

John Ruskin

Gain an insight into one of the most fascinating minds of the Victorian age. John Ruskin was one of the most important figures of the nineteenth century - a profound cultural theorist and passionate critic of society, his ideas still have a resonance today. Famous as a writer, artist and social reformer, many great thinkers have been influenced by Ruskin's ideas. Brantwood remains a place of inspiration.



Ruskin Explorer Discount

Bus, Boat, Brantwood ticket. Catch the 505 from Windermere or Ambleside to Waterhead, Coniston then the Launch to Brantwood.
T 0871 2002233

Gondola

The elegantly restored Victorian steam yacht operated by the National Trust calls at Brantwood between Easter and the end of October.
T 015394 41288

Coniston Launch

Experience solar-powered, environmentally friendly boats. Don't forget to buy your discounted Brantwood ticket aboard Coniston Launch.
T 017687 75753

Jumping Jenny Restaurant

For morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. Everything is cooked or baked on site from fresh ingredients.
T 015394 41715 www.jumpingjenny.com

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Open All Year

1 January - 14 March 2010
Open Wednesday to Sunday
11am until 4.30pm
15 March - 14 November 2010
Open daily
11am until 5.30pm
15 November - 13 March 2011
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11am until 4.30pm
Closed 25 & 26 December

Admission Prices

Adult £6.30, Student £5.00
Children £1.35 Family £13.15
Gardens only £4.50
Discount for schools and groups on application.

Gift Aid Adult £6.95
Please gift aid your admission by paying an extra 10% to help further fund our work

Access

Our mountainside gardens have varying levels of access. Parts of the site are steep. For further information on disabled access please contact us.

Brantwood

John Ruskin's home 1872-1900



Discover the world of John Ruskin



The House

Brantwood offers a fascinating insight into the world of John Ruskin and the last 28 years of his life spent in the Lakes. Filled with many fine paintings, beautiful furniture and Ruskin's personal treasures, the house retains the character of its famous resident. Our visitors are free to explore the rooms and house stewards are on hand to answer questions. There are a range of quizzes and activities for children to enjoy.

www.brantwood.org.uk/house.htm



Gardens & Walks

Come and stroll around Brantwood's estate which offers magnificent views of Conistone Water and the Lakeland mountains beyond. There is a wealth of interest from fine and exotic rhododendron, spectacular spring and autumn colour, to ancient woodland and Ruskin's own unique gardens.

During the high season there are regular guided garden walks. Our knowledgeable guides offer a real insight into Ruskin's life and ideas.

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Art & Culture

Brantwood is a vibrant centre of exhibitions, both historic and contemporary. The programme features exhibitions of Ruskin's own exquisite studies as well as important contemporary shows of both well known and up and coming artists.

In addition there are a wide range of activities including outdoor theatre, talks and courses, concerts and children's activities. Visit our website for an up-to-date list of what's on: www.brantwood.org.uk

