

CRUMBLE COTTAGES

CARTMEL VILLAGE EXPERIENCE ITINERARY



OVERVIEW

Leave the car behind and take a wander down into the village. Cartmel first appears in the record books in 677AD and the land was originally owned by the monks of Lindisfarne.

MORNING

Take a good look around the priory where guided tours are available and there are always plenty of people on hand to answer any questions. It was founded in 1168 and was the only conventional monastery in Lancashire to survive the dissolution and it is crammed with history.



Wander around Cartmel racecourse – racing officially began here in 1856 and the one-mile course boasts the longest run in in the country (the distance from final fence to the finish line). There are six race weekends during the year, check [here](#) for more details.

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AFTERNOON

After lunch enjoy an amble around the back streets and local shops – see the market cross and fish stones in the village square and the ancient archway of the medieval gatehouse.



At the end of the day try a visit to [Unsworth's Yard](#) where you'll find fresh bread, pizza, tapas, one of the finest cheese shops in the country, and locally brewed beer. Or how about [The Royal Oak](#) with its wonderful beer garden alongside the beck, the perfect place to enjoy our long, light, summer evenings.

LOCAL TIP

Check out [Lakeland Segway](#) in the heart of the village for a different way to explore the valley.

