



The quiet country lanes around Hall Hills are ideal for cycling – from a casual jaunt to a long-distance challenge.



Heskett Newmarket, Caldbeck (above) and Mungrisedale – three of the many picturesque Cumbrian villages in the vicinity of Hall Hills.



Keswick – a popular Lake District market town on the shores of Derwentwater. Climb Saddleback (above Threlkeld), take a ride on a launch or head over to Whinlatter and [Go Ape](#).



See the Ullswater area at its best on horseback at the [Rookin Centre](#).

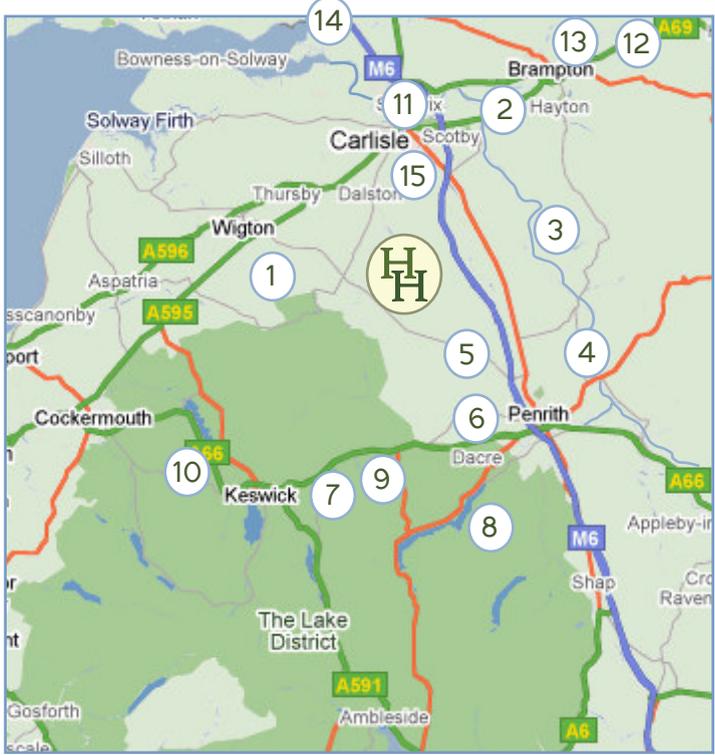


The Scottish Borders are not far from Hall Hills, one of the highlights of which is [Hadrian's Wall](#), now a World Heritage Site. See the main exhibition centre with virtual tours at Vindolanda. [12](#)

[14](#) Right on the border is [Gretna Gateway Outlet Village](#).



Take a short drive in any direction from Hall Hills and there is something interesting to see or do.



The nearest lake to Hall Hills is Ullswater. Take a cruise on a steam launch, visit Dalemain House, have a 5-star pot of tea at the Sharrabay or make a brisk ascent of Helvellyn.



Hall Hills is on a tributary of the River Eden. See this at Little Salkeld and visit [Little Salkeld Water Mill](#) & [Eden Ostrich World](#)

Carlisle [11](#) has the [Tullie House](#) museum and exhibitions, Carlisle Castle, the Hadrian's Wall Walk, The Sands Centre for shows and sports, England's only [Victorian Turkish Bath](#), The Lanes for shopping, and [Carlisle Racecourse](#) [15](#) (with Hall Hills' discounted entry).

Just east of Carlisle is [Walby Farm Park](#) – voted Cumbria's Best Visitor Attraction, with animals, nature trail, play areas and cafe. [2](#)

Closer to Brampton go trout fishing at the [New Mills Trout Farm](#) [13](#)

Between Hall Hills and Penrith is [Hutton-in-the-Forest](#) – the original castle of the Green Knight with beautiful walled garden and woodland walks.



Just outside Penrith is the award-winning [Rhedeg Centre](#) with Imax-style films, cafes, outdoor play area, pottery painting and Cumbria Information Centre.



On the way to Keswick, stop off and visit Castlerigg Stone Circle – one of the most impressive Neolithic sites in the area.