

The Lake District

The Lake District National Park, which is located in Cumbria, is England's largest National Park. It is famous for its spectacular countryside and is home to many mountains lakes and forests as well as some rare wildlife.

Mountains in the Lake District

The Lake District is home to England's 10 highest mountains. The highest of them all is called Scafell Pike which is 978m high. The views from the top are amazing.



Lakes in the Lake District

There are 21 large bodies of water in the Lake District but only one, Bassenthwaite Lake, is actually a lake. The rest are meres, tarns and waters. The longest water is Windermere and the deepest is Wastwater at 74m deep.

Wildlife in the Lake District

Many animals can be found in the Lake District, especially farm animals. There are also some rare animals such as red squirrels and golden eagles. Vendace, an endangered species of fish, can be found in Derwent water.



Decide if these statements are true or false:

<p>The Lake District is in Cumbria.</p>	<p>Red squirrels live in the Lake District.</p>	<p>You can find 8 of England's highest mountains in the Lake District.</p>
<p>The longest water is Derwent water.</p>	<p>Vendace fish live in Lake Coniston.</p>	<p>The highest mountain is Scafell Pike, it's 950m high</p>
<p>The only lake in the Lake District is called Bassenthwaite.</p>	<p>The Lake District is famous for it's beautiful countryside.</p>	<p>You can find forests in the Lake District.</p>
<p>The Lake District is the largest National Park in the world.</p>	<p>The deepest water is Wastwater.</p>	<p>There are 21 waters in the Lake District.</p>