

SBA WINDERMERE RALLY 2023

Sunday 23th June

Arrive at Broad Leys from 16:00, launch and settle in. Hot Buffet at Broad Leys, social in bar, briefing and handing out rally packs.

Sunday Evening Hot Buffet £20 including Dessert

Monday and Tuesday evenings general notice.

The staff at Broad Leys have indicated their willingness to provide a cooked meal(s) for anybody wishing to order. The meals will be prepared on demand and will be Pay as you order. This is a new venture for them and should prove popular.

Monday 24th

South Lake steaming to Fell Foot, lunch at cafe, pay as you go, but numbers required to help the National Trust café staff.

Tuesday 25th

North Lake steaming, boaters invited to visit any of the various establishments with jetties (Langdale Chase, The Wateredge Inn etc.) These are all highly recommended but will require booking by those interested, pay as you go.

17:30 - The day ends with a picnic (weather permitting) at Wray Castle. The National Trust have allowed us use of their Quayside area (all litter to be taken home, BBQ's prohibited however firebox cooking is of course allowed). Arrival after 17:30 due to local ferry service. Boaters to bring their own picnics.

Wednesday 26th

Dress Day at Windermere Jetty Museum. Cafe available for lunch (pay as you go). Access to the museum ablutions and café/shop is free however members would be expected to pay a fee to enter the museum itself. For those interested there is a 30 minute 'Conservation Conversation' at 11:30, this is included in the museum admission ticket and can be booked via the museum website.

Wednesday PM, all boats are invited to join SL Shamrock for Mr Mallinson's Gilbert & Sullivan Evening, timings will be confirmed on the day.

Thursday 27th

Steam round Belle Isle. Sandwich Lunch stop at RWYC, pay as you go, but numbers required. Free afternoon.

End of Rally Dinner and prize giving at Broad Leys. £35 (Smart casual or Edwardian dress)

Friday 28th June

A free day as many attendees may wish to haul out according to their own plans. All remaining boats to be hauled out and away from Broad Leys by 16:00.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

All powered boats on Windermere, whether in use, moored, for private use or business must have a current Windermere Registration. Boats flying the SBA burgee are NOT required to purchase large numbers to stick to the hull. The only requirement is to display the two small stickers which you will be sent following registration via the link below.

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ADVANCE ONLINE, THEY CANNOT BE DONE UPON ARRIVAL

New Registrations £44.50 – Registration Renewals £33.50

<https://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/visiting/things-to-do/water/windermerereg>

USEFUL INFORMATION

Launching, mooring, car and trailer parking at the WMBRC (Broad Leys) are all included as part of your rally fee.

Please be aware that the Pull Wyke area of Windermere is out of bounds to powered craft throughout the duration of the rally.

Once again we have arranged a fixed price contract with WMBRC irrespective of the numbers attending and **we would encourage as many members who can to stay at Broad Leys for the week to do so**. They only have a relatively small number of rooms available for which they have a range of prices depending on the services available. It is necessary that all members pay their fair share for the use of the property for the week and we have set an event fee of only £40.00 per person for the duration of the rally, or those only attending for part of the week, £10 per day per person.

We have incorporated a one off all inclusive Rally fee of £90.00 for those members wishing to take part in everything which is a £5 saving or you can just pick and choose which parts you wish to take part in. As the margins are very tight should you only wish to take part in some of the events then you would have to use the price calculator on the order form.

A couple of meals on the Monday and Tuesday evenings have been changed to Pay as You Go with food available from Broad Leys as required. It is up to attendees to arrange these meals with the club giving at least 24 hours notice.

WMBRC is a wonderful property and having stayed there myself in the past I can well recommend members to consider this. You are on the job, free car parking is available both adjacent to the property as well as down at the jetties. The fit and active may wish to walk down to the jetties and back but there is plenty of space if you wish to use your car instead. The jetties can easily accommodate up to 25 boats depending on individual boat lengths, moored alongside and in the harbour area.

As coal remains a very personal preference at the moment with huge increases in price and with the reduced number of boats taking part it may be better if attending boat owners could bring a supply of their favourite fuel.

For further information on local supplies please talk with Roger or Christine Kent.