

3* Shap Wells Hotel



Total Cost	£769 per person sharing a twin or double room
Single room supplement	£90
Sole use room supplement	£200 (in a twin bedded or double-bedded room)

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This splendid hotel which dates from 1833, lies in a private wooded valley, high in the Shap Fells. There are extensive bar and lounge areas in which to relax, Wi-Fi, and the bedrooms are equipped with TV, telephone, hairdryer, and hospitality tray. Some rooms are accessible by lift, but as an older building there may be a few steps throughout.

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Itinerary

Arun East U3A / Settle Railway & The Lakes

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Day 1: We meet your taxis, and once on board our coach, we make our way northwards to Cumbria. We have a stop at The National Memorial Arboretum, with an included one-course lunch. Continuing our journey, we have a short stop at the services to stretch our legs and we arrive at our hotel late afternoon.

Day 2: This morning, we make our way to Hawes and The Wensleydale Creamery, where we have access to the visitor centre for a demonstration and tasting. We re-board the coach and make our way to Kendal where you have time to explore this pretty market town on the river. From shopping to museums, there is something for everyone to enjoy. We return to the hotel in time for dinner.

Day 3: A wonderfully scenic trip through the Lakes, passing Windermere, Grasmere & Thirlmere on the way to Keswick. After free time here, we continue to Pooley Bridge at the top of Ullswater for a one-hour cruise with Ullswater Steamers down to Glenridding. We return to Shap over the Kirkstone Pass, we arrive back with time to freshen up before dinner.

Day 4: By coach we travel to Settle to join the famous line which will carry us to Appleby. Agreed to be one of the most beautiful rail journeys in the country, the line tracks the sparkling River Ribble, through the narrow, wooded valley and up onto the wide, high moors. We travel across the famous 24-arch Ribbleshead Viaduct, over Dent Head Viaduct along Garsdale, over the Moorcock Viaduct, and to Appleby. We re-board our coach and make our way to Penrith, where there is time to get lunch and for sightseeing. We return to your hotel with time to enjoy the scenery and location before dinner.

Day 5: We take a cruise on England's largest lake – Windermere, from Bowness to Lakeside, before visiting Holker Hall, a magnificent Victorian mansion steeped in history and surrounded by glorious gardens. We then have a short stop in Grange-over-Sands. We return to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Day 6: Leaving our hotel after breakfast, we make our way southwards, we have a short coffee stop at the services before we arrive at Warwick. Here we have time for our lunch stop and to explore. Continuing onwards we meet your taxis late afternoon.

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