

# *THE LAKE DISTRICT*



# SITUATION



- The Lake district lays in one of the most beautiful areas in England;
- Its position is exactly in the north-west part of the country;
- The west part lies on the Irish sea;
- Its location makes it the wettest part of England.

# Geography



- The Lake district is one of fourteen national parks in the United Kingdom. It is situated in Cumbria, one of England's most mountainous regions;
- Its features are a result of periods of glaciation, the most recent of which ended some 15000 years ago;

# LAKES



- The lakes support three rare and endangered species of fish: the vendace, the shelly and the arctic charr.
- The lakes and waters do not naturally support as many species of fish as other similar habitats in the south of the country and elsewhere in Europe;
- There are fourteen lakes in the Lake district which are affected.

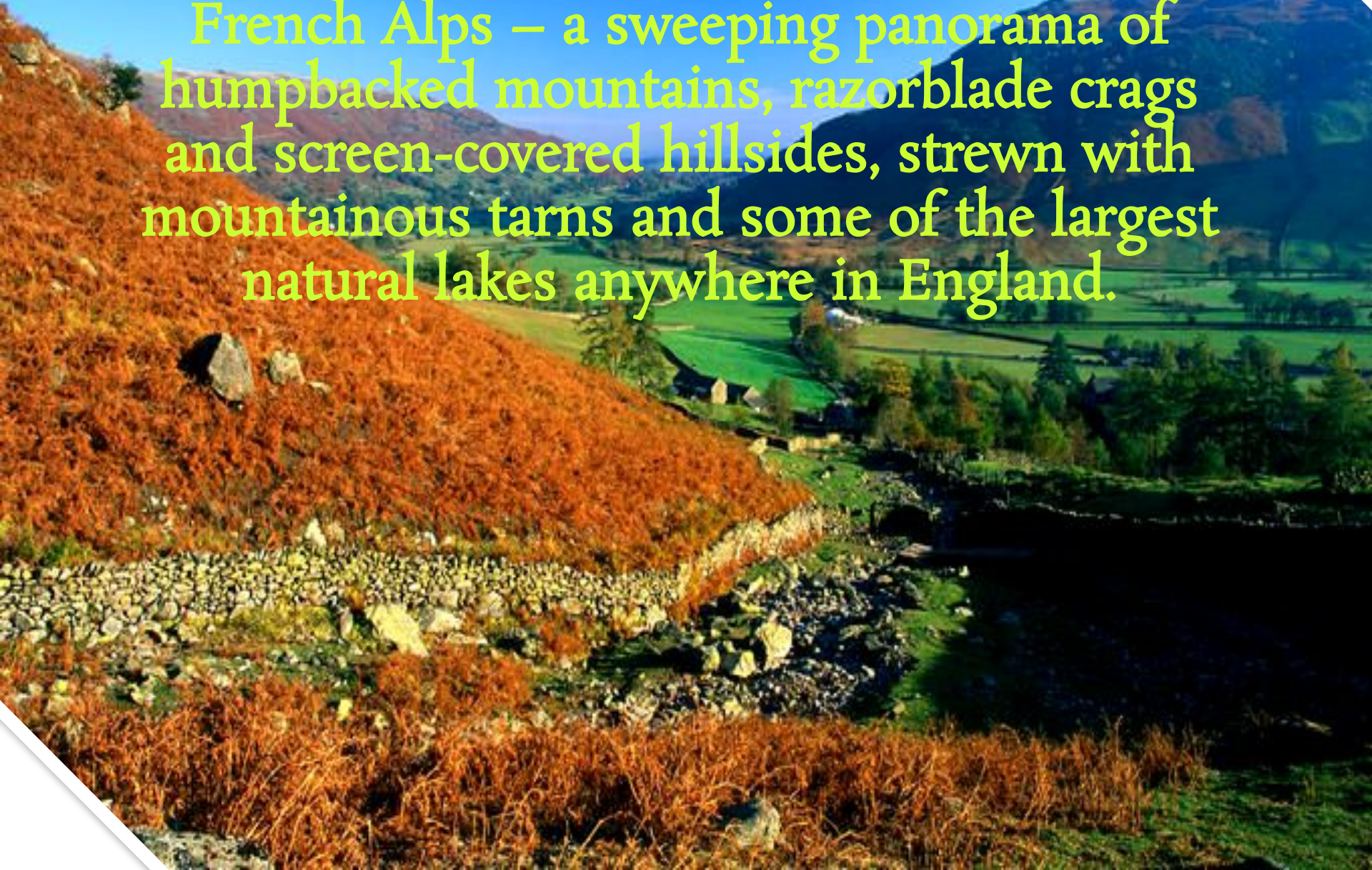




*It's simply wonderful!*



The landscape of the Lakes is as breathtaking as any you'll find in Switzerland or the French Alps – a sweeping panorama of humpbacked mountains, razorblade crags and screen-covered hillsides, strewn with mountainous tarns and some of the largest natural lakes anywhere in England.



# Penrith

- Penrith is the capital of Cumbria. It is a large town acting as a regional centre for the eastern Lake District, just outside the National Park.
- Its position has resulted, since Roman times, in its development as a military centre.

Look at Penrith...



# Albert Street workhouse



# Penrith Castle

- It was built between 1399 and 1470 as a defense against Scottish raids. It is believed to have been first built by William Strickland who later become Bishop of Carlisle. The castle is situated within the town of Penrith, Cumbria, England opposite the railway station.



# WORKHOUSE

- This building consisted of a two-storey main block connected at its centre to a U-shaped main building at the rear. A separate hospital block was located to the north.

# Police Station



**ARMS OF AUSTRALIA INN MUSEUM**

# TOURISM

A group of young people are sitting on a boat on a lake. In the background, there are green hills and a blue sky. The boat has a red wall. The people are smiling and looking towards the camera.

***You will want to make sure that you enjoy as much of the local nature and natural wonders as possible when you visit the Lake District. It will be hard to find this kind of beauty anywhere else in England, maybe even the world...***

# Literature

- The Lake District is intimately associated with English literature in the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Thomas Gray was the first to bring the region to attention but it was William Wordsworth whose poems were most famous and influential.
- Dove cottage was the home of Williams Wordsworth's from 1799 to 1808. The cottage is located in the hamlet of Town End, a place and a landscape at the centre of the English Lake District where the poet lived, wrote and found inspiration.



***To me the meanest flower  
That blows can give thoughts  
That do often lie  
Too deep  
For tears***

***William Wordsworth***

THANK YOU



FOR YOUR ATTENTION !