



HILLTHWAITE

W I N D E R M E R E

There are many places to eat in the surrounding area, here are just a few suggestions which are categorised for your ease. If you would like anything booking for you, please ask at reception.
(Those marked ** are within a 20 minute walk of Hillthwaite)

FINE DINING

RESTAURANT AT SAMLING, The Samling Hotel, Ambleside Road, Windermere, LA23 1LR – **015394 31922**

An elegantly luxurious hotel, advantageously located above Windermere with extensive lake views south and west. Offering exceptional fine-dining and one of the world's best wine lists, delivered with discreetly attentive service.

LAKE ROAD KITCHEN, Lake Road, Ambleside LA22 0AD – **015394 22012**

Meats are roasted over fire and sourced from local farms. Expect to see PDO Herdwick lamb, dry aged Saddleback pork and 100 day aged Cumbrian Blue Grey beef. Seafood comes from Norway and Scotland, king crab, cod, halibut and hand dived Orkney scallops. (Closed Monday and Tuesdays, booking essential)

THE OLD STAMP HOUSE, Church Street, Ambleside, LA22 0BU – **015394 32775**

A unique 'cellar' dining restaurant with an excellent menu. It has a strong emphasis on using local seasonal produce and they have a true passion for cooking and have had very good reviews. (Closed Sunday & Monday, booking essential)

FOREST SIDE, Keswick Road, Grasmere, Ambleside, LA22 9RN – **015394 35250**

Fairy-tale gothic mansion, The Forest Side is the fulfilment of a romantic dream. Set in the magical Lake District landscape of Wordsworth's beloved Grasmere. Delivering inspired modern cuisine, an unrivalled experience to excite and tantalise your tastebuds.

L'ENCLUME, Cavendish Street, Cartmel, LA11 6QA – **015395 36362**

L'Enclume holds two Michelin stars, five AA Rosettes and was named the number one restaurant in the UK by The Good Food Guide 2020.

Expect the best seasonal and local ingredients, handled with passion and creativity.

RESTAURANTS AND BISTROS

BERESFORDS RESTAURANT AND PUB, Beresford Road, Bowness on Windermere LA23 2JG - **015394 88488**
Locally sourced meat and fresh fish and seafood delivered daily. Local and modern cuisine with a British twist.
(10 minute walk)

RATELLI RESTAURANT, Lake Road, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3AP – **015394 4227**
Relaxed family atmosphere serving a wide variety of good Italian food. Early Bird menu 5pm until 6.30pm (closed Tuesdays) **

URBAN FOOD HOUSE Lake Road Bowness LA23 3BJ – 015395 54345
Passionate about offering a simple menu, using local produce to provide good quality food. Classic main dishes sit alongside pizza and lighter choices. **

HOUSE OF SIAM, 5 Grosvenor Terrace, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3BS – **015394 22412**
A taste of Thailand, great service and food. Booking advised. **

VILLA POSITANO, Ash Street, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3EB – **015394 45663**
Authentic Italian through and through from the owners to the food, the friendly waiters, the music and the atmosphere. Booking essential. **

JACKSONS BISTRO West End, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3EE – **015394 46264**
Jacksons is a cosy bistro with a wide menu offering good value for money. **

PORTO, 3 Ash Street, Bowness, LA23 3EB – **015394 48242**
Porto provides award winning dining in beautiful Bowness on Windermere. Freshly-prepared food, using locally sourced ingredients from the best regional suppliers. **

FRANCINES COFFEE HOUSE AND RESTAURANT 27 Main Road, Windermere LA23 1DX – **015394 44088**
Relaxed and friendly bistro style restaurant with an a la carte menu and daily specials available with a great wine list. (closed Mondays) **

HOKED, Ellerthwaite Square, Windermere, LA23 1DP – **015394 48443**
Offers the freshest, tastiest seafood and fish dishes. **

SAN PIETRO, Jester Court, Birch Street, Windermere LA23 1DS – **015394 44854**
Italian and international cuisine. Fresh seafood, steaks, innovative salads, wood fired pizzas and beautiful pastas (closed Mondays) **

THE LAMPLIGHTER DINING ROOMS High Street Windermere LA23 1AF – **015394 43547**
Serving home cooked local produce and specialising in fish and meat. Pop in for a snack at lunch, indulge in the Sunday Lunch experience or a full four course meal in the evening. A great selection of locally sourced and themed food and drink. **

HRiSHi at GILPIN HOTEL AND LAKE HOUSE, Crook Road, Windermere, LA23 3NE – **015394 88818**
A Michelin Star and four AA rosettes. HRiSHi combines great Lake District produce and classic methods to deliver unbelievable textures and flavours – modern British cuisine with a twist.

THE FULLING MILL BAR AND BISTRO, Rydal Road, Ambleside, LA22 9AN – **015394 32137**
Using the freshest local produce from the Lakeland fells and farms and offering classic British and European dishes in a bistro environment. The restaurant occupies a cleverly restored Grade II listed building dating from the 15th Century.

ZEFFIRELLIS, Compston Road, Ambleside, LA22 9AD (V) – **015394 33845**
Ambleside's most popular venue for food and entertainment offering an Italian inspired menu the restaurant is contemporary in feel with a modern look. Five cinema screens and a Jazz bar with live music most Friday and Saturday evenings from 8pm. (Open daily. Cinema and Dine packages available. Last orders 10pm).

FELLINIS, Church Street, Ambleside, LA22 0BT (V) – **015394 32487**
A sister restaurant to Zeffirellis, Fellinis offers a new modern restaurant catering for the most discerning vegetarian palette with a distinct Mediterranean twist. Also boasts a state of the art cinema showing niche and arthouse films. (Open daily. Cinema and Dine packages available)

RESTAURANTS AND BISTROS cont'd

DODDS RESTAURANT, Rydal Road, Ambleside, LA22 9AN – **015394 32134**

Great place to enjoy an evening of relaxation with good food, fine wines and cool beers – from light salads and pasta or freshly baked pizzas to steaks and seafood.

THE JUMBLE ROOM, Langdale Road, Grasmere LA22 9SU – **015394 35188**

Take the very best ingredients, cook them with love and serve them with pride. Casual, honest, restorative and uncompromising in the pursuit of quality. (weekends only in winter)

THE GRILL RESTAURANT AT CARUS, Burneside Road, Kendal LA9 6EB – **01539 721097**

Relaxed dining, hearty portions and real local flavour. Also a lounge bar and sports bar open daily until late (restaurant closed on Monday and Tuesday evenings). With 5 PGA professionals, Carus Green Golf Club offers an 18 hole golf course, driving range, golf simulator and academy, state of the art facilities whatever the Lakeland weather.

PIZZA EXPRESS, 6 Wainwrights Yard, Kendal LA9 4AP – **01539 728598**

Set in the heart of Kendal with a terrace for al fresco dining, pizzeria where chefs in striped t-shirts toss handmade pizzas in a relaxed space.

BANGKOK 7 THAI, 24a Finkle Street, Kendal LA9 4AB – **01539 733733**

Authentic fresh food with excellent service

BAY HORSE HOTEL, Canal Foot, Ulverston LA12 9EL – **01229 583972**

All produce used is, wherever possible, local. Simple dishes sit alongside the more adventurous and imaginative ones. A unique selection of wines and a good selection of malt whiskies, gins and ports. (Dogs are allowed in the bar)

PUBLIC HOUSES, INNS AND GASTRO-PUBS

THE ANGEL INN, Helm road, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3BU – **015394 44080**

Using local seasonal produce a variety of dishes are prepared to suit all tastes. Variety of draught lagers, ciders and world wines by the glass. And a variety of local cask ales that change throughout the year. **

HOLE IN'T WALL, Robinson Place, Low Side, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3DH – **015394 43488**

The oldest pub in Bowness – pub with charm and character – wide range of cask ales and great British home cooked food served all day. **

THE FLYING PIG, Rayrigg Road, Bowness LA23 3BZ – **015394 43332**

Traditional British pub in the picturesque village of Bowness on Windermere. A stones throw away from the shores of Windermere, you'll find a cosy, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Enjoy good quality, freshly made food, reasonably priced and an extensive range of local cask ales.**

QUEENS HEAD, Town Head, Troutbeck LA23 1PW – **015394 32404**

A former 17th century coaching inn, nestled on the side of the fells overlooking the Troutbeck valley. Delicious Cumbrian classics, served with flair and created with the finest seasonal produce.

PUNCH BOWL INN, Crosthwaite, Lyth Valley LA8 8HR – **015395 68237**

Good quality food, fine wines and friendly hospitality. Fresh locally sourced food, presented in a traditional yet exciting way. The menu is based on mixtures of classic British and French flavours, incorporating modern techniques whilst being updated regularly to meet seasonal availability.

THE BLACK LABRADOR, Underbarrow, LA8 8HQ – **015395 68234**

Cosy, traditional country pub, nestled in one of the best kept secrets of The Lake District, the beautiful Lyth Valley. Tender steaks, tasty burgers and light bites. (Closed Tuesdays)

EAGLE AND CHILD INN, Kendal Road, Staveley LA8 9LP – **01539 821320**

Tasty, freshly prepared food, a traditional country feel with slate floors, exposed beams and real log fires. The high standard of food is complemented by the cosy atmosphere.

THE WHEATSHEAF INN, Brigsteer, Kendal LA8 8AN – **015395 68938**

All tastes are catered for with old favourites, handmade pizzas and Cumbrian delicacies. Food is prepared using the freshest, locally sourced ingredients and served in plentiful portions. You'll enjoy a very warm welcome and a hearty plateful.

THE WILD BOAR, Crook Road, Windermere LA23 3NF – **015394 45225**

A great place for an out of the way dining experience, very relaxed but with the highest of quality food. Open fires and a wide range of choices for dinner it is the perfect place to spend the evening.

THE DRUNKEN DUCK, Barn gates, Ambleside, LA22 0NG – **015394 36347**

Commanding dramatic views over the Lakeland fells The Duck showcases an extensive range of local produce and draws water from the fells for all its beers brewed on site. Dinner is more formal than lunchtime. Excellent service and it has been family run for more than 30 years. Remember to ask about the legend of how the pub got its name. (Open daily).

BRITANIA INN, Elterwater (towards Chapel Stile/Great Langdale) LA22 9HP – **015394 37210**

A traditional Lakeland pub set in the shadows of the Langdale fells. Good reputation for locally sourced food with daily changing chef's specials. Quiet and well recommended, informal (bar) and formal (restaurant) dining available. (Open daily).

MASONS ARMS, Strawberry Bank, Cartmel Fell LA11 6NW – **015395 68486**

The Mason's is a fine place to dine. Popular dishes such as Lakeland damson and pork sausage, local game, roasted belly pork, Cartmel lamb shank and many more, almost all of which are locally sourced.

CAFÉS & TEA ROOMS

CAFÉ ITALIA, 37 Main Road, Windermere LA23 1DX – **015394 46228**

Lively, casual corner cafe with patio seating offering Italian sandwiches, pastas & salads. (Closed Wednesdays, cash only) **

HOME GROUND, Main Rd, Windermere LA23 1DX – **015394 44863**

Great café in Windermere which serves brunch and various other hearty meals until 3pm, great coffee and tea. All served in a neat and homely café. **

THE GADDUM, Brockhole on Windermere, Windermere LA23 1LJ – **015394 40250**

Idyllic and relaxing, the best hand picked local ingredients, enjoy daytime dining in classically inspired surroundings. From a delicious lunch to a signature afternoon tea or an exquisite meal overlooking the lake. (booking essential)

RYDAL HALL, Rydal, Ambleside, LA22 9LX – **015394 32050**

Set in a stately 17th-century mansion on 34 acres of grounds, this modest Christian hotel is next to Rydal Mount & Gardens, former home of poet William Wordsworth

APPLE PIE CAFÉ AND BAKERY, Rydal Road, Ambleside, LA22 9AN – **015394 33679**

Great to dine in or takeaway. All the food is freshly prepared and have a wide range of cakes, homemade soups, baked potatoes, steak sandwiches, and open toasties to choose from. (Open daily).

BALDRY'S, Red Lion Square, Grasmere, LA22 9SP – **015394 35301**

A vintage style tearoom with delicious light lunches, loose leaf teas, fresh ground coffee and enormous home baked cakes. Well-known for their lemon meringue pie. (Open daily)

CHESTERS BY THE RIVER, Skelwith Bridge, LA22 9NN – **015394 34711**

A great stop off when walking to Elltermere. This tea room offers exciting, delicious and different food made from scratch every day. Lunch is available to eat in and take away. (Open daily).

THE BLUEBIRD CAFÉ BY THE LAKE, Lake Road, Coniston, LA21 8AN – **015394 41649**

Situated on the shores of Coniston Water, positioned in a unique and idyllic location and enjoying outstanding views from all the seating. Serving soups, sandwiches, homemade smoothies and some delicious cakes. (Open daily).

THE BLUEBIRD CAFÉ ON THE BAY, Glebe Road, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3HJ 015394 43571

Situated within the Visitor Information Centre on the Glebe, sister to the café at Coniston, offering stunning views of Lake Windermere. Homemade cakes and freshly prepared hot drinks complimented by a selection of light bites, all to eat in or takeaway.

TEA ROOM AT BLACKWELL, The Arts and Crafts House, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3JT – **015394 46139**

The inviting tea room offers quality, locally sourced Cumbrian produce. There is plenty to choose from with a menu of freshly prepared lunches, delicious homemade cakes, alcoholic drinks, teas and coffees. Eat inside or out on the terrace during the summer.

LOW SIZERGH BARN FARM SHOP AND CAFE, Sizergh, Kendal LA8 8AE – **01539 560426**

Featuring homemade treats and a warm and friendly atmosphere. Set on a working farm, discover everyday staples and foodie finds in the 17th century barn farm shop, explore the craft and gift galleries, watch the cows being milked whilst sampling treats from the tearoom menu, or discover the farm trail through the beautiful countryside

SIZERGH CAFÉ, Sizergh Castle, Sizergh, Kendal LA8 8DZ – **015395 60951**

In the shadow of Sizergh Castle, the contemporary café is open seven days a week from 10am. With fresh, seasonal produce grown in the garden it's easy to enjoy a taste of Sizergh when you visit. (National Trust)

LEVENS KITCHEN, Levens Hall, Kendal LA8 0PD – **01539 560321**

Fully licensed, the seasonally inspired menu uses locally sourced, high quality produce, including products grown on the estate and in the gardens of Levens Hall. (check opening times)

A 'Supper Club' runs on certain dates (booking essential)

BABAGANOUSH, Unit 4, Berrys Yard, 27 Finkle St, Kendal LA9 4AB – **01539 738210**

Situated in Kendal town the café and the food shop are located down a thoroughfare with a selection of homemade treats such as sandwiches or soups and in the café there is a wider range of café-style meals.

CAFÉS & TEA ROOMS cont'd

HAZELMERE CAFÉ AND BAKERY, 2 Yewbarrow Terrace, Grange-over-Sands LA11 6ED – **015395 32972**

A great place to visit after a walk along the shore, a place that is passionate about tea and locally sourced food it is the perfect place to relax.

THE GARDEN FOOD HALL, Beetham Nurseries, Pool Darkin Lane, Beetham, LA7 7AP – **015395 63010**

Menu contains a variety of mouth watering flavours that are refreshing, delicious and light as well as a selection of traditional favourites. Wines from around the world and local beers and ales.

DRINKS AND LIVE MUSIC

BAHA BOWNESS, 18 Ash St, Bowness-on-Windermere, LA23 3EB – **01539 277515**

A modern venue offering 3 unique floors where guests can experience the best in the area for food, drink and entertainment. (Closed Tuesday and Wednesday) **

THE EASY BREEZE, 5 Church Street, Bowness on Windermere LA23 3DG – **015394 88211**

For a quirky lunch, light bite or hearty sharing board. Don't be surprised to catch local musicians hanging out and playing the piano – fully licensed (open weekends only in winter) **

THE LILY, 12-14 Lake Rd, Ambleside LA22 0AD – **015394 33175**

All of the local ales you can imagine and a great selection of wines and spirits. The Lily provides live music regularly including local talent, look at their website for upcoming events: www.thelilybar.co.uk

ZEFFERELLIS, Compston Rd, Ambleside LA22 9DJ – **015394 33845**

Zefferellis has it all, cinema, authentic pizzeria and an upstairs jazz bar. The music upstairs is booked on a regular basis and is set in a perfect atmosphere.