



New private 'bubble' cruises launch on Ullswater

Ullswater 'Steamers' is launching a series of [personalised 'bubble' cruises](#) to help reunite family and friends after months apart.

The one-hour sailings from Glenridding will enable up to 12 people from two households - or six individuals following the 'Rule of Six' - to book private mini cruises to explore Ullswater with their own skipper.

The sailings on MV Lady Dorothy – known affectionately as 'Little Dotty' - will supplement Ullswater Steamers' regular scheduled services. They will be available up to four times a day from Saturday 5 to June until the next stage of the Government's 'roadmap to reopening' on Monday 21 June.



Head of Marketing & Development at Ullswater 'Steamers', Rachel Bell, says, "As more and more people start to come back together again, we wanted to give passengers a more personalised way of meeting with some of the familiar faces they've been missing over the last few months."

"Little Dotty is a much-loved part of our fleet and has plenty of space on board to enjoy panoramic views of the burgeoning Summer landscape from both inside the cabin and out on the main deck. These immersive experiences should certainly give people added confidence about getting back on the water to enjoy the dramatic Lake District scenery in a welcoming and COVID-safe way."

She adds, "These bubble cruises will only be available for a limited time in June while we count down to the next stage of reopening, so it's quite a unique opportunity."

Ullswater 'Steamers' private bubble cruises should be booked at least 48 hours in advance and cost £150. Return trips from Glenridding Pier are available at: 10am, 11.30am, 2pm and 3.30pm from 5 June.

The attraction has achieved its official 'We're Good to Go' accreditation to show it is following all the official Government safety measures and public health guidance. As a public transport provider, face coverings must be worn on all services.

Tickets are available to [book online here](#).

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Recently named as one of the UK's top historic attractions by *Which? Travel* magazine, **Ullswater 'Steamers'** is a family-owned business that has been operating in the tranquil Ullswater Valley since 1859. Today, the company provides a sustainable and environmentally friendly way of linking some of the most iconic walking routes and views in the Lake District National Park. Ullswater 'Steamers' has one of the largest heritage passenger vessel fleets in England, including the oldest working passenger vessel in the world, Lady of the Lake.