

The Wainwrights

Spring 2017

Welcome to The Wainwright this Spring. Manager Sinead, her team, and the owners hope you have a great visit. Here are some bits and bobs that have happened since the last Wainwrites;

ViewRanger's Top 12 UK Walking Pubs

ViewRanger recently released their top 12 UK walker's pubs, as voted for by

ViewRanger explorers, and we're very proud to say we were chosen in the list. They produce a great free app for bringing maps to mobile devices (see www.viewranger.com). Maps are downloaded on-line, which can be expensive. A cheaper option is to download the appropriate maps over a wi-fi connection and select to use the off-line map on the fells.



ViewRanger @viewranger · 7h
Make sure to visit one of the UK's top walking pubs this weekend, including @Wainwright_Pub & @ClachaigInn: goo.gl/63OcaS



The Wainwright, Keswick
A relatively new pub, and one of only two in Keswick to be included in the CAMRA Good Beer Guide for 2017. Warm up by the fire of this cosy boozier after a long walk around the surrounding Lakeland fells. Must try: their fresh, homemade pies.

WaterAid Mountain Challenge 2017

WaterAid is an international charity dedicated to transforming the lives of the poorest and most marginalised by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene.



As part of their fundraising they have created the Mountain Challenge. On June 10th 2017 teams of sponsored walkers will attempt to simultaneously climb all 214 Wainwrights. After their climbs the charity has suggested that teams meet up to celebrate their hard work and the Wainwright has been suggested, among six venues around the Lakes, as a destination.

We look forward to welcoming the teams in June and, in the meantime, we hope to be able to be of some help to the challenge by advertising it in the pub and maybe collecting volunteers to join the teams. Look out for adverts and such in the pub later in the year.

Happy Birthday To Us!

At the end of March we will be celebrating the second anniversary of our opening. We'd like to thank everyone who has visited and especially those (like Mike B, Les and Sharon, Ray and Eileen, Terry, Allan, Tim and Sue and countless others) who have spread the word (and often our business cards) around Cumbria and to the heathen lands beyond, even Manchester :-).

Brandelhow Park Bluebell Woods

Brandelhow woods, on the edge of Derwentwater, provide a Spring spectacle to rival the famous 'Rannerdale bluebells' as this photo of the from late May in 2015 shows;



The woods are on a less travelled route off the Cumbria Way. At the Hause End Outdoor Centre the Cumbria way descends, through a gate and down the hillside to the lake side. Instead, carry on to the well-marked track above the Centre, through a number of gates, crossing the top of the field to the woods beyond. For several weeks at the end of Spring the bluebells spring to life (in the area shown in red). Beyond, the path descends to join the Cumbria Way close to the Lake Launch landing stage. The path is well marked throughout but is not suitable for wheelchairs or buggies and can be muddy in parts after wet weather. Take care and Enjoy!

