, (Dent Viaduct)  
Garsdale, Wensleydale, Hawes, (Hardraw Force) Askrigg, Woodhall,  
Aysgarth, (Aysgarth falls) Leyburn, A6108 Downholme, B6270 leads  
you into Swaledale, Grinton, Low Row, Gunnerside, Ivelet, Thwaite,  
(Wann Wath Force, and Cartrake Force) Keld, West Stonesdale,  
Kirby Stephen, A685 to Tebay and Junction 38 M6 Home

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## **OTHER SELECTED FULL DAYS OUT SUMMER**

BEAMISH...Durham

£16 A GROUP PASS MAY BE POSSIBLE

BLISTS HILL REGION...Shropshire

GROUP PASS NEEDED

CHATSWORTH HOUSE

SUMMER COSTS NOT AVAILABLE

CHESTER ZOO

BETWEEN £8.50 AND £10 ON A GROUP PASS

EAST LANCASHIRE RAILWAY

FROM £13.50

FOUNTAINS ABBEY

NT £8.25

KEIGHLEY WORTH VALLEY RAILWAY

SPECIAL GROUP TICKETS AVAILABLE

NORTH SHROPSHIRE

FREE