



THE LAKE DISTRICT

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General information.



The **Lake District**, also commonly known as **The Lakes** or **Lakeland**, is a mountainous region in [North West England](#). A popular holiday destination, it is famous not only for its lakes and its mountains (or *fells*) but also for its associations with the early 19th century poetry and writings of [William Wordsworth](#)) but also for its associations with the early 19th century poetry and writings of William Wordsworth and the other [Lake Poets](#).

Thanks to poets.



The Lake District is a beautiful place that has become famous thanks to a distinguished trio of poets

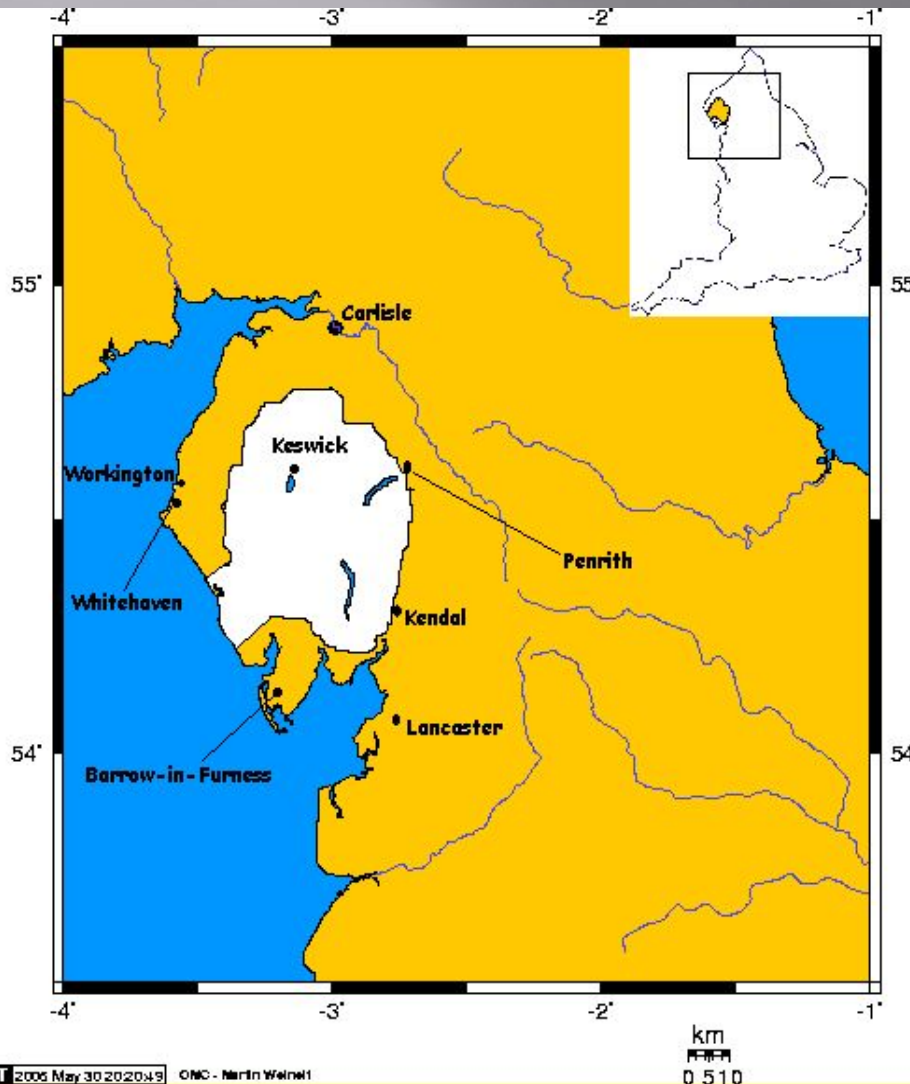
William Wordsworth

Samuel Coleridge

Robert Southey

Who made their homes there (“Lake poets” is the the name which is given to them)

Settlement.



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Physical Geography.



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Valleys

The valleys serve to break the mountains up into separate blocks which have been described by various authors in different ways.

Hills (Fells)

The four highest mountains in the Lake District each exceed 3000ft (914m). These are;

Scafell Pike, 978 m (3,210 ft),

Scafell, 965 m (3,162 ft),

Helvellyn, 951 m (3,118 ft) and

What' special?



The Lake District National Park is famous for its magnificent scenery, varied wildlife and cultural heritage. The semi-natural woodlands add texture, colour and variety to the landscape and also provide a home for native animals and plants. The National Park has the highest concentration of outdoor activity centres in the UK. It is the birthplace of mountaineering.

Economy



Farming, and in particular sheep farming Farming, and in particular sheep farming, has been the major industry in the region since Roman Farming, and in particular sheep farming, has been the major industry in the region since Roman times. Forestry has also assumed greater importance over the course of the last century with the establishment of extensive conifer plantations around