

## Travel to Keswick

### KESWICK CONVENTION 2026

#### Travelling by Car

The nearest motorway junction to Keswick is junction 40 on the M6. When you have reached this junction follow these directions to the Keswick Convention:

1. Leave the M6 at Junction 40 and follow A66 (sign posted to Keswick) for approximately 16 miles.
2. At the Crosthwaite Rd/A5271/A591 roundabout take the first exit onto A5271 and follow the road to the T-junction.
3. At T-junction turn left on to High Hill towards Keswick town centre.
4. Follow this road over the bridge and the Convention car park is the second turning on the left after the bridge, Coleridge Court.
5. Follow the signs to the Blue Badge car park. This is available to use each Saturday until 5pm for unloading and collecting badges. From 5pm onwards only Blue Badge holders will be able to use this car park.
6. You will need to go through security before crossing Carding Mill Lane onto the site.
7. Walk with the Pencil Factory building on your right and the KM office and Convention Reception should be in front of you when you get to the end of the PF building.

Please note, during the week there is no parking on the main Convention site. Parking is available at the Hotel (if staying there) or your accommodation provider may have parking facilities.

#### Travelling by Train or Coach

Penrith is the nearest train station to Keswick. The nearest coach-stop to Keswick, run by National Express is Penrith Station. Coaches are often cheaper than the train, but trains can be a reasonable price if booked in advance.

To book your train go to [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com).

To book your coach go to [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com).

From Penrith Station there is a bus to Keswick approximately every half hour which takes about 40 minutes. The timetable for the **X4/X5** is available to download at [www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables).

The main bus terminal in Keswick is by Booths Supermarket on The Headlands. To get to the Convention site from the bus terminal:

1. Turn left along The Headlands and keep left onto Main Street when you reach the end of the road.
2. Continue walking straight ahead on Main Street towards the mini roundabout. Turn left at the roundabout.
3. Continue on the left side of the road, passing the Co-op on your right and cross at the pedestrian crossing.
4. You will see signs to the main Convention entrance a few yards along on your left.
5. Turn into the car park area and follow the signs to the site main entrance. You will need to go through security before crossing Carding Mill Lane onto the site.
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## For International Air Travellers

For general travel information, here is a good website for travel throughout the UK: [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info). Type in your arrival city or airport, and your destination. It will then give you a planned journey.

**By car:** there are some advantages in renting a car from the airport, and so it is worth checking prices. This will give you greater mobility, especially if you wish to look around the Lake District whilst in Keswick. Travel on the M6 to junction 40 at Penrith, taking the A66 to Keswick following the directions on page 1.

**By train or coach:** The nearest train station to Keswick is called Penrith and this is also the nearest coach-stop to Keswick. (More information about how to get to Keswick from Penrith see page 1.)

## HOW TO TRAVEL FROM AIRPORTS TO KESWICK

The nearest major airports are **Manchester**, **Glasgow**, and **Edinburgh**. International flights coming into one of the London airports can be cheaper, and so it is also worth checking flights into **Newcastle airport**.

### FROM LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT:

- Take the Heathrow Underground (Tube) train from the airport into central London.
- Your destination underground station is Euston (a mainline train station in London). Note: there is also a train called the Heathrow Express, but it is best to use the Underground.
- You then travel by fast train from London Euston Station to Penrith – approximately a 3-hour journey.

#### **FROM MANCHESTER AIRPORT:**

- Using [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com), type in Manchester Airport (From) and Penrith (To)
- There will be one or two changes, and the journey to Penrith takes about 90 minutes.

#### **FROM GLASGOW AIRPORT:**

- From Glasgow Airport it is necessary to use the bus into the city and then connect with the train. The details are on the website mentioned, and the journey can take 2 hours 30 minutes or more, depending on the times of connections.

#### **FROM EDINBURGH AIRPORT:**

- Using [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com) type in Edinburgh Waverley (From) and Penrith (To).
- The train is direct, and the journey to Penrith takes about 90 minutes.

## **Accommodation**

You will receive details of your accommodation in advance of arrival.

On arrival, please visit our KM office/Convention Reception on the Pencil Factory site to pick up your speaker pack and ID badge.

## **Keswick Convention Address**

Keswick Ministries, Carding Mill Lane, Keswick, CA12 5FD, UK

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