



THINGS TO DO AT BRANTWOOD

In-house Terrace Coffee House & Restaurant for delicious freshly prepared food. Speciality coffees and teas. Licenced. Themed events for Halloween and the Christmas period.

The Main House is a treasure trove of Ruskin's paintings, drawings & personal possessions.

The 8 unique gardens and 250 acre woodland estate have stunning views and plant collections. Visit The Ice House - don a hard hat and visit Ruskin's ice chamber.

Brantwood bookshop for specialist books on Ruskin as well as a range of quality crafts, gifts and souvenirs.

A 21st Century version of Ruskin's stone lithophone in the Linton Room.

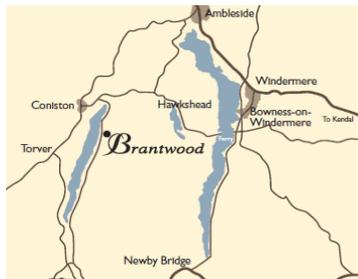
Free car and coach parking. Alternatively, arrive by boat on either Coniston Launch or Steam Yacht Gondola. Regular sailings to Brantwood jetty.

April-October: Brantwood also has [guided garden walks](#) during every Wed, Fri & Sun at 2.15pm. *Included in House or Garden Ticket.* Please check in advance for availability. Also, on the third Thurs of the month there are [Ruskin Lace demonstrations](#). *Included in House ticket.*

During school holidays, [Childrens Activity Trail](#) around the gardens. *Included in House or Garden ticket.*



If you would like to become a Friend of Brantwood and help to continue our work here, a membership form is available for download from our website or contact us directly at Brantwood



FREE Entry for Children
FREE Parking

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OPENING TIMES
10.30am-5.00pm every day:
From 19 November - mid-March,
open Wed-Sun 10.30am - 4.00pm

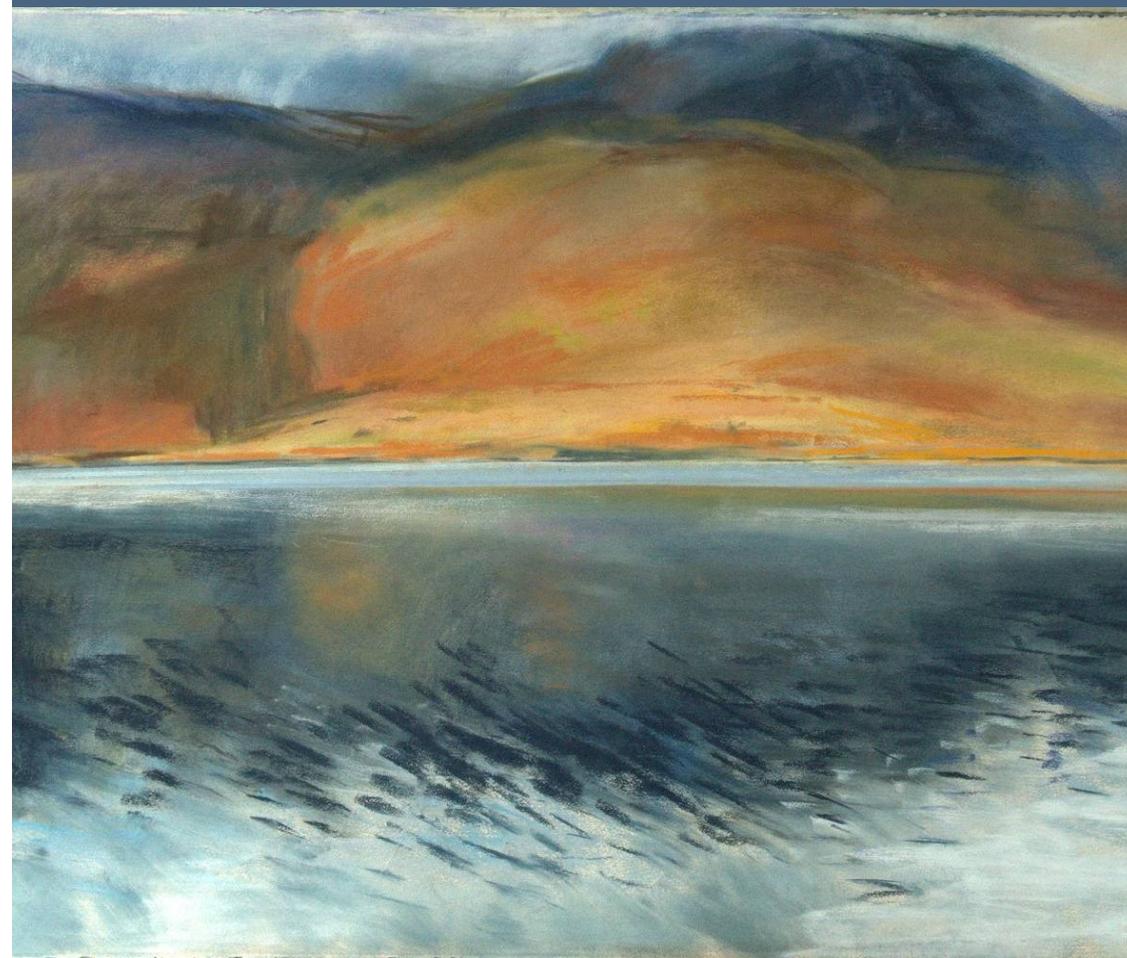
ADMISSION PRICES *
Adult £8.60
Student £6.60
Gardens only £5.95
Children Free
Discounts for schools and groups
on application.
* with Gift Aid

DISABLED ACCESS
Our mountainside gardens have varying levels of access. Parts of the site are steep. [Please note that access to the Severn Studio exhibitions is via steep external steps.](#) For further information on disabled access please contact us.

What's On

September - December 2018

John Ruskin's home
Brantwood



Winter Fells, Crummock Water
by Donald Wilkinson

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BLUE GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Admission is included in House Ticket

6th September – 16th November 2018

Reading the Book of Nature: Studies from the natural world by John Ruskin

Ruskin saw nature as the great teacher, from which we could learn all the laws for life. For him, science and art taught us equally to read the book of nature. Ruskin's studies are a unique blend of objective analysis and personal response.

21st November 2018 – 6th February 2019

Black Sun, Blue Sky by video artist and sculptor Patricia Townsend

A starlike object moves in the dark space of the Blue Gallery whilst, in the Annexe, the sky has shattered into a caim of shards. This exhibition reflects Ruskin's love of the sky; polarities which usher in 2019, the bicentenary of Ruskin's birth.



SEVERN STUDIO EXHIBITIONS

1st September – 29th October
Northern Light

Donald Wilkinson's exhibition will consist of land and seascapes made in Scotland and work made in the fells of Cumbria and the Solway coast. The work is mainly about the light and the weather at different times of the year.

3rd November – 11th December
Sea's The Moment by Jennifer Thorpe.

Witnessing a beautiful sunset or crashing waves on the beach cleanses the soul, brings peace to our minds and leaves a memory etched into our being.

16th December – 10th February 2019
Exhibition by Catriona Taylor.

Incorporating maps and words of the shipping forecast, Catriona's paintings are inspired by the Scottish coastline and our close relationship with the sea.

COACH HOUSE LOFT EXHIBITIONS

Admission included in House or Garden Ticket. The Loft is occasionally unavailable. Please check in advance if you wish to visit.

1st July - 27th September 2018
Wildlife of Cumbria and Beyond

Exhibition of Photographs and Video Slideshow
By Peter Wright.

COURSES

7th & 28th September
Flowers at Brantwood:

Watercolour Workshop with Sally Bamber
10.00am–5.00pm. £70pp.

Fri 21st – Sun 23rd September 2018
Spiritual Landscapes:
The power of Landscape to move us

A literary and artistic retreat with Brantwood Director, Howard Hull.
Fri 4.00pm – Sun 1.00pm. £165 pp.

9th October 2018
Life Drawing with Sally Bamber
10.00am – 5.00pm. £70.00 pp.

23rd November 2018
"Glass Fusing for Beginners"

with Diane Rowlinson
10.30am – 4.30pm. £65 pp.



John Ruskin



Catriona Taylor



Jennifer Thorpe



Peter Wright

SPECIAL EVENTS

1st November 2018

Open Mic Night

With poets Geraldine Green, Kerry Darbishire, Helen Mort and Graham Mort
7.00pm. Tickets £14 pp. and includes supper. Open mic slots, reading time of 5 minutes each. Booking essential.

10th & 11th November 2018

Craft Fair

10.30am until 5pm (4pm on Sunday)
Over 40 stalls throughout the house showcasing some of the finest quality crafts from around the North West. £2.50 admission for craft fair & house, inclusive. No charge for child admissions.

17 & 18 November 2018

'Art of Good Looking' Activity Workshop

11.00am-3.00pm In the Coach House Loft. Your chance to become a clothing detective by exploring John Ruskin's clothes. Artist Sarah Casey will show you how drawing clothes helps us unlock their many mysteries. Bring your own along and see what they reveal about you! For all the family.
Included in House or Garden Admission



CONCERTS

Saturday 3rd November 2018

Recital by Martin Roscoe

Renowned local pianist returns to open the first night of our 2018/19 winter concert season. Programme includes Hayden, Schumann, Schubert, Debussy and Beethoven.

Saturday 1st December 2018

Recital by the Pennine Trio

This Lancashire trio, consisting of Gaynor Sutcliffe (violin), Robert Buller (cello) and Philip Kubilius (piano), will be performing here for the first time. They have played together since 2008 and all studied at the Northern College of music.

Both concerts will be held in the Drawing Room at Brantwood starting at 7.00pm Tickets £19 pp (includes glass of wine in the interval). Pre-concert supper at The Terrace can also be reserved.



Winter Craft Fair



Sally Bamber's Life Drawing



Keswick School of Industrial Arts

TALKS

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th September.
A window on Medieval Medicine
Talk & book launch by Sarah Atkinson

Sarah will be giving an accompanying talk on Saturday 29th at 4.00pm. The original drawings from the book will be on display and for sale, book signing with quills, and refreshments. On Sunday, there will also be an opportunity to view paintings, books and other herbal medicine products. This is a free event but booking for the talk is required through Brantwood.

Thursday 4th October 2018
Work with Joy - Rawnsley, Ruskin and the Keswick School of Industrial Arts

Dr Rosalind Rawnsley, great-granddaughter of Canon Hardwicke Rawnsley, explores the influence of Ruskin's ideas on Rawnsley and his wife Edith which led them to create the Keswick School of Industrial Arts. Rawnsley was one of the founders of the National Trust and a devoted follower of Ruskin. 7.30pm Doors open at 7.00. Tickets: £7.00 includes a drink on arrival. Booking recommended.

Accommodation is available in the Lodge at Brantwood which is used for residential courses or as luxury self-catering holiday accommodation. See website for rates and availability.



To book any of the Events or Courses, please contact us on 015394 41396 or e-mail: enquiries@brantwood.org.uk