



What's On Ulverston

events at a glance

SPECIALITY MARKETS AND FOOD FAIRS – SATURDAYS
May to September 2007 in the Town Centre

16 – 20 Jan	Pantomime at the Coro - Coronation Hall
8, 9, 10 Feb	Royal Opera House Touring production: Wind in the Willows - Coronation Hall
2 – 11 Feb	Word Market
24 Mar – 1 April	South Cumbria Music Festival Coronation Hall
Easter Saturday	Easter Bonnet Parade - Town Centre
Easter Monday	Pasche Egg Rolling - Hoad Hill
21 April	Feast of St George Celebrations - Town Centre
27 Apr – 6 May	Walking Festival
5 – 19 May	Flag Fortnight - throughout the town
5 – 6 May	Print Fest - Coronation Hall
25 – 28 May	Spring Buddhist Festival - Conishead Priory
27 May	Shetland Pony and Panto Horse Grand National! - Ford Park
2 – 9 June	Ulverston International Music Festival Coronation Hall
13 – 16 June	Plays in the Park - Admirable Crichton - Ford Park

28 June	The Great Escape Motor Bike Charity Ride
7 July	Ulverston Carnival Day
13 – 15 July	Furness Festival of Tradition
25 July	Ulverston and North Lonsdale Agricultural Show - Bardsea Park Nr Ulverston
20 July – 4 Aug	Summer Buddhist Festival - Conishead Priory
3 Aug	Plays in the Park - Wizard of Oz - Ford Park
3 – 19 Aug	Lake District Summer Music Festival - Concerts in Ulverston at the Coronation Hall
5 Aug	Gig in the Garden - Ford Park TBC
23 Aug	Plays in the Park - Much Ado About Nothing - Ford Park
30 Aug – 1 Sept	CAMRA – Charter Beer Festival
1 – 15 Sept	Ulverston's Charter Festival
15 Sept	Lantern Procession
13 – 20 Oct	Ulverston Fashion Week
24 – 25 Nov	Dickensian Christmas Festival
Dec – Jan	Christmas at the Coro



How to find us

BY ROAD
Leave the motorway at junction 36 and follow the signs for the A590 and Ulverston

BY BUS
There are regular bus connections to Ulverston. For timetables and fare enquiries telephone **0870 608 2608**

BY RAIL
The Furness line, north from Lancashire or south from Carlisle, is a scenic coastal journey which calls at Ulverston. Direct services from Manchester Airport to Barrow-in-Furness also call at Ulverston. For details of all public transport in Cumbria contact Travel Line on **0870 608 2608**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
For enquiries about transport, booking accommodation or events telephone the Tourist Information Centre on **01229 587120** County Square, Ulverston, Cumbria LA12 7LZ Email: ulverstontic@southlakeland.gov.uk

Occasionally dates may vary from the programme. Check with the Tourist Information Centre

www.ulverston.net

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RAIL JOURNEY TIMINGS	
Lancaster to Ulverston	37 mins
Preston to Ulverston	53 mins
Bolton to Ulverston	1hr 20mins
Manchester Piccadilly to Ulverston	1hr 40mins



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THE FESTIVAL TOWN



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Telephone the Tourist Information Centre on 01229 587120 or visit www.ulverston.net

Ulverston the festival town

Ulverston is South Lakeland's friendly and historic Market Town, only a few miles from the shores of Windermere. Birthplace of Stan Laurel and home to a thriving artistic community, the town is proud of the variety and quality of festivals and events held throughout the year.

Events are held throughout the town on the cobbled streets, in the Coronation Hall, Conishead Priory and at Ford Park. The town is also home to an internationally renowned centre for the celebratory arts, based at Lantern House, home of the Lantern Procession.

Visit Ulverston; take part in our festivals and stay awhile to enjoy the hospitality and old world atmosphere in the town. Relish the host of speciality shops, cosy pubs, traditional street market and market hall.

Make a date in your diary to visit the town during any one of our exciting and mainly FREE festivals.

festivals & events diary 2007

SPECIALITY MARKETS AND FOOD FAIRS May to September

A programme of specialist markets from 26th May until 8th September enhance our normal Saturday street market. See Calendar overleaf for details. Third Saturday of every month throughout the year our Made in Cumbria Food Fair offers a mouth watering selection of local produce including home made cakes, bread, chutneys, cheeses, fell bred lamb, locally reared pork, beef and fish.

PANTOMIME AT THE CORO 16 – 20 January

More details at www.corohall.co.uk Tel: Box Office 01229 587140

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE TOURING PRODUCTION:

WIND IN THE WILLOWS 8, 9, 10 February

More details at www.corohall.co.uk Tel: Box Office 01229 587140

WORD MARKET 2 – 11 February

An exciting literary festival for Ulverston with a series of stimulating events for everybody interested in new writing and literature. Workshops, master classes, taster sessions and a host of very special events for all ages and abilities www.word-market.co.uk

WALKING FESTIVAL 27 April – 6 May

Over 30 walks and related events throughout the 10 day period of this festival. Walks range from gentle one-mile strolls looking at local history to more strenuous 15 milers. Email sjpovey@hotmail.co.uk www.ulverston.net

SOUTH CUMBRIA MUSIC FESTIVAL 24 Mar – 1 April

Over 20,000 competitors take part in this celebration of the wealth of talent within South Cumbria at the Coronation Hall. Performances include speech, dance and music. All welcome! Contact: www.scmfweb.org.uk

EASTER BONNET PARADE Easter Saturday

Contemporary and traditional hats ranging from extraordinary haute couture by the design students of Ulverston Victoria High School, to traditional Easter bonnets. All featuring in Ulverston's very own Easter Parade. www.ulverston.net

PASCHE EGG ROLLING

Easter Monday

A traditional Ulverston event for Easter. Decorated eggs are rolled down Hoad Hill from 12 noon on Easter Monday. Furness Morris Men will dance at the Market Cross in the morning.

FEAST OF ST GEORGE CELEBRATIONS 21 April

Horses, Knights, Roses and Dragons, plus some Dragon's Blood Ale, converge on Ulverston to celebrate the patron saint of England! Free events for all the family.

FLAG FORTNIGHT – THROUGHOUT THE TOWN 5 – 19 May

Colourful flags flutter throughout the town, carrying images designed by local children.

PRINT FEST 5 – 6 May

An art fair at the Coronation Hall dedicated to the sale and exhibition of original prints by contemporary artists exhibiting their high quality, colourful and individual works. Admission charge: £3.00 Children free www.printfest.org.uk

SHETLAND PONY AND PANTO HORSE GRAND NATIONAL! – FORD PARK

27 May

Ulverston's equine weekend featuring Shetland Ponies and other small British native breed plus the Ulverston Pantomime Horse (Rare breed!) all dashing 'Over the sticks'. A hilariously funny afternoon's entertainment plus a car boot sale, stalls and children's funfair. Admission charge. First race 2.00 pm.

SPRING BUDDHIST FESTIVAL – CONISHEAD PRIORY 25 – 28 May

Teachings and empowerments with a Buddhist teacher and Meditation Master Venerable Gesje Kelsang Gyasso. Bookings must be made in advance by telephone – call Conishead Priory on 01229 584029.

ULVERSTON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2 – 9 June

Organised by internationally acclaimed concert pianist and Ulverstonian Anthony Hewitt, this festival brings together some of the finest Musicians in Europe. A jazz evening will add to the extensive repertoire. www.ulverstonmusicfestival.co.uk

PLAYS IN THE PARK – Ford Park

13th - 16th June – Admirable Crichton – Ulverton Outsiders
3rd August – Wizard of Oz – Heartbreak Productions
23rd August – Much Ado About Nothing – Chapterhouse Theatre

THE GREAT ESCAPE 28 June

Echoes of Steve McQueen as motor bikes depart from Barrow for a tour of the Lakes, returning to Ulverston Town Centre mid afternoon.

ULVERSTON CARNIVAL DAY 7 July

Ever popular local event. The fun starts at 10 am in the town centre and the parade starts at 1.00 pm

FURNESS FESTIVAL OF TRADITION 13 – 15 July

A celebration of the cultural traditions and ancient crafts of Furness. Events include concerts, sessions, ceilidhs, crafts and dancing displays. For details: www.ulverston.net

ULVERSTON AND NORTH LONSDALE AGRICULTURAL SHOW 25 July

At picturesque Bardsea showground, two miles from Ulverston, this is a great day in the countryside for all the family featuring classes for Cows and Sheep plus many equestrian events. Plenty to do for the whole family. Free bus service from Victoria Road, Ulverston to the show every 30 minutes.

SUMMER BUDDHIST FESTIVAL 20 July – 4 August

Teachings and empowerments with a Buddhist teacher and Meditation Master Venerable Gesje Kelsang Gyasso. Bookings must be made in advance by telephone – call Conishead Priory on 01229 584029 www.manjushri.org

GIG IN THE GARDEN 5th August

Local bands from the Coach House Studio perform live. TBC www.ford-park.org.uk

CAMRA – CHARTER BEER FESTIVAL

30th August – 1st September

Over 50 real ales and ciders will be available at the Beer Festival at the Coronation Hall. Commemorative glasses are available and entry is free to CAMRA members. Entertainment is organised on Friday and Saturday evening. Email: furness-camra@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

ULVERSTON'S CHARTER FESTIVAL 1st – 15th September

An annual fortnightly celebration packed with dozens of events from dancing to archery, organised by Ulverston Town Council to celebrate the granting of the Market Charter in 1280. Email: ulverstoncouncil@btconnect.com

LANTERN PROCESSION 15 September

Hundreds of white lanterns weave through the streets of Ulverston creating a 'River of light'. The grand finale will be held at Ford Park. Why not make your own lantern and take part this year? Call 01229 580640 for details

ULVERSTON FASHION WEEK 13 – 20 October

Showcasing independent retailers providing exclusive ladies and mens fashions, accessories, childrens' top brands, lingerie. Our own catwalk fashion show, exhibitions, competitions, make-overs, late night shopping. More details: www.ulverston.net

DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 24 – 25 November

A wonderful free event for all the family. Hundres of festive stalls, free entertainment, period costume competition, Queen Victoria, Santa, Mr Bumble, horse drawn costumed processions, Christmas lights switch on and lots of fabulous shops and cosy pubs and cafes. A great way to start the festive season! www.dickensianfestival.co.uk

CHRISTMAS AT THE CORO December – January

Carols at the Coro, concerts and events – a full programme of Christmas and seasonal activities. More details at www.corohall.co.uk