

# Lakeside country guest house

**Useful info 2020**



**A warm welcome to you!**

# About us

We moved to Bassenthwaite in February 2019. Tim used to be a demonstrator in the printing industry and Karen was a French teacher at Keswick School. We got married in October 2018 and we have 4 children between us - Beth, Charlotte, Ben & Jake. Our passions include cycling, swimming in the lake, walking the fells and running our guest house. We feel lucky to live in this beautiful part of the world and never tire of looking at the view of Skiddaw. Hope you love it too!



Our Dining room has plenty of space where we can offer you a delicious full english!



Creamy organic porridge with apple and cinnamon

# We have been busy getting ready for reopening

- We are asking you to call when you arrive in the carpark so we can open the door and check you in. Check-in is 4pm - 7pm.
- Every part of your room has been cleaned in line with [government guidelines](#) and we have displayed polite COVID-19 notices.
- There is hand sanitiser in our public areas.
- The TV in your room has a remote sealed in a ziplock bag for safer use.
- We have left you your own personal leaflet pack to keep and your hospitality tray has pre-sealed refreshments with our compliments.
- Fresh, wrapped loo rolls are in your bathroom along with handwash.
- We will send you a breakfast pre-order menu via email. The dining room has seating 2m apart but there are options to order breakfast-to-go if you prefer.
- Hairdryers, fans, extra toiletries and extra blankets are available on request.
- We are contactable 24/7 during your stay (details at the end of the book).



# If you fancy....



## **Breakfast on the terrace**

Karen will bring out a tray with your order whilst you enjoy the view.

## **Breakfast in the dining room**

Please sit at any table and Karen will leave your order on the sideboard for you to collect.

## **Breakfast-to-go**

Enjoy your meal out and about but feel free to eat in your room if you prefer.

# Order your breakfast on line

We will send you an email with our breakfast menu.

All you have to do is fill it in on your phone and return it by 8pm the night before.

## Breakfast menu Lakeside Country Guest House

Please place your order before 8 pm the night before. Each guest needs to submit their own form.

Please tell us which room you are in. Where it says "Other", please type your name so we can label your breakfast. \*

- Room 1
- Room 3
- Room 4
- Room 5
- Other...

What time would you like to eat? \*

- 8.15
- 8.30

**On your  
doorstep**



# Closest fell walk

Sale Fell



**Turn right out of the guest house. Cross the a66 to the pheasant. Turn right before the pheasant, heading up the hill for ½ mile. Just past riggs farm there is a gate on the left, taking you onto sale fell. Follow the tracks either left or right to get to the top. You can't get lost and the view of bassenthwaite lake is amazing!**



A close-up photograph of a butterfly with orange and silver wings perched on a purple thistle flower. The butterfly's wings are spread, showing a pattern of orange, silver, and brown. The background is a soft-focus green meadow. A white text box in the upper right corner contains the text "Silver meadows".

**Silver meadows**



## **Little nature reserve on our doorstep**

### **Cross the A66**

Go through the gate on your right. Follow the path left round the meadow.

### **Bird life**

Reed warblers, sedge warblers, reed buntings, chiffchaffs, linnets and nuthatches to name but a few.

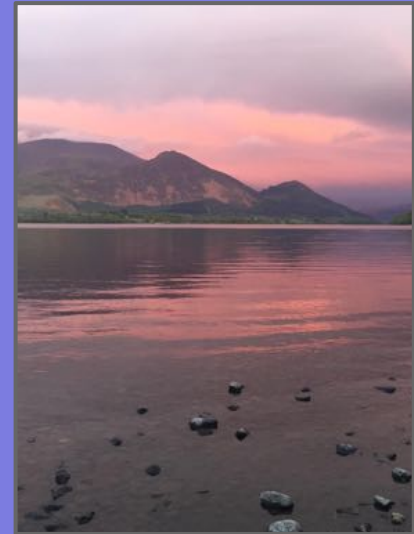
### **Be aware**

- Dogs must be on a lead
- Heavy rain can flood the meadow



# Bassenthwaite lake

To get to the lake, turn left out of the guest house, walking carefully along the road, past the sailing club. Just after the club, there are several gaps in the hedge to get to the path along the lake shore. it is quite rough underfoot but follow the path all the way to ouse bridge where the river derwent joins the lake.



# Closest great restaurants



The Lakes Distillery  
017867 88850

The Wheatsheaf at Embleton  
017687 76416



**Best to book a table**

**Wheatsheaf 017687  
76416**

**Distillery 017687 88850**

**A favourite pudding of mine at the wheatsheaf**





# Closest pub for a nice pint

## The pheasant - 5 mins walk

There is also a restaurant but again, you would be wise to book. If you walk over there at night, you are best to take one of our torches. We have no street lights but the stars are beautiful on a clear night!



# Closest towns



Keswick - turn left onto the A66

Cockermouth - turn right BEFORE THE A66





# Caldbeck village store

## Directions

Go right over Ouse Bridge to the Castle Inn. Go straight over the junction and follow the road upto Caldbeck. CA7 8EA

## See their shop on Instagram

@\_caldbeckvillagestore

## Local products

Packed full of great local products, there is a post office and a petrol pump too!

# Closest petro stations



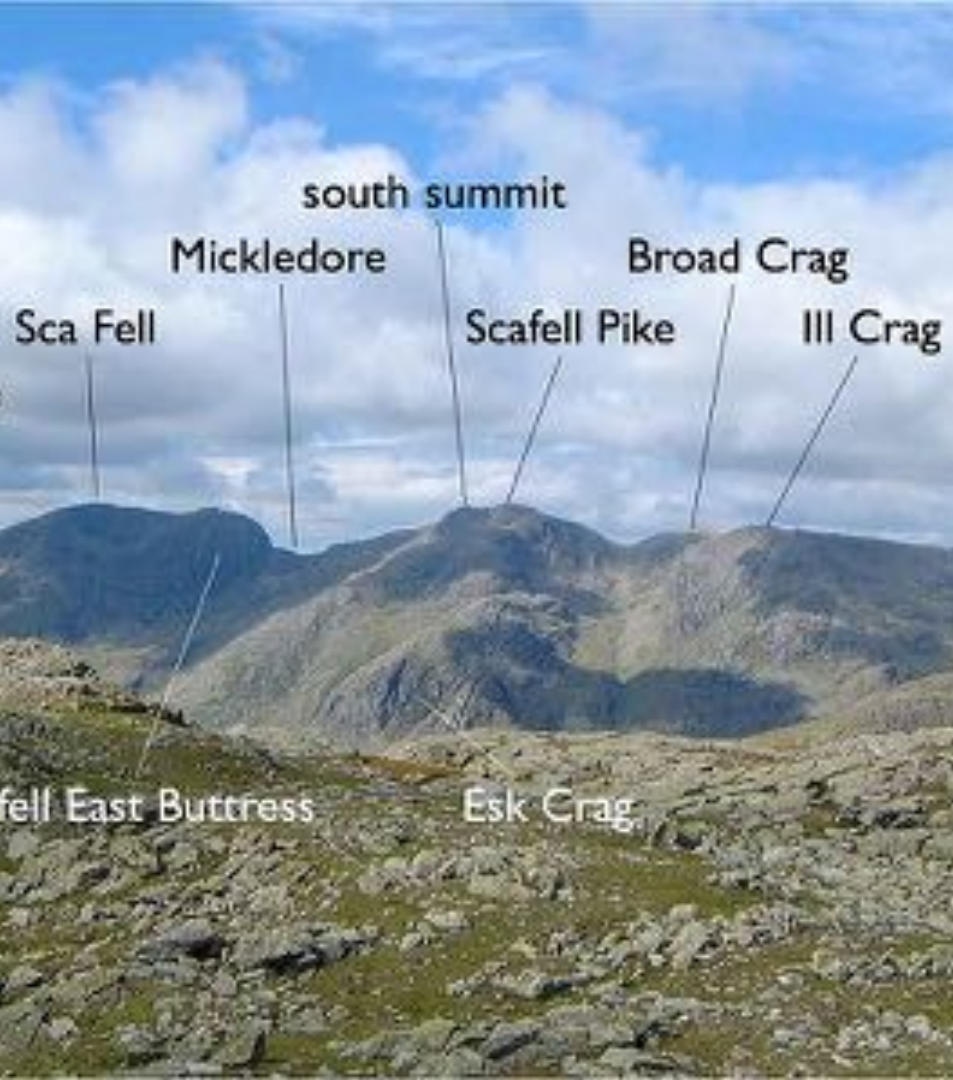
High Hill - main road into Keswick

Oakhurst - A66 Cockermouth



A silhouette of a person standing on a hill, looking out over a valley at sunset. The person is wearing a dark jacket and shorts, with their hands on their hips. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow over the landscape. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

# Top 3 big fell walks



## Our personal favourites

### **Cat Bells**

Turn right off the A66 at Portinscale, just before Keswick. Follow the road for about 6 miles.

### **Scafell Pike**

Head into Keswick and pick up the signs for Borrowdale. Go all the way down the valley to Seathwaite.

### **Skiddaw**

Head to Latrigg car park at the end of Bassenthwaite Lake, Keswick end.

# Must see and do

The drive over  
Honister Pass





## Amazing views all the way

### Head to Cockermouth on A66

Turn left off the A66 at Lorton, following the road until you pick up signs for Buttermere.

### Crummock and Buttermere

Stop and take photos of these two stunning lakes.

### Be aware

The road over Honister is steep and narrow in places. Just take it steady and you'll be fine!



# Must see and do

Keswick Launch  
on Derwentwater



# Must see and do

Ullswater Steamers at Glenridding





# Aira force waterfall

## Combine your trip to Ullswater

Drop in to see this stunning waterfall on the way to the steamers.

## Directions

Head to Penrith on the A66. Turn right at Troutbeck and follow the road to the lake.

## Be aware

The small car park can get very busy at the weekends.

A photograph of a sky at sunset or sunrise, filled with a dense layer of small, golden-yellow clouds. The sky transitions from a pale blue at the top to a bright white glow near the horizon. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of trees and a hillside are visible against the bright light. A thin power line stretches across the upper portion of the frame. A white rectangular box is superimposed in the upper center, containing the text "The sky's the limit" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**The sky's the limit**

# Useful links for other suggestions

[Mirehouse & gardens at Bassenthwaite Lake](#)

[The Lingholm Kitchen & Walled Garden](#)

[Wordsworth House & Garden Cockermouth](#)

[Nichol End Marine](#)

[Grasmere Gingerbread Shop](#)

[Whinlatter Forest Park](#)

[Honister Slate Mine & Via Ferrata](#)

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**We are always happy to help!**

