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**From Barren Waste to National Treasure:
How We Learned to Love the Lake District**

by Grevel Lindop

Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton, on Thursday 9th November, at 7.30pm



DOCTOR SYNTAX SKETCHING THE LAKE.

During the eighteenth century the Lakes were elevated from an ignored barren backwater to a "sort of national property" (Wordsworth). Recently the district has been declared a World Heritage Site. Now is a good time to look back at this story, and at some of the tensions and dynamics of a complex cultural landscape.

Grevel Lindop, author of *A Literary Guide to the Lake District*, is a former Professor of English at Manchester University, as well as a poet and biographer.

Visitors are welcome at £3 including refreshments

The next talk is on 11th January, by Ray Greenhow: 'The Derwentwater disaster.'