

The Wainwrights

Autumn 2019

Welcome to the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness at The Wainwright from our manager, **Johan**, and the whole team.

The Summer's over and, as we get used to shorter nights and thicker coats, here's what's been happening with us.

Say Hello Wave Goodbye

There have been a number of staff changes in the last few months. We've sadly said goodbye to **Kayley** on the bar and **Dan** in the kitchen. We only said hello to both of them in the Summer Wainwrights, but they are off to pastures new, and we wish them both all the best for the future and thank them for their hard work for us.

We would like to welcome **Tony** to the kitchen and **Jade**, and **Nathan**, to the bar.

GBG 2020 We're In It ...Again!

September is time for the release of the annual **CAMRA Good Beer Guide** and this year we're proud to be able to tell you that we're back in it.

The volunteer folk in West Cumbria CAMRA work hard all year to spread the gospel of real ale throughout their region, and part of that involves whittling the 150 or so eligible pubs in the area down to 22 entries in the guide.

Having missed out last year we are one of three entries from the Keswick area in this year's guide, along with The Pheasant in Crossthwaite and Middle Ruddings in Thornthwaite.

New To Beer Scoring?

The entries in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide are decided by the local volunteers but they take into account the views of all CAMRA members through their National Beer Scoring Scheme (NBSS). The 0-5 score rates the quality of beers at pubs you've visited. If you've never voted for

us before (or even if you have) it would be great if you could take a little time to vote. The site is at <https://whatpub.com/pubs/CUM/166/wainwright-keswick> and we've made it easier if you point your phone at this QR code.



Come On You Kestrels!

We've been proud sponsors of the **Keswick 'Kestrels' Rugby Union Club** since we opened in 2015 and we were very pleased to sign, recently, for a further five years of sponsorship.



In that time the club, and the 1st XV in particular, have gone from strength to strength, having won promotion twice. This season they are playing in the Northern Division - North West One and, despite having taken a couple of hard lessons early in life at this level, they're learning with every match and must make survival in the division their objective for the season.

Locale Ales

The final CAMRA related news is that we are rejoining their 'Locale' initiative to support local breweries.

Despite having seven of our eight lines dedicated to Cumbrian ales, the technicalities of the scheme meant that we had to have at least one ale from within 20 miles driving distance. We couldn't always promise this due to the remoteness of Keswick from many of the centres of brewing, but this has been upped to 30 miles and now takes in many more of our regular suppliers.

Look out for their pump badges and, until the next Wainwrights, we hope you enjoy your visits, and the best ales that Cumbria has to offer.

