

# The Great Enchantress

## Ann Radcliffe's 1794 Tour of the Lakes

Thursday 13 November 2025, 7.30 pm

Yew Tree Hall, Lorton, CA13 9UQ

### An illustrated talk by Dr Penny Bradshaw

At the height of her fame, the novelist Ann Radcliffe published the account of her tour of the Lakes undertaken in 1794.

**Dr Penny Bradshaw** of the University of Cumbria and editor of the recent edition of Radcliffe's *Observations during a Tour to the Lakes of Lancashire, Westmoreland and Cumberland*, describes it as an important stepping-stone in the journey from picturesque tourism to Wordsworth's development of a poetics of place.

All welcome, visitors pay £4 cash including refreshments.



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