

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 the T-junction turn left on to High Hill towards Keswick town centre.
4. Follow the road over the bridge and the Convention site is on your left.

Please note, during the week there is no parking on the main Convention site.

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 book in advance.

To book your train go to www.thetrainline.com.

To book your coach go to 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.

On arriving in Keswick, the main bus terminal 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. This will have a number of shops on the left and right of the road, including a pet store.
2. Continue walking straight ahead towards the mini roundabout at the end of the road. Turn left at the roundabout.
3. Continue on the left side of the road, passing the Co-op on your right, towards the pedestrian crossing.
4. Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and turn to your left and you'll see the main entrance to the Convention across the open ground on your right.
5. You will need to go through security before crossing Carding Mill Lane onto the site.

For International Air Travellers

For general travel information, here is a good website for travel throughout the UK: 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 to London Heathrow in particular.

Although London is much further from Keswick, the train connections are good, and can be as fast as travelling from Glasgow, for example. There are also some international flights into Newcastle airport.

FROM LONDON HEATHROW AIRPORT:

- Take the Heathrow Underground 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 – it is a 3-hour train journey.

FROM MANCHESTER AIRPORT:

- Using 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 time of connections.

FROM EDINBURGH AIRPORT:

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

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