

There's more to Wordsworth than Daffodils ...

The Wordsworth Trust (Registered Charity No. 1066184) was founded in 1891, to secure Dove Cottage 'for the eternal possession of all those who love English poetry all over the world'. Today, visitors experience the tranquillity of a site of outstanding beauty in the heart of the Lake District. As well as Dove Cottage - home to Wordsworth when he wrote his greatest poetry - the Wordsworth Museum tells the fascinating story of the poet and his circle, their life and their work.

The Trust draws upon its unique collection of manuscripts, books and paintings relating to Wordsworth, the Lake District and the great age of British Romanticism to create an annual programme of special exhibitions, residential courses, prize-winning facilities for schools, and regular poetry readings. In addition, the Trust has a continuing responsibility for preserving the hamlet that surrounds Dove Cottage - a conservation area - thus ensuring that visitors from all over the world can take away a sense of how it would have been in Wordsworth's day.

We look forward to welcoming you.



Reciprocal discount ticket with Rydal Mount and Wordsworth House.

Car/coach parking next to tea rooms; additional parking Grasmere village car park 250 yards.



W. Wordsworth by H. Edridge 1806

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EXHIBITIONS

From **3 February to 30 June 1998** the special exhibition in the Wordsworth Museum will be *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*, Coleridge's best known poem. From **14 July to 31 October 1998** there will be a major exhibition celebrating the bicentenary of the publication of Wordsworth's and Coleridge's revolutionary *Lyrical Ballads*. This will concentrate in particular on Wordsworth's great poem, *Lines written a few miles above Tintern Abbey*.

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CONFERENCES & READINGS

The annual Summer Readings Programme is a lively mix of readings by new and established writers.

The Wordsworth Summer Conference (1-15 Aug 1998) combines lectures, seminars and research papers with walks and excursions.

The Weekend Book Festival (22-24 Jan 1999), offers talks and discussions about books, authors, artists and collectors.

The Wordsworth Winter School (7-12 Feb 1999) is a popular programme of lectures, seminars and poetry readings.

INFORMATION

The Cottage and Museum are open daily, 9.30am to 5.30pm. Last Admission 5.00pm.

The Trust is closed 11 Jan-8 Feb and 24-26 Dec. 1998 (inc.)

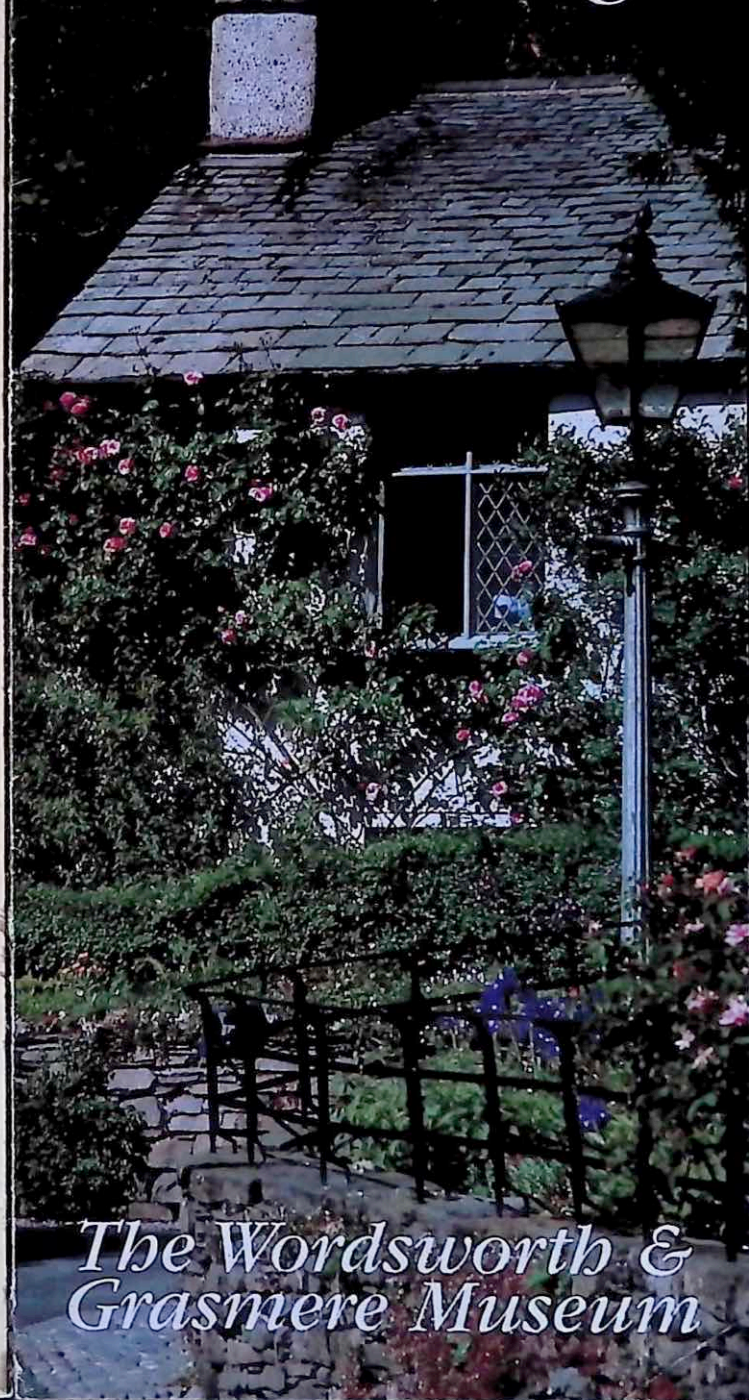
Enquiries regarding the above should be headed by the name of the course and sent to: *The Wordsworth Trust, Dove Cottage, Grasmere, Cumbria LA22 9SH. Tel: 015394 35544 (daytime); 015394 35651 (evenings); Fax: 015394 35748 website: www.dovecottage.demon.co.uk e-mail: ww@dovecottage.demon.co.uk*

HOW TO FIND US

The Trust is located south of Grasmere village, on the main A591 Kendal - Keswick road. Hourly bus service (555). In summer, open top bus (W1) Windermere - Grasmere every 20 minutes. (Information - 01946 63222).

The Trustees reserve the right to alter the programme

Dove Cottage



The Wordsworth & Grasmere Museum

Dove Cottage & The Wordsworth Museum



The award-winning museum displays the Wordsworth Trust's unique collections of manuscripts, books and paintings interpreting the life and work of Wordsworth, his family and circle. There is a major special exhibition every year.

 with assistance/adapted toilet

Museum

Toilets

The Shop & Tickets



An excellent shop sells books, gifts and local crafts relating to English literature and the Lake District.

Dove Cottage was William Wordsworth's home from 1799-1808. Visitors are offered guided tours of the cottage. The garden, "a little nook of mountain-ground", is open when the weather permits.

 ground floor only



Dove Cottage & Garden

Dove Cottage Tea Rooms provide a welcoming atmosphere. Vegetarian meals and snacks made with high-quality local produce are served throughout the day. Evening meals during high season (Tel: 015394 35268).

 with assistance



How Foot Lodge is a beautiful mid-Victorian Country Guest House with views of Grasmere lake and has six spacious, ensuite bedrooms. (Tel: 015394 35366)



How Foot Lodge

Car Park

Tea Rooms

