

Local Service Provision survey (October 2025) – Annual Monitoring Report (desk-based review)

Rural Service Centre (6 or more)	Convenience Store	Village Hall	Primary School Cumbria.gov.uk	Public House	Post Office postoffice.co.uk (branch-finder)	Doctors Surgery nhs.uk (service-search)	Places of Worship	Other community facilities ¹	Number of services
Ambleside	✓	✓	Ambleside CofE Primary School (64 pupils)	✓	Ambleside Tourist Information Centre, Central Buildings, Market Cross, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9BS Normal opening hours: 09:00-17:30	Central Lakes Medical Group, Ambleside Surgery, Rydal Road, Ambleside, LA22 9BP	✓	Banks Bars Cafés Restaurants Cinema Library Dentist Optician Pharmacy University	6+
Backbarrow/Haverthwaite	x	✓	Leven Valley C of E School (63 pupils)	✓	Leven Valley Primary School, Backbarrow, LA12 8QF. Normal opening hours: Wed 8:45 – 11:45	Haverthwaite Surgery, Backbarrow Ulverston, LA12 8QF	✓	Hotel Restaurant Café Museum Tea Room	6+
Bootle	✓	✓	Captain Shaw's CofE School (32 pupils)	x	Bootle, 4 Main Street, Bootle, Millom, LA19 5TF. Normal opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 09:00-12:30 and 13:30-17:30, Wed, Sat 09:00-12:30	Bootle Surgery, Chapel Lane, Millom, Bootle, Cumbria, LA19 5UE	✓	Café Shop Pub	6+
Bowness/Windermere	✓	✓	St Martin & St Mary Church of England Primary School (361 pupils) St Cuthberts Catholic Primary School, Windermere (45 pupils); Goodly Dale Primary School (78 pupils).	✓	2 St Martins Parade, Bowness on Windermere, LA23 3DY. Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-17:30, Sat 09:00-13:00. 21 Crescent Road, Windermere, LA23 1EA. Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-17:30, Sat 09:00-14:30.	Windermere And Bowness Medical Practice, Windermere Health Centre, Goodly Dale, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 2EG St Mary's Surgery, Applethwaite, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 1BA	✓	Banks Bars Cafés Restaurants Cinema Dentist Pharmacy Secondary School	6+
Broughton in Furness	✓	✓	Broughton CofE Primary and Nursery School (118 pupils)	✓	Broughton in Furness post office closed in June 2025. New branch set to open in Community Information Centre in December.	Duddon Valley Medical Practice, Foxfield Road, Broughton In Furness, Broughton-In-Furness, Cumbria, LA20 6EZ	✓	Bakery Butchers Petrol station Café	6+
Caldbeck	✓	✓	Fellview Primary School, Wigton, (40 pupils)	✓	Caldbeck Mobile Service, Caldbeck, Wigton. Normal opening hours: Wed 10:35-12:05	Caldbeck Surgery, Friar Row, Caldbeck, Wigton, Cumbria, CA7 8DS	✓	Gift shop Hairdressers Petrol station Café	6+
Coniston	✓	✓	Coniston C of E Primary School Shepherd's Bridge, Coniston (71 pupils)	✓	Coniston Post Office, Broughton Road. Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri 07:00-21:45, Sat 07:00-21:15, Sun 07:00-21:45	Wraysdale House Surgery, Wraysdale House, Coniston, LA21 8ER	✓	Library Fuel Station Restaurants Tourist Information Centre & Gift shop Cafés Secondary School	6+

¹ Community facilities include local shops, sports venues and cultural buildings

Glenridding/ Patterdale	✓	✓	Patterdale C of E School (28 pupils)	✓	Glenridding Mobile Service, Main Car Park. Normal opening hours: Fri 10:25-10:45 Patterdale Mobile Service, Patterdale, Penrith. Normal opening hours: Fri 09:55-10:20	Glenridding Health Centre, Glenridding, Penrith, CA11 0PD	✓	Information Centre Cafés Restaurants	6+
Gosforth	✓	✓	Gosforth C of E School (109 pupils)	✓	Holmrook, Tynedale Farm Services, Farm Shop, Holmrook. Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00, Sat 09:00-12:00 Seascale, Gosforth Road, Seascale. Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-13:30 14:00-18:00, Sat 09:00- 13:00	Seascale Health Centre, Gosforth Road, Seascale, CA20 1PN	✓	Restaurant Café Shops	6+ *Post office services and health centre located nearby not in Gosforth
Grasmere	✓	✓	Grasmere C of E School (84 pupils)	✓	Chapel Stile Post Office Langdale Village Hall, Chapel Stile, Great Langdale, Ambleside, LA22 9JE. Normal opening hours: Thurs 09:00-13:00	Ambleside Health Centre Rydal Road, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 9BP	✓	Bars Cafés Restaurants Pharmacy Garden Centre Shops	6+
Hawkshead	✓	✓	Hawkshead Esthwaite Primary School (70 pupils)	✓	Hawkshead Post Office temporarily closed awaiting a new Postmaster.	Hawkshead Surgery Bragg Field, Ambleside, Hawkshead, Cumbria, LA22 0QW	✓	Shops Cafés Tourist Information Centre	6+
Keswick	✓	✓	St Herbert's C of E Primary and Nursery School (258 pupils)	✓	4 Bank Street, Keswick Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-17:30.	Castlehead Medical Centre, Ambleside Road, Keswick, CA12 4DB	✓	Shops Cafés Restaurants Dentist Hospital Banks Secondary School Tourist Information Centre	6+
Staveley	✓	✓	Staveley C of E School (86 pupils)	✓	-	Staveley Surgery, 9 Crook Road, Staveley, Kendal, Cumbria, LA8 9NG	✓	Cafés Shops Takeaway	6+

Village (4 or more basic services)	Convenience Store	Village Hall	Primary School	Public House	Post Office Source: postoffice.co.uk (branch-finder)	Doctors Surgery	Places of worship	Other services	Number of services
Askham	✓	✓	x	Punchbowl Inn The Queen's Head	Askham stop, Askham Community Village Hall, Car Park. Normal opening hours: Tues 13:45-14:05	x	✓	Restaurant/ Tea room Swimming pool	5
Bampton / Bampton Grange	✓ Bampton Village Shop	✓	x	Mardale Inn	Bampton, Bampton Memorial Hall, 2 Croft End, Bampton, Penrith. Normal opening hours: Wed 09:00-10:00.	x	✓	Tea room	5
Bassenthwaite	✓ Shop in caravan site	✓	Bassenthwaite School (23 pupils)	The Sun Inn	Bassenthwaite Mobile Service Opposite the Orchard, Grid Ref NY250369, Bassenthwaite, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4QR. Normal opening hours: Mon 14:00-14:20	x	✓		5
Braithwaite	✓	✓	Braithwaite CofE Primary School (44 pupils)	Royal Oak Coledale Inn	Braithwaite Mobile Service Scotgate Holiday Park, Grid Ref NY231236, Braithwaite, Keswick, CA12 5SY. Normal opening hours: Fri 12:10-12:35	x	✓	Restaurant Coffee Shop	6
Chapel Stile/ Elterwater	✓	✓	Langdale C of E School (33 pupils)	Wainrights Inn (Chapel Stile) Britannia Inn (Elterwater)	Langdale Village Hall, Chapel Stile, Great Langdale, Ambleside. Normal opening hours: Thurs 09:00-13:00	x	✓	Cafés Restaurants	6
Crosthwaite	x	✓	Crosthwaite C of E School (100 pupils)	The Punch Bowl Inn	Crosthwaite Mobile Service Post Office, Totterbank, Crosthwaite, Kendal, LA8 8HT. Mon: 11:30-12:30	x	✓	The Crosthwaite Exchange	5
Embleton	x	✓	x	De Brito Craig's Wheatsheaf Inn	Embleton Mobile Service Car Park, Grid Ref NY174304, Embleton, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 9XU Normal opening hours: Fri 12:40-12:50	x	✓	Spa Hotel / restaurant	4
Ennerdale Bridge	✓ The Gather	✓	Ennerdale and Kinniside C of E Primary School (41 pupils)	The Fox and Hounds The Shepherds Arms	Ennerdale Bridge Mobile Service Normal opening hours: Mon 10:00-11:00	x	✓	Café	6
Eskdale Green	✓	✓	St Bega's C of E Primary School (28 pupils)	King George IV Bower house Inn	Eskdale Green, Eskdale, Holmrook. Normal opening hours: Mon-Sat 08:30-18:00, Sun 09:00-17:00	x	✓		6
Lane End	✓	✓	Waberthwaite C of E School (56 pupils)	Brown Cow Inn	Lane End, Waberthwaite, Millom. Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri	x	x	Butchers	5

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Lindale	x	✓	Lindale C of E Primary School (46 pupils)	The Royal Oak	x	x	✓	Vets	4
High/ Low Lorton	✓	✓	Lorton School (45 pupils)	Wheatsheaf Inn	Lorton Mobile Service Telegraph Pole Outside 4 Broomcroft, High Lorton, Cockermouth. Normal opening hours: Fri 13:00-13:20	x	✓	Tea Room	6
Penruddock	x	✓	Penruddock Primary School (60 pupils)	Herdwick Inn	Penruddock Stop Outside Penruddock Primary School, Penruddock, Penrith. Normal opening hours: Fri 11:10- 11:30	x	✓		5
Pooley Bridge	✓	✓	x	Crown Inn Pooley Bridge Inn	Pooley Bridge, Penrith. Normal opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 09:00-16:30, Wed, Sat, 09:00- 12:30	x	✓	Restaurants Shops tearooms	5
Portinscale	x	✓	x	Farmers Arms	Portinscale Mobile Service Harney Peak Car Park, Grid Ref NY250236, Portinscale, Keswick. Normal opening hours: Fri 11:50- 12:05	x	x	Tearooms Cafe	3
Ravenglass	✓ At Post Office	✓	x	Ratty Arms, The Inn, Pennington	Whitburn House, Main Street, Ravenglass. Normal opening hours: Mon-Fri 09:00-12:30, 13:30-17:00, Sat-Sun 09:00-12:00	x	✓	Tea room Ice cream shop	5
Rosthwaite/ Stonethwaite	x	✓	Borrowdale CofE Primary School (33 pupils)	The Langstrath Country Inn Royal Oak Hotel Scafell Hotel	Rosthwaite, Borrowdale, Keswick. Normal opening hours: Mon 09:30- 13:00, Tues-Sat 09:30-12:30	x	✓	Tea room Restaurant Butchers	5
Silecroft	Shop at caravan park	✓	x	Miners Arms	Silecroft Village Hall, Main Street, Silecroft. Normal opening hours: Tues 09:30-11:00	x	✓	Station	4
Threlkeld	x	✓	Threlkeld CofE Primary School (44 pupils)	The Horse and Farrier The Sally Inn	The Briars, Threlkeld, Keswick. Normal opening hours: Mon, Tues, Thur 09:00-15:00	x	✓	Coffee shop Gift shop	5
Troutbeck/ Troutbeck Bridge	✓	✓	x	The Mortal Man	The Institute, Troutbeck, Windermere. Normal opening hours: Wed 09:00-13:00	x	✓	Tea room Secondary school	5

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				Queens Head					
Witherslack	✓ community shop	✓	Dean Barwick Primary School (55 pupils)	Derby Arms	x	x	✓	Cafe	5