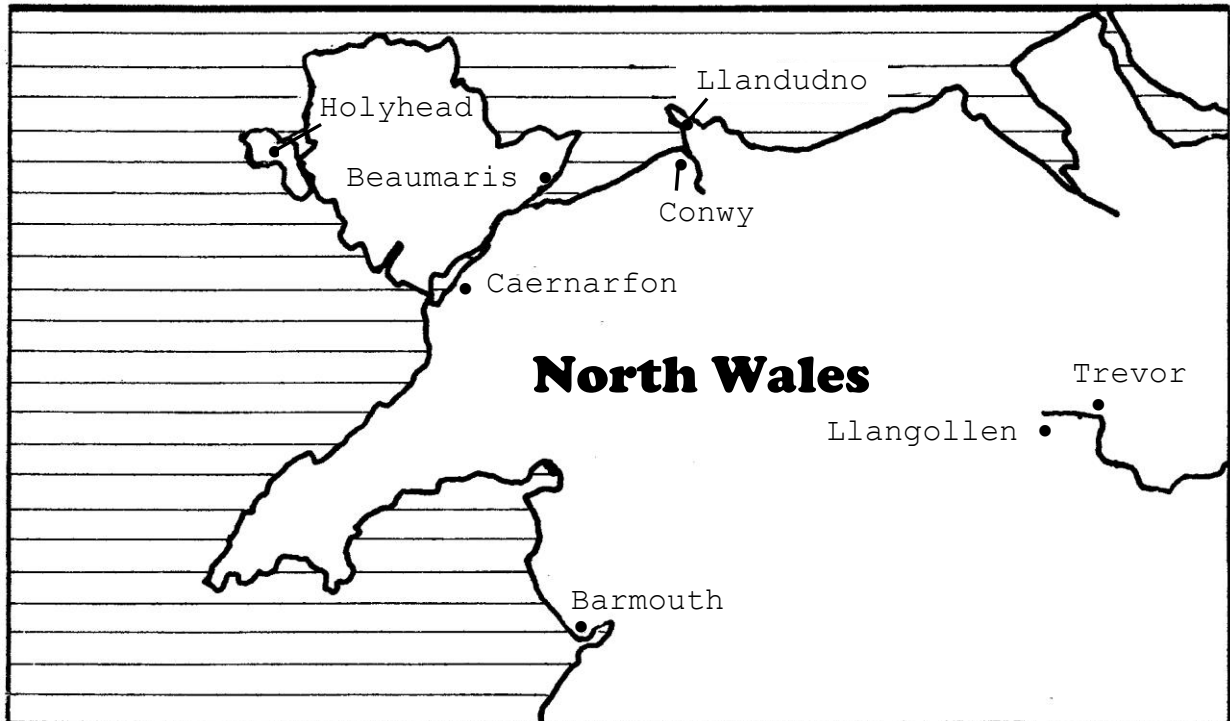


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## **North Wales**



### **FERRIES**

Barmouth - Fairbourne (R Mawddach)	Easter-Sep	Barmouth Ferry
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[Anglo Welsh](#), Trevor mobile 07545 894327

LITTLE STAR				
- SEREN FACH	1984	-	21.3 m	48 pass

☛ **Trevor:** Cruises on the Llangollen Canal across Pontcysyllte Aqueduct (45 mins, daily April - Oct, weekends in winter). [BMIB member]

Barmouth Ferry mobile 07900 074362

**Barmouth:** Ferry to Fairbourne.

[T Hughes](#), Conwy mobile 07917 343058

PRINCESS CHRISTINE	1964	-	15.2 m	60 pass
QUEEN VICTORIA	1987	30 grt	15.2 m	60 pass

☛ **Conwy:** Sea and river cruises (30 mins to 1 hr 30 mins); special trips for coach and school parties (March - mid-Jan). Angling trips.

[Irish Ferries](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Holyhead** - Dublin.

[E W & R J Jones](#), Caernarfon mobile 07979 593483

QUEEN OF THE SEA	1937	18 grt	15.8 m	92 pass
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☞ **Caernarfon**: Cruises on the Menai Strait (40 mins or 2 hrs) and cruises to Llanddwyn island (2 hrs) (late-May - Oct).

Llandudno Boat Trips

SEA-JAY	1984	-	12.2 m	40 pass
SEABORNE	1982	-	11.0 m	46 pass

**Llandudno**: Short sea cruises from the beach jetty; angling trips.

[Seacoast Safaris](#), Beaumaris mobile 07854 028393

NEPTUNE EXPLORER	2018	-	12.0 m	54 pass
SUPANOVA	2023	-	11.0 m	22 pass m

**Beaumaris**: Cruises to Puffin Island or the Menai Straits (1 hr 20 mins).

[Starida Cruises](#), Beaumaris (01248) 810379

ISLAND PRINCESS	?	-	11.6 m	57 pass
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**Beaumaris**: Cruises to Penmon Lighthouse and Puffin Island (1 hr 15 mins) or Menai Bridge (1 hour). Angling trips.

[Stena Line](#) - see '[Irish Sea](#)'

**Holyhead** - Dublin.

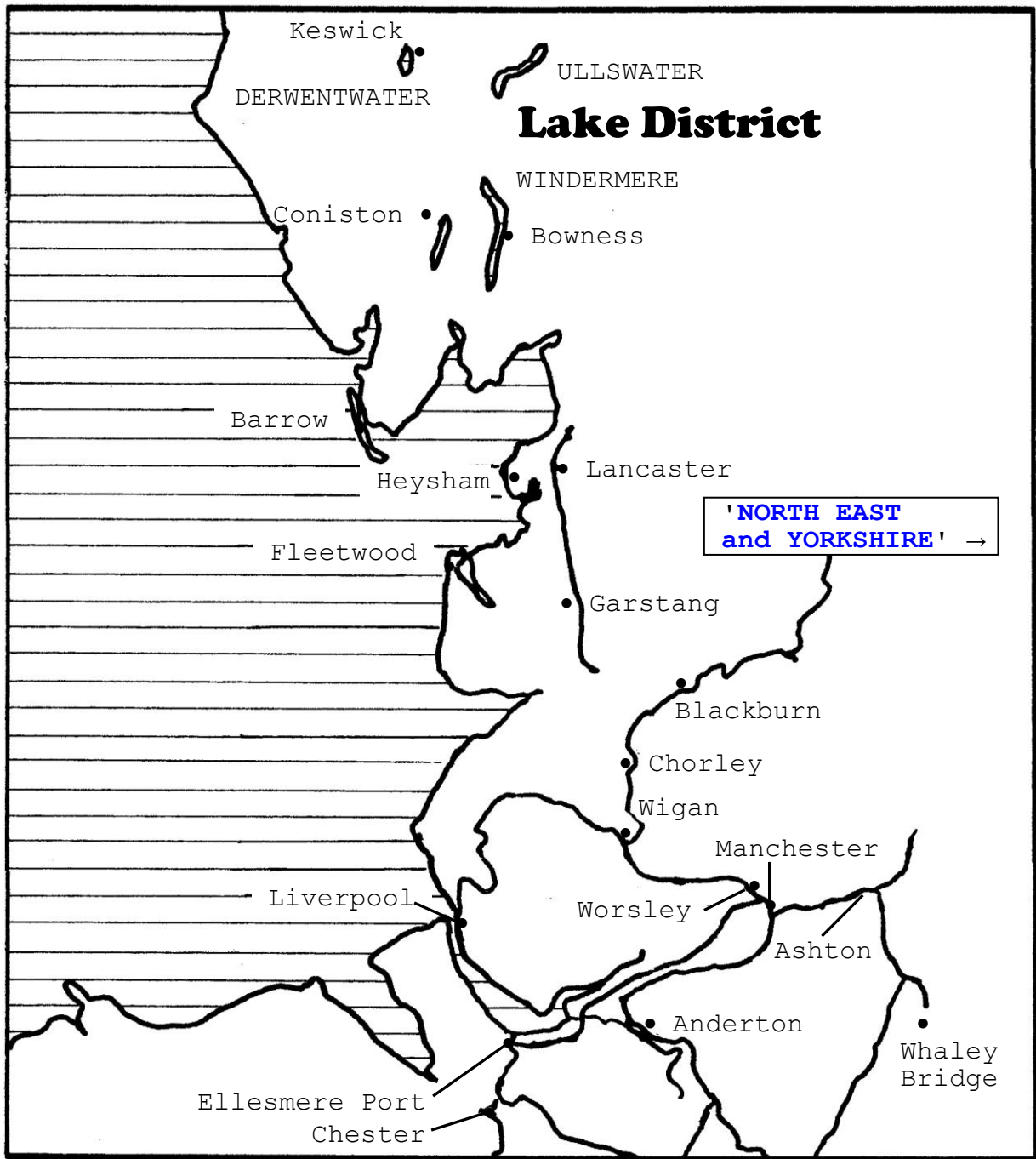
[Waverley Excursions](#) - see '[Scotland - W. Coast](#)' (0141) 243 2224

✕ **North Wales**: Occasional paddle steamer excursions from Holyhead and Llandudno (late-June).

[Welsh Canal Holiday Craft](#), Llangollen (01978) 860702

JAMES BRINDLEY	1999	-	21.9 m	70 pass	h
THOMAS TELFORD	2005	-	21.9 m	57 pass	
WILLIAM JESSOP	1999	-	21.9 m	70 pass	h

☞ **Llangollen**: Horse-drawn cruises on the Canal (mid-March - Nov): 45-min cruises; trips to Horseshoe Falls (2 hrs). Trips by THOMAS TELFORD to Pontcysyllte Aqueduct (2 hrs each way, Easter - Oct).



## **Cheshire - Lancashire**

### **FERRIES**

Chester: Sandy Lane	summer	Chester Boat
Liverpool - Seacombe (R Mersey)	10 mins Mon-Fri	Mersey Ferries
Thelwall (Manchester Ship Canal)		?
Fleetwood - Knott End (R Wyre)	5 mins	Wyre B C
Roa Island, Barrow - Piel Island	summer	Piel Ferry

[Anderton Boat Lift](#) (01606) 786777

EDWIN CLARK	?	-	17.1 m	56 pass
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**Anderton:** Trips through the Boat Lift between the River Weaver and Trent & Mersey Canal (30 mins or 1 hr 15 mins, April - Oct).

[Boatel Party Cruises, Chorley](#) (01257) 273269

ROYAL SOVEREIGN	1972	-	18.3 m	72 pass
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✕ **Chorley:** All-year charter and public cruises on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal.

[Bourbon Street Basement Barge, Manchester](#) mobile 07790 901416

BASEMENT BARGE	1981	-	16.8 m	50 pass
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☐ **Manchester:** Trips to Old Trafford for Manchester United matches; charter trips.

[Bridgewater Cruises, Worsley](#) (01942) 878606

FRANCIS EGERTON	1985	-	17.4 m	58 pass
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✕ **Worsley:** Cruises on the Bridgewater Canal from Worsley and Lymm.

[Canal Boat Cruises of Riley Green, Blackburn](#) (01254) 202967

ROMANCE	2007	-	17.7 m	40 pass
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✕ **Blackburn:** Cruises on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal from Riley Green, near Blackburn. Lunch and dinner cruises (3 hrs); charter trips. [BMIB member]

[ChesterBoat](#) (01244) 325394

THE JACKIE	1971	-	15.5 m	118 pass
LADY DIANA	1981	-	19.8 m	172 pass
MARK TWAIN	1990	-	18.3 m	100 pass

☐ **Chester** (The Groves): Cruises on the River Dee above Chester (30 mins, daily March - Oct, weekends in winter); 2-hr cruises to Eccleston Ferry and Ironbridge (June - Sep); evening cruises; Sandy Lane ferry; charter trips.

[City Centre Cruises, Manchester](#) (0161) 902 0222

EMMELINE PANKHURST	2012	-	20.7 m	50 pass
L S LOWRY	1989	-	20.7 m	60 pass

✕ **Manchester** (Castlefield): Cruises on the Bridgewater Canal, River Irwell and upper Manchester Ship Canal. Sunday lunch cruises. Charter trips.

[Daniel Adamson Preservation Society](#)

DANIEL ADAMSON	1903	173 grt	33.5 m	100 pass	●
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☐ **River Weaver:** Cruises from Ellesmere Port, Sutton Weaver, Acton Bridge and Anderton in a preserved tug.

[Dry Barge](#), Manchester mobile 07788 113316

BOHEMIA	1988	-	? m	60 pass
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☐ **Manchester**: Trips to Old Trafford for Manchester United matches; charter trips.

[Isle of Man Steam Packet Co](#) - see 'Irish Sea'

**Liverpool** - Douglas;  
**Heysham** - Douglas.

['Judith Mary II'](#), Whaley Bridge mobile 07540 895615

JUDITH MARY II	1988	-	21.9 m	40 pass
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✂ **Whaley Bridge**: Lunch, tea and dinner cruises on the Peak Forest Canal (2 hrs); charter trips.

[Kingfisher Cruises](#), Lancaster (01524) 389410

KINGFISHER	2008	-	19.8 m	60 pass
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☐ **Lancaster**: Cruises on the Lancaster Canal from Lancaster and Barton Grange (March - Dec); charter trips.

[Kittywake Canal Cruises](#), Wigan (01942) 836885

ELLESWAKE	?	-	? m	60 pass
KITTYWAKE	1983	-	16.8 m	41 pass

☐ **Wigan** (Pier): Public and charter cruises on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal.

[Lancaster Canal Cruises](#), Garstang (01995) 640833

JUNGLE QUEEN	2006	-	19.8 m	47 pass
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☐ **Garstang** (Bilsborrow Wharf): Public and charter cruises on the Lancaster Canal.

[Liverpool Boat Charter](#) mobile 07540 373838

THE FLOATING GRACE	2011	-	21.3 m	50 pass
SKYLARK	1978	-	11.6 m	38 pass

✂ **Liverpool** (Salhouse Dock): Cruises around the South Liverpool docks (40 mins); lunch and dinner cruises; charter trips.

[Liverpool Boat Tour](#) mobile 07770 993222

PRINCESS (previously PRINCESS ROYAL)	1952	-	17.1 m	60 pass
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☐ **Liverpool** (Albert Dock): Cruises around the South Liverpool docks (30 mins); charter trips.

[Manchester River Cruises](#) mobile 07856 016801

ISABELLA (previously NOTTINGHAM PRINCE)	1998	-	26.0 m	80 pass
PRINCESS KATHERINE	1988	41 grt	19.8 m	120 pass

✂ **Manchester**: Cruises on the Manchester Ship Canal and river Irwell from Salford Quays (1 hour); evening cruises with music; charter trips. [PBA member]

Mersey Ferries (0151) 330 1003

ROYAL IRIS					
OF THE MERSEY	1960	464 grt	46.3 m	600 pass	
SNOWDROP	1960	670 grt	46.3 m	600 pass	
new vessel	2025	-	? m	? pass	

☐ **Mersey:** Liverpool - Seacombe ferry. River cruises from Liverpool, Seacombe and Woodside (50 mins, all year); cruises in Liverpool Bay (3 hrs); day cruises on the Manchester Ship Canal to Latchford; evening cruises; charter trips.

National Waterways Museum Ellesmere Port (0151) 355 5017

**Ellesmere Port:** Cruises on the Shropshire Union Canal (suspended).

Piel Ferry, Barrow mobile 07798 794550

**Barrow:** Roa Island - Piel Island ferry; seal-watching cruises.

Stena Line - see 'Irish Sea'

**Birkenhead** - Belfast.

Tameside Canal Boat Trust mobile 07482 188026

STILL WATERS	1996	-	14.3 m	47 pass u	
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**Ashton-under-Lyne** (Portland Basin Museum): Cruises on the Ashton and Peak Forest Canals; public trips on Sundays and Bank Holidays; charter trips (Easter - Sep). Boat is pushed by a tug.

Waverley Excursions - see 'Scotland - W. Coast' (0141) 243 2224

✕ **Seacombe:** Occasional paddle steamer excursions (late-June).

Wyre Council (01253) 891000

WYRE ROSE	2005	-	10.0 m	30 pass	
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**Fleetwood - Knott End** ferry service, operated by Wyre Marine Services.

Wyre Marine Services, Fleetwood mobile 07793 270934

**Fleetwood - Knott End** ferry service.

## Lake District

### FERRIES

Windermere: Ferry Nab near Bowness - Ferry House, Far Sawrey 5 mins 🚢 Westmorland
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### Coniston Launch (017687) 75753

CAMPBELL	1976	-	11.9 m	58 pass
CYGNET	1964	-	12.8 m	46 pass

**Coniston Water:** Services from Coniston, The Coniston Inn, Torver and Brantwood (45 mins round trip) or from Coniston, Torver, Sunny Bank and Brantwood (1 hr round trip) (daily mid-March - early-Nov, limited service in winter), and from Coniston to Torver, Lake Bank, Sunny Bank and Brantwood (1 hr 30 mins, April - Sep); charter trips.

### Keswick Launch Co (017687) 72263

ANNIE MELLOR	1935	-	18.3 m	108 pass
IRIS*	1904	-	13.7 m	40 pass
LADY DERWENTWATER	1926	-	17.1 m	90 pass
LAKELAND MIST	1962	19 grt	16.5 m	72 pass
PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE	1938	-	17.1 m	93 pass

**Keswick:** Sailings on Derwentwater from Keswick, calling at Ashness Gate, Lodore, High Brandlehow, Low Brandlehow, Hawes End and Nichol End; round trip lasts about 50 mins (weekends Feb - Nov, daily mid-March - mid-Nov and school holidays).

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### National Trust (Enterprises), Coniston (015394) 32733

GONDOLA	1859	42 grt	27.1 m	86 pass	•
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**Coniston:** Cruises on Coniston Water from Coniston Pier, calling at Lake Bank, Park-a-Moor, Brantwood and Monk Coniston (daily, April - October).

### Ullswater 'Steamers' (017684) 82229

LADY DOROTHY	1967	-	15.2 m	63 pass
LADY OF THE LAKE	1877	43 grt	29.6 m	220 pass
LADY WAKEFIELD	1949	50 grt	20.4 m	150 pass
RAVEN	1889	63 grt	34.1 m	247 pass
WESTERN BELLE	1935	56 grt	21.3 m	160 pass

🚢 **Ullswater:** Glenridding - Howtown (35 mins) - Pooley Bridge (25 mins from Howtown) (all-year); Glenridding - Aira Force (all-year); charter trips.

### Westmorland & Furness Council (01539) 713066

MALLARD	1990	-	25.9 m	cable C
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**Windermere:** Ferry service.

Windermere Lake Cruises

(015394) 43360

MISS CUMBRIA	1974	43	grt	20.1	m	128	pass
MISS CUMBRIA II	1977	43	grt	20.1	m	128	pass
MISS CUMBRIA III	1979	43	grt	20.1	m	128	pass
MISS CUMBRIA IV	1988	43	grt	20.1	m	128	pass
MISS LAKELAND	1985	46	grt	19.2	m	175	pass
MISS LAKELAND II	1992	43	grt	20.3	m	156	pass
MISS WESTMORLAND	1988	46	grt	18.3	m	128	pass
MURIEL II	1935	7	grt	13.7	m	57	pass
PRINCESS OF THE LAKE	1950	9	grt	15.2	m	84	pass
QUEEN OF THE LAKE	1949	9	grt	15.2	m	84	pass
SILVER HOLME	1969	18	grt	16.2	m	84	pass
SUNFLOWER II	1950	17	grt	13.7	m	57	pass
SWAN	1938	251	grt	42.0	m	533	pass
SWIFT	2020	328	gt	34.0	m	300	pass
TEAL	1936	251	grt	42.0	m	533	pass
TERN	1891	120	grt	42.8	m	350	pass
VENTURE	1966	8	grt	10.6	m	45	pass e

☐ **Windermere:** Lakeside - Bowness (40 mins) - Ambleside (30 mins from Bowness) (all-year); cruises round the islands from Bowness (45 mins, all-year); trips to the National Trust Leisure Park at Fell Foot; service from Hill of Oaks to Lakeside; service from Bowness to Ferry House; service from Ambleside to Wray Castle and Brockhole (Easter - Oct); service from Ambleside to Bowness via Brockhole and Windermere Jetty museum (April - Oct). Charter trips.



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C - car ferry,  
m - catamaran or trimaran,  
● - steam engined,  
e - electrically powered,  
h - horse drawn,  
u - unpowered  
(all other vessels have diesel engines).

**Catering** - Facilities are indicated by symbols:

- ☕ Tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, etc.
- 🍷 Licensed bar serving beer, spirits, etc; tea, coffee and light snacks are usually available as well.
- 🍴 Full meals; a bar is always available as well.

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