

## V8 North Lakes Tour 2024

### Visit to Coniston Museum



## Raising of Bluebird K7, March 2001

On the 4th of January 1967 Donald Campbell was killed trying to break the 300 MPH speed barrier on Coniston Water. Bluebird sank to the bottom.

On the 8th of March 2001 Bill Smith and his team recovered Bluebird. She was brought ashore at the Boating Centre.

A large crowd including the world's media witnessed this special event.



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Rebuilt Bluebird K7



Left: gravestone in Coniston village.  
Above: memory of Donald Malcolm Campbell in Coniston.