

The Lake District National Park - Management Case Studies

HAWKSHEAD - traffic

Pretty little village.
Honeypot

Traffic congestion and parking were major problems. Traffic also causes air and noise pollution and is dangerous.

A bypass was built to take cars out of the village centre.
Centre pedestrianised to make it safer.
A large car park was built at the edge of the village.
Residents only parking badges.

HELVELLYN - footpath erosion

Famous mountain.

Major footpath erosion which looks ugly (an "eyesore").

Paths resurfaced using rock.
Some paths can also be diverted.
Sometimes paths are fenced off.

WINDERMERE- speed boats

Large lake (walking, boat trips, swimming, fishing etc)

Speed boats on the lake cause noise, water pollution from oil leaks and lots of conflicts with other users.

A 10mph speed limit has been brought in.
The lake could also be zoned. This means that part of it could be used for speed boats with another part for other users.
It could also be zoned by time - speed boats could be allowed on certain days or between certain days only.

HAWKSHEAD - second homes

See above!

Holiday homes. This makes house prices too expensive for local young people.

Houses built by the local council for rent