



**Kendal  
torchlight  
Carnival**



**2019 Theme is  
Made **in**  
The Lakes**

# Introduction

The Torchlight theme for 2019 is 'Made in the Lakes'. The theme is to inspire you to share what you value about your way of life and the cultural heritage of South Lakeland. These notes are to stimulate your imagination and provide starting points for developing further ideas.

This year we want to explore what is important about our past and present. Next year we anticipate we will be suggesting the theme of '2020 vision', celebrating 50 Torchlight Processions and showing what we want to hold onto from our share life in South Lakeland and develop into the future. There may be some groups who want to develop ideas from 2019 into the following year.

The theme will hopefully provide you with the opportunity to share ideas with friends, family, people in your school, company or community group about what South Lakes means to you a how you can share that with others.

Please keep in touch about what you are doing, we may be able to help with links and contacts. We are also trying to get a good spread of themes that people are picking up.



# Ideas

## Famous People

- John Peel, Huntsman
- William Wordsworth, ideas of revolution, nature and our place in the work.
- John Ruskin ideas about the value of work, welfare for all and beauty.
- Beatrix Potter beautiful books, land reform and care of animals.
- Lake Poets: Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Thomas De Quincey, Dorothy Wordsworth and William Wordsworth.
- John Cunliffe, creator of Postman Pat.
- George Romney, Portrait Painter.
- Arthur Ransome, author of Swallows and Amazons.
- Stan Laurel, actor and comic
- Alfred Wainwright, walker and guidebook maker.
- Katherine Parr, sixth wife of Henry VIII
- Thomas de Strickland carried the Banner of St George at Agincourt
- John Dalton, Chemist and Physicist
- Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington, Astrophysicist
- John Boste, teacher and Catholic Martyr
- Joss Naylor, sheep farmer and fell runner



## Industry and Invention

- Paper Manufacturing,
- Shoes,
- Water turbines and pumping equipment,
- Tabaco and snuff,
- Lancaster Canal (Kendal to Preston),
- Wood products: bobbins, fine furniture, charcoal.
- Raw materials: slate, limestone, wood, water, copper, lead, iron.
- Water Power: bobbins, gun powder, paper, flour.
- Switch Gear,
- Kitchenware products,
- Milk products.
- Tourism.



## Farming

- Different types of Sheep: Rough Fell, Blackface, Herdwick.
- Cows and milking.
- Hens and Pigs
- Deer, ducks and pheasants.
- Farming equipment and vehicles



# Good Food, Great Accommodation and Fine Arts and Crafts

- High Quality Food and great variety
- Local producers of beers and artisan produce
- Hundreds of local artists and craft producers
- Biscuits, Mintcake and sweets,

# Your own organisation's, group's or company's heritage or contemporary contribution to the community

- History of your school, business or community group
- Explain and share what your company or business does now
- Kendal Calling
- Lakes International Comic Art Festival
- Kendal Mountain Festival
- Brewery Arts Centre provide
- Celebrate a particular anniversary



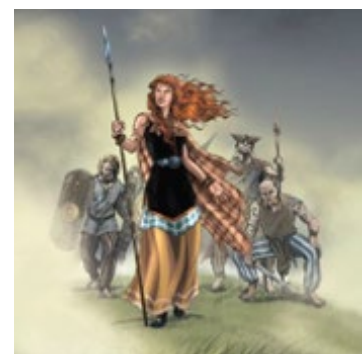
# Famous Buildings

- Kendal Town Hall
- Blackwells Arts and Craft House
- Kendal Parish Church
- Ambleside Bridge House
- Ulverston Lighthouse
- Sizergh Castle
- Levens Hall
- Hill Top
- Shap Abbey
- Carmel Priority



# History and Events in South Lakeland

- Romans in Lakeland
- Brigantes and Celtic resistance
- Rheged Kingdom
- The Quaker Movement
- Romantic Movement
- Reivers and the Border
- Bonnie Prince Charlie, the Jacobites and Duke of Cumberland
- Women's' Suffrage
- Tour de France in Cumbria
- Storm Desmond and the Great Flood





# Geography

- Lakes
- Mountains
- River Kent
- Morecambe Bay
- Volcanos, tropical sediments, faults and folds
- Glacial valleys, drumlins, corries & hanging valleys



# Place of the Wild

- Rare birds, animals, reptiles, moths and butterflies.
- Wild flowers,
- Historic trees,
- Moors, forests, coastlines



# Place of Adventure

- Skiing, Walking, Climbing, Sailing, Canoeing, Horse-riding, cycling, ballooning
- Adventure Capital

# Place of Dream and Memories

- Many Standing Stones – Long Meg and her sisters
- Last Wolf in England
- King Arthurs last battle in Cumbria
- Old King Cole
- Tizzie Wizzies of Windermere
- Adam Bell the Robin Hood of the North
- Fairies of Westmorland
- Witches of Cumbria



# Research and other Sources of Inspiration

Kendal and other local Libraries  
Kendal and other local Museums  
Museum of Lakeland Life and Industry  
Cumbria County History Trust  
Cumbria Industrial History Society  
Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society