



OGA AGM 2027 Windermere Proposal

Proposed Venue Old England Hotel, Bowness



Traditional lake side hotel overlooking Bowness Bay and Cruise Boat Piers.
Next door to Royal Windermere Yacht Club

Meeting Room Hire - £130 for day (Garden Suite - Capacity 120)

Bedrooms - £186 per night (double occupancy) – There is plenty of cheaper accommodation nearby

Evening Meal £32 (2 courses)

Evening Entertainment – Ceilidh Group cost £650.

Parking £25 a night, £10 day time (Public Car Park nearby £9.60 all day)

Windermere Train Station 2 miles – bus (1 to 2 per hour, including open top bus or taxi). Change at Oxenholme Lake District, near Kendal for mainline trains

Saturday Activity for those not attending ACM

Combined Cruise and Visit to Windermere Jetty Museum

1030 Depart Bowness on Island Cruise

1040 Arrive Windermere Jetty Museum

View Museum, Guided Tour, Conservation Talk, Lunch in Lakeside Restaurant

1345 Join Red Cruise to Ambleside (This would be special pick up for OGA members).

1420 Arrive Ambleside 1430 Depart Ambleside

1500 Arrive back in Bowness

There is earlier departure from Museum at 1255 via the Island Cruise getting back to Bowness at 1330 – Though this gives limited time to visit the Museum and have lunch there.

Museum is 10 to 15 minutes' walk from the Hotel along a main road.

Price per person £16.30 (Group Rate)

Museum entry £9 (Group Rate)

Timings for AGM

1000 – 1330 ACM

(or finish at 1300 so ACM can join Red Cruise to Ambleside)

1530 – 1730 AGM

1900 – 2030 Evening Meal

2100 – 2300 Ceilidh

Possible Sunday Morning Activities

Lake Cruise to Lakeside at South End of Lake 1030 – 1200

Walk alongside lake shore to Ferry Nab, catch car ferry across lake

Royal Windermere Yacht Club – Talks in morning, followed by lunch
(Have not yet contacted the Club)

Note

Original idea was to hold the AGM at Windermere Jetty Museum. Their price was £600 room hire for AGM. Capacity 70 people. The Museum closes at 4pm in winter. To hire the Museum in evening costs £1380 plus buffet price of £25 plus per person for evening meal