

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 the A66 west (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 this road over the bridge and take the second turning on the left after the bridge, Coleridge Court.
5. Follow this road until you get to the Blue Badge car park on the left. You can park here to unload and collect your ID badges. Please note, this is only available until 5pm on Convention Saturday's when it will revert to being the Blue Badge car park and all other cars will need to be removed.

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 booked 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 and cross at the pedestrian crossing.
4. After crossing the road turn to your left and you'll see the main entrance to the Convention ahead of you on your right.
5. You will need to go through security before crossing Carding Mill Lane onto the site.

Saturday Unload and Set-up Directions

The Convention site is only accessible for cars on Saturday of each week for set-up and set-down. No other vehicles will be permitted to be on site during that time.

After arriving in Keswick, you will be able to temporarily park in the Convention Blue Badge car park (see directions above) to unload and set-up your stand. You will also need to collect your ID badge from the Rawnsley Hall, before going through security and on to the site.

Keswick Convention Address

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