

VACATIONING WITH GEO AT WHITBARROW VILLAGE

Conveniently located just 15 minutes drive from junction 40 of the M6 motorway, halfway between Penrith and Keswick, is the peaceful luxury resort of Whitbarrow Village. Its picturesque location in the foothills of Blencathra Fell (popularly known as 'Saddleback'), has helped make this family-run resort one of the Lake District's most popular resorts. As soon as you arrive, you'll notice the warm, friendly atmosphere; yet the high standards of accommodation, facilities and service ensure you and your family have everything you need to make the most of your holiday. The legendary unspoilt grandeur of the Lake District has proved an inspiration to generations of poets, artists and writers alike, since the area's most famous son, William Wordsworth, declared it 'the loveliest spot that man hath ever found.'

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TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport is Manchester, and a car is definitely recommended – there is no local transportation near the resort!

From the airport, take the M56, and then take M6 for Penrith. Exit the M6 on junction 40, then take the A66 heading for Keswick. Within 10 minutes you will see a public house (pub) on the right hand side, called "The Sportsman Inn". Turn right, and follow the signs for Whitbarrow Village.

Check-in & Check-out time:

Check-in Day: Saturday

Check-in time: 4:00 p.m.

Check-out time: 10:00 a.m.

AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURES

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Jan	3	38
Feb	3	38
Mar	6	42
Apr	7	45
May	14	51
Jun	14	57
Jul	16	60
Aug	16	60
Sep	13	56
Oct	10	50
Nov	6	43
Dec	4	39

EXPLORING THE AREA

It was Wordsworth's dream to preserve the area's wild, natural beauty forever, and today the Lake District is England's largest National park, almost 900 square miles, encompassing 1,800 miles of footpaths through some of Europe's most glorious scenery.

Formed by glacial action during the Ice Age, the scenery is incredibly varied. The softer, well-wooded landscapes around Windermere and Coniston Water in the south contrast with the rugged, craggy features of Borrowdale, Langdale, Helvellyn and Wasdale in the central area. Different again are the smoother, yet

steep northern fells, including Blencathra, Skiddaw and Grisedale Pike.

Within a short drive of Whitbarrow Village is Aira Force, one of Wordsworth's favourite beauty spots, and 8 miles away is the ancient town of Penrith. Just outside the town, with its narrow perimeter streets, lovely gardens and ruined 14th century castle, you can enjoy panoramic views of Ullswater - arguably the most romantic of all the lakes - from the summit of Penrith Beacon, which towers 937 feet above the town.

THE RESORT

A converted 18th century Cumbrian farm known as Whitbarrow Hall in 1986 has maintained much of its original unique character. Over the years, the resort has grown to 45 apartments as more of the farm buildings, such as the old Coach House, the Piggery and the Dutch Barn, have been tastefully restored and converted.

The cobbled, flagged 'village' street, overlooked by the clock tower, runs between the converted natural stone farm buildings, with paths leading off through pretty archways to flower-decked courtyards, each with its own lawned area.

You'll find Whitbarrow Village is the ideal spot to completely relax, with plenty of quiet little courtyards and hideaways. Or if you prefer, with Ullswater just five miles away, it makes the ideal centre from which to explore the many local delights.

ONSITE AND NEARBY

Around the charming resort of Whitbarrow Village, you'll find every convenience and facility for your family entertainment while on holiday:

- Fully equipped Leisure Club, including heated swimming pool with spa bath, sauna, steam room, solarium, squash, badminton, indoor carpet bowls, full size snooker table, pool table, fully equipped gym, table tennis.
- Tennis court, 18 hole crazy golf, 9 hole putting green, giant draughts/chess board, boules pitch, croquet lawn, children's adventure play area and mini football area.
- Saddleback Bar and Restaurant serving fine food and ales, specializing in local brews and ingredients.
- Reception staff available to help or advise on how to make the most of your day and tips on where to find the most delicious local food.

- Disabled access throughout; the Leisure Club and some apartments have been specially designed for wheelchair access.

- Babysitting services available for a fee and arrangements must be made in advance.

- Horse-riding, archery, fishing, fell walking, quad biking, mountain biking, climbing, canoeing and hot air ballooning can all be arranged on request at the Leisure Club.

- Junior Orienteering courses and Nature Trail nearby.

UNIT AMENITIES

The units at Whitbarrow Village are outfitted with linens, towels, crockery, cutlery, cookware, fully equipped kitchens and appliances, satellite televisions, VCR and a video library.

The **One Bedroom units** can accommodate a maximum of 4 people with one double bed and a sofa bed.

The **Two Bedroom units** can accommodate a maximum of 6 people with one double bed, two twin beds and a sofa bed.

Laundry

There are laundry facilities on-site at the resort. Please inquire with the reception area.

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