

# The Lake District National Park



**The impact of visitors on  
the countryside**



# Land of lakes...



**Rydal Water**

# Mountains...

Mountains  
(made from  
Borrowdale  
volcanoes)



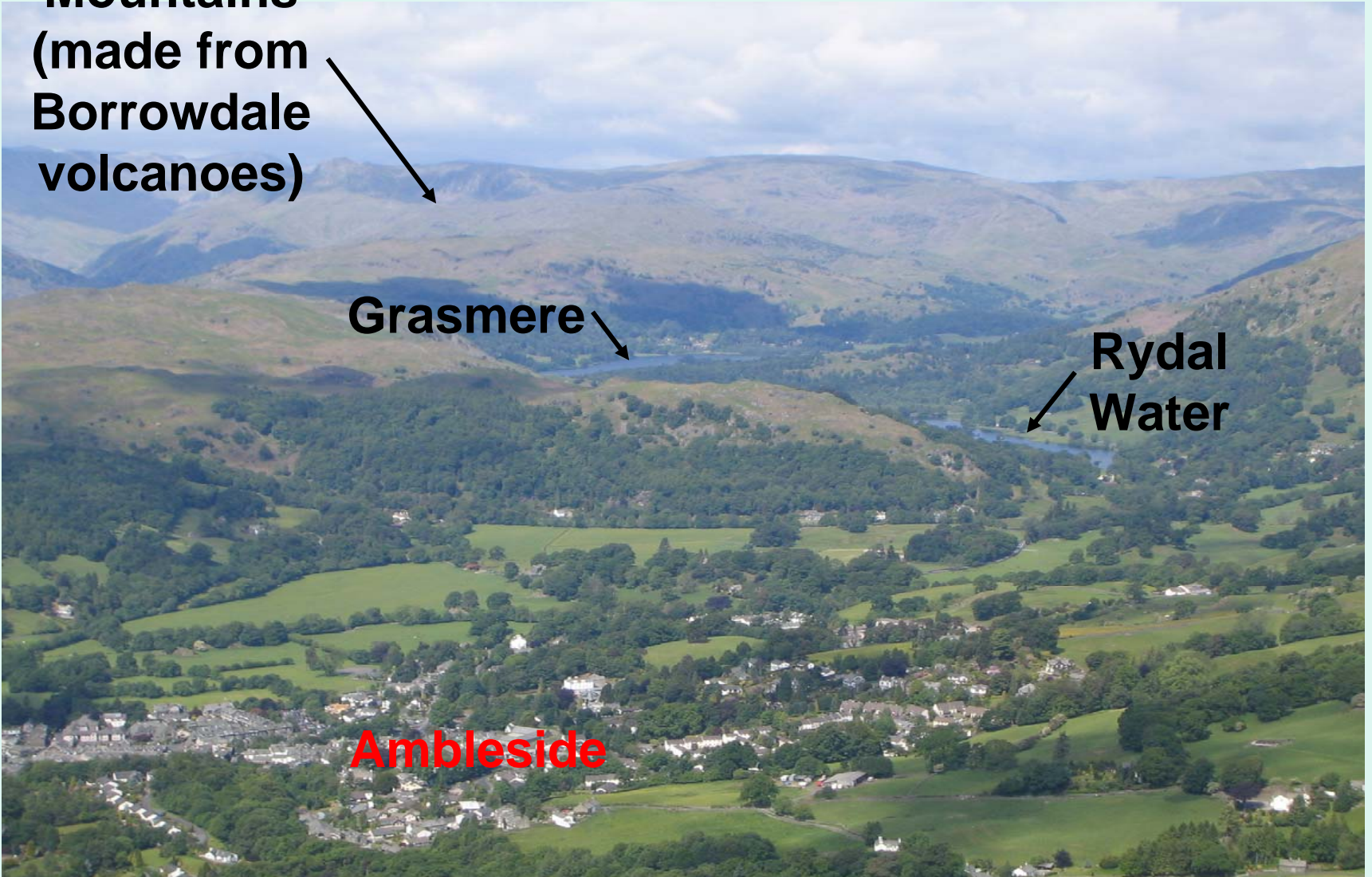
Grasmere



Rydal  
Water



Ambleside



**...and beauty.**



**Lake  
Windermere**

**Longest lake in  
England!**

# Lots of people want to visit...



**Ambleside, May  
Bank Holiday**

# ...but what impacts do they have?



# Positive impacts (benefits)





# Benefits of tourism

- **Use Fig 1, p232 to list some facts and figures which illustrate the importance of tourism to the Lake District.**
- **How do bus and rail networks benefit from tourism?**
- **Why are a lot of local people so positive about tourism? (think about the economic benefits)**

# How do visitors actually help to protect the environment?

**We learn about the environment and pay money in car parks and facilities which go towards maintaining the environment!**



# What problems does tourism cause?

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Description</b>
Traffic congestion	
High house prices	
Seasonal unemployment	
Footpath erosion	

# Footpath Erosion

**The Lake District has many famous footpaths which are maintained to handle all of the visitors:**



# But there is a constant battle to maintain them:



Rocks are  
flown in by  
helicopter

Men rebuilding a  
footpath above  
Ambleside

# Another major problem...

- **CONFLICT** between land uses and different activities or groups.



**Conflict matrix**

# What groups of people are involved in the National Park?

Quarries

Walkers

Artists

Fishermen

Cyclists

Watersports

Local  
businesses

Conservationists

Birdwatchers

**And many others...**