

Inside Lakeside country guest house





About the house

Lakeside was built around 1894 and the house has many of the period Arts and Crafts features still remaining. The views of Ullock Pike and Skiddaw are simply stunning, especially from the bedrooms on the first floor, where you can also see Bassenthwaite Lake. We have 4 letting rooms, all with their own bathroom and we have a tranquill dining room where you can enjoy an extremely tasty breakfast. We feel very privileged to live here. Sharing our home with guests who want to experience this lovely part of the world is a dream come true!



A little piece of history



Lakeside country guest house was originally built for the gentleman who managed the penrith to cockermouth railway. It was the first house to have been built in dubwath on the road opposite the lake. How lovely it must have been back in 1900.











Bassenthwaite lake station

The history of a railway

The Penrith to Cockermouth railway operated between 1864 and 1972.

Local stories

When they were children, the owners of the farm where we get our eggs remember the train drivers throwing Christmas presents from the engine car into the farmyard!

The future of the railway

The current owners of the old station are turning it into a restaurant. So watch this space!





A unique house



Home from home



The hallway

There is an original oak floor and bannister, leading up to a stunning stained glass window. It looks great at Christmas time.

Flowers

The house is always full of lovely blooms and we have been working hard on the hanging baskets too!

Relaxing atmosphere

It is really important that all our guests feel relaxed while staying with us. After all, holidays are precious!





Period projects Lakeside



Arts and Crafts

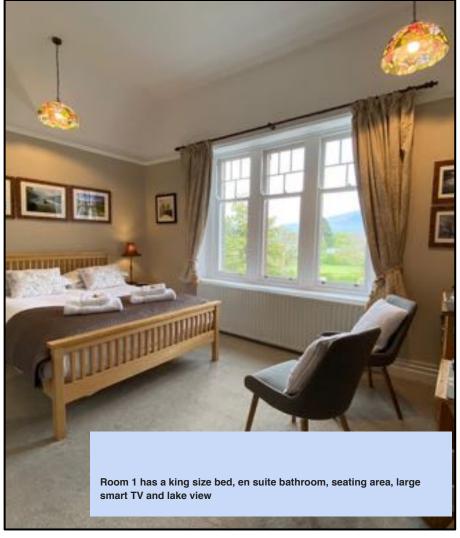
Karen did a bit of research about the Arts and Crafts movement. The textile designer, William Morris, was popular at the turn of the century. So, she covered the chairs in one of his gorgeous fabrics - Theodosia.

Art Deco

The house has numerous Tiffany lampshades and ceiling lights which gain many admiring glances from our guests.



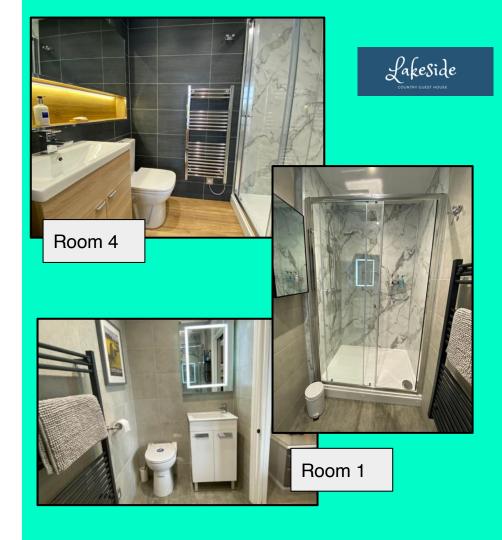
Guest rooms





New bathrooms

We have been busy installing new en suite bathrooms in our superior rooms, complete with large shower enclosures, choice of shower head, lit mirror, soft close sink unit and heated towel rail. We hope they have added a little touch of luxury to our rooms with a view.









Cosy room 5



Recently redesigned

A small double room with a view of the lake and mountains.

Large bathroom

Although this in not an en suite room, your private bathroom is located two step across the hall.

Price promise

This room will always be cheaper than the rest but you will still enjoy all the other little treats.



breakfast



Our lakeside breakfasts

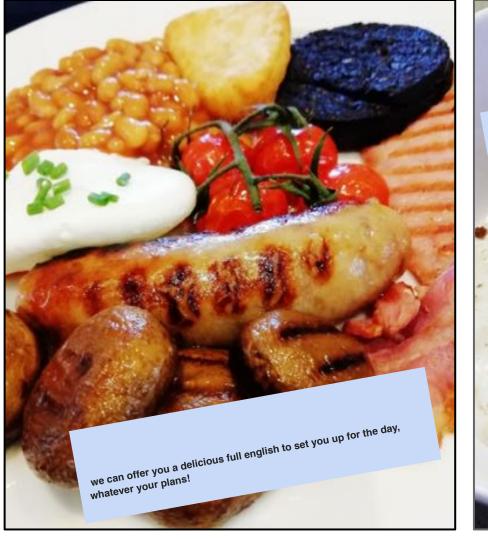
Local produce

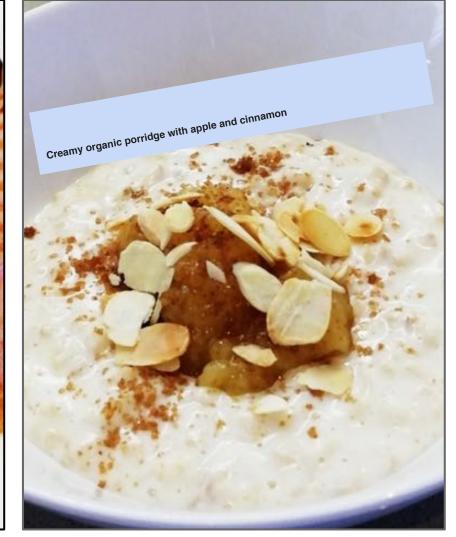
Eggs from Scales Farm in Embleton, sausage and bacon from the local butcher's, bread from the local bakery and jam made at Portinscale. We try our best to keep it local!

Our promise

We have high standards and continually endeavour to produce the best breakfasts we can. Your feedback and suggestions are always appreciated. We also do our best to cater for all diets.









Order your breakfast on line

Once you have checked in, we will send you an email with our breakfast menu.

All you have to do is fill it in, using your phone or device, and return it by 8pm the night before. We will do the rest.



Check-in routine



Lakeside

- Check in is 4pm 7pm
- It helps if you can let us know your ETA
- Check-in can be done in the hallway quite comfortably
- The room key will be in the door to your room
- Cup of tea/coffee on arrival
- Leaflet packs are available





Guest safety matters to US



We have been busy getting ready for reopering

- We are asking you for an ETA 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
- There is hand sanitiser in our public areas and we are registered for the Track and Trace system.
- We have leaflet packs for you to keep and there is a handy QR code in your room which you can scan for information on things to do locally.
- Fresh, wrapped loo rolls are in your bathroom along with toiletries.
- We will send you a breakfast pre-order menu via email. The dining room has seating 1m apart but there is the option to eat on the terrace (weather permitting). Breakfast is from 8.15 9am.
- Laminated local walks can be found in the drawers.
- A hair dryer can be found in the drawers in your room. We have extra blankets, fans and an ironing board if you need them.
- We are contactable 24/7 during your stay (details at the end of the book).



On your doorstep



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



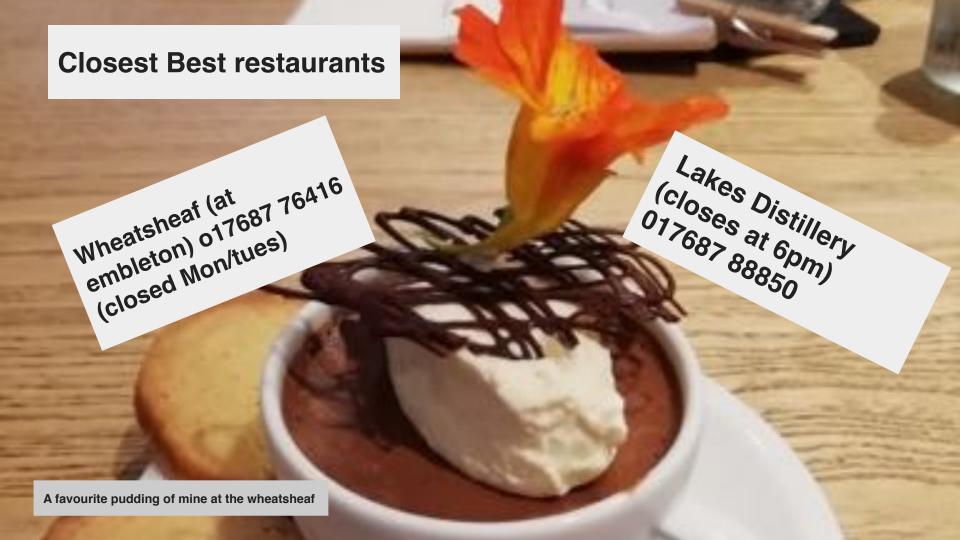


To get to the lake, turn left out of the guest house, walking carefully along the road, past the sailing club. Just after the club, there are several gaps in the hedge to get to the path along the lake shore, it is quite rough underfoot but follow the path all the way to ouse bridge where the river derwent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









Closest 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 because we have no street lights!

The garden is lovely for a drink on a summer's day.



