**LAKE DISTRICT**

The most picturesque lakes are in the Lake District, in the north-west of England.

It is a favourite British holiday area.

People go there to practice sports, such as rock-climbing, swimming, walking, fishing or simply to find peace and comfort.

The Romantic poet William Wordsworth found inspiration here and celebrated the Lake District in his poem.

William Wordsworth (1770-1850) spent several years of his life in the Lake District with his friend, the poet Coleridge. In 1798 they both published the “Lyrical Ballads”, whose “Preface” became the manifesto of English Romanticism.