

Windermere Ferry Update

Newsletter

Progress on repair works to the Ferry

Since the recent fire on the Windermere ferry, we are pleased to say that repair works are currently on schedule to be completed by the end of September.

We are now in a position to confirm the following:

- The ferry is operated using two Perkins engines. Due to the hydraulic leak which caused the fire, one of the engines has been damaged. The replacement engine was ordered on the 29 June and is already three weeks into the build at Perkin's factory in Peterborough.
- In addition to the engine damage the fire caused substantial damage to the control systems as well as the wiring looms from the engine to the Wheel House. Following receipt of the required quotes, the appointed contractor will start work on these repairs from Monday 23 July 2018.
- We have also improved the signage around the lake by introducing diversion signs to assist our many visitors to Cumbria. We have also added "Business open as usual signs".



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