

**Attraction Type:** Museum/gallery

**Location:** England

**Opening Year:** 2015

**Budget:** £13,000,000



### Summary:

Windermere Steamboat Museum, located on the **famous lake near Bowness**, is renowned for its nationally significant **small boat and maritime collection** dating from the 12th century. They have recently received **£9.4 million** from the **HLF** to create a **new attraction** on the site of an existing museum. The project aims to create an exciting and active museum which will use the lake and the stunning lakeside setting to display the nationally significant collection of **steam launches, motor boats, yachts** and other vessels which are all associated with Windermere. Visitors will be able to watch **boats being restored** and the cafe will afford **breathtaking views** over the lake.

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