Kendal Castle became a monastic estate. Today’s Kendal can be traced back to the 8th century, when the settlement of textile centres in the country, producing ‘Kendal Green’ and other ‘Kendal vibrant arts centre, fine museums and a renowned art gallery.

The bustling market town of Kendal, built in distinctive limestone, is a popular hub for shopping and culture in South Lakeland – home to a National Park boundary is just two minutes away.

Kirkland, LA9 5AL
A 14th-century solar tower is at the heart of this medieval house, a National Trust property. A visual chronicle of Quaker life thrives here, with tea rooms, gift shop and Millstone. Open mid Jan-mid Dec, Mon-Sat, 10.30-17.00 (closing 16.00 Nov-Mar).

In Kendal, there is a host of special events throughout the year for you to enjoy.

Country Fest gives a real taste of the countryside, celebrating the quality and produce from traditional festivals and contemporary food, drink, music and art. The unmissable event of the year, featuring films, debates, photography, entertainment and drama.

For more information on all bus, rail and ferry timetables and fares, contact Traveline 0871 200 22 33, www.traveline.org.uk

For more information on cycling in Cumbria generally, go to www.nationalcyclenetwork.org.uk

The Yar
3 Westmorland Shopping Centre and Blackhall Yard
Kendal, LA9 6BT
Explore the rich culture of Kendal and its surrounding area by visiting the fabulous museums, galleries and historic houses. Enjoy touring theatre, music, dance, film, comedy acts, art exhibitions, craft shows and local food and drink.

Kendal’s wool growing tradition has supported the textile industry for over 600 years. Evidence of the woolen industry developed to the north, with numerous workshops for weaving, dyeing, shearing, dry-salting and at packing and tanning. However, it was the woollen industry that brought fame and wealth to the town and sustained its economy for over 600 years. Evidence of the importance of the wool trade is reflected in Kendal’s motto of ‘Pluvia non pane’ (‘Cloth is my bread’) and its coat-of-arms featuring finials (for raising the fabric’s nap) and hooks (for securing bales of wool and cloth to packhorses).

For more information on Kendal and the Kendal area, visit www.mountainfest.co.uk

Mintfest: Kendal International Street Arts Festival (September)

Kendal Festival of Food (October)

Morecambe Bay.

Saturday 23rd September – Sunday 24th September

Kendal Torchlight Carnival (October)

www.mintfest.org.uk

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Kendal Castle

Kendal Parish Church

Kendal Mint Cake

Levens Hall

Nether Bridge over the River Kent

Levers Hall

other places to see

Levens Hall, Kendal, LA8 8PD (SD 446 851)
A fine example of Elizabethan architecture
One of the finest Elizabethan mansions in the north of England, with its world-famous topiary gardens
Originally laid out in 1694. Open Apr-Sep, 10.00-19.00, Oct-Mar, 10.00-18.00. Tel: 01539 721248 www.levenshall.co.uk

Kendal's community. Sited on the first floor with lift access. Entrance next to the Visitor Information Centre. Open Apr-Sep, 10.00-16.00; Oct-Mar, 10.00-15.00.

1087 Tig Chocolate House

a selection of tea & coffee

pre-loved books

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Hot Cross Buns

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32 Golf – Kendal Golf Club (SD 508 927)
A 18-hole golf course in an elevated location with magnificent views over Kendal and the Westmorland Fells. Green fees can be found in this traditional Westmorland barn. Upstairs
imaginative hands-on displays. Open daily 10.00-17.00 (except 25 & 26 Dec).

Kendal Mint Cake – a product of trade
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Levens Hall
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Tel: 01539 740702 www.chocolatehouse1657.co.uk

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