

# Tips for Visitors

Welcome to Satterthwaite. We hope you will enjoy your stay in this beautiful part of the Lake District and grow to appreciate it as much as we do. There is a dedicated Visitor Centre in Grizedale which offers plenty of tourist information, and most hotels and guest houses will provide you with all you need to know about the area. In addition, here are a few tips from the locals to help you get the most out of your stay.

- *Gosh, it's dark in the countryside!*

Satterthwaite is a remote village and there are no street lights. Bring a torch and always carry it with you, even if you do not expect to be out after dark. Enjoy the stars!

- *I'll need to get some petrol*

The nearest petrol stations are 10 miles away in Coniston and Greenodd, so make sure you have enough fuel left to reach them before you set out.

- *Where can I buy a postcard?*

The nearest shops, post office, ATM and doctor's surgery are in Hawkshead 4 miles away.

- *Ouch, I've broken my tooth!*

If the worst happens, the nearest dentist is in Windermere 12 miles away.

- *I've been bitten!*

The forest midges are always keen to meet you. Bring sting relief cream or anti-histamine tablets to help you cope with insect bites and stings.

- *Where do I park?*

Car parking spaces are at a premium on the narrow lanes within villages and hamlets. If you are booking a holiday cottage, please ensure it has adequate dedicated parking for the number of vehicles you intend to bring.

- *Happy New Year!*

Enjoy your party, but remember your neighbours. The community is generally friendly and welcoming, but not everyone is on holiday so try to keep noise levels down late at night. As this is a livestock area, please do not let off fireworks because the animals panic.

- *Watch out, there's something around that bend.*

The lanes can sometimes be busy, and not just with cars – walkers, cyclists and even horses may be just ahead. Take care at blind corners. Drive slowly past horses, give them plenty of room and please don't use your car horn.

- *Here boy!*

When using footpaths across fields containing livestock you should always remember to keep your dog on a lead. Please carry a doggy waste bag too, to help us keep our parish clean and pleasant for all.

- *We'll need to get rid of that rubbish before we leave*

Refuse collection is fortnightly. Non-recyclable items must be in grey wheelie bins to be collected, so do not leave carrier-bags or cardboard boxes full of refuse. Recyclable items (glass, cans, paper) go in the blue boxes. If there are no bins available, please take your litter home. Plastic bottles and bags are not only unsightly but are a hazard to livestock when swallowed.