

A blooming great welcome to The Wainwright this Spring, from Manager Johan, his team, and the owners. We hope you have a great visit. Here are some bits and bobs that have happened since the last Wainwrites;

Top Wainwright - We're In it!

Greg Hackett, creator of the 'Top Munro' card game has created a 'Top Wainwright - Pub Edition' pairing each Wainwright in the pack with a Lakeland pub. We're proud to be featured, paired with Latrigg, a popular local fell that provides fantastic views of Keswick. Greg has kindly provided a pack to the pub for customer use, and you can buy your own



pack at several outlets in town, including Kong Adventure and Love The Lakes.

Happy Birthday To Us!

At the end of March we will be celebrating the third anniversary of our opening. We'd like to thank everyone who has visited in that time.

K2T Challenge

The Lake District Foundation has created the K2T challenge to raise money (that central funding will match) for the restoration of the Keswick to Threlkeld 'railway' path that was badly damaged by storm Desmond in 2015.



complete 5km yourself, donate £5, tag 5 friends, and share. Here's how:

- 1. Complete 5km anyway you like. Walk, run, cycle, push the buggy, walk the dogs, or swim!
- 2. Take a selfie or a quick video doing your 5km
- 3. Use **#K2TChallenge** and share your pic/video
- 4. Tag in 5 friends to take up the challenge
- 5. Donate by texting "KTOT18 £5" to 70070, or donate via Just Giving.

More info on https://lakedistrictfoundation.org

Lights, Camera, Action

The Wainwright became a film set for the morning recently! **Mountaineer Alan Hinkes OBE** and a film crew took over the pub, to film an interview with the great man for a promotional video for his sponsor Fjall Raven.



Thirlmere Zipwire Proposal Withdrawn

As we said in our Winter Wainwrites, a planning application had been submitted that would see eight zipwires built across Thirlmere. On February 19th the applicant, Treetop Trek Ltd, announced that it was withdrawing the application.

The Wainwright and many other local businesses are supporting the project, and you can find details, a 11-3 Cong-S-S-Over 12-3 C

collection box and leaflets around the pub.

The reason given was that two contradicting opinions had been put forward by the MOD, one in favour and one against, and the company didn't wish to proceed in the absence of clear MOD approval. Whether the application will be re-submitted at any point is not clear, however, the level of opposition to the plan, from individuals to bodies like the National Trust and the Wainwright Society, will have sent a clear message that gaining approval will not be straightforward.

If you would like to get involved, the Challenge is to









