

# The Wainwrights

Winter 2017

Welcome to The Wainwright, and a very Merry Christmas this festive season, from Manager Johan and his team.

## Face Fluff Festival

Movember was a tash-tastic month here after Johan suggested we celebrate the charity in the pub. Staff members and locals alike joined in and raised a creditable £47.67 for the Movember Foundation.



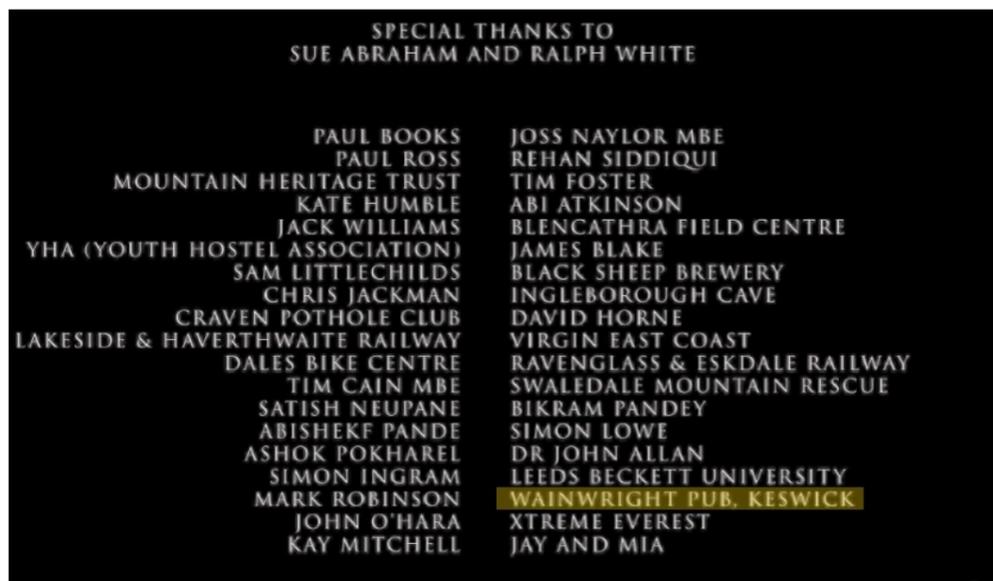
L to R: Top - Johan, Deano and Anthony. Bottom - Ray, John and Vince.

## The Wainwright Hits the Big Screen

As we said in the Autumn Wainwrights, Terry Abraham's latest triumph, his biopic of possibly the UK's greatest mountaineer, Alan Hinkes OBE, is finished. What we hadn't realised, and we are very proud of, is that Terry has mentioned the pub in his credits for the film.

Having seen the premiere we can heartily recommend it. It weaves backward and forward in time to paint the life of a very human being, by turns camping out with the grand kids in his beloved Yorkshire, and then facing his own mortality alone on the summit of a Himalayan peak.

DVDs are £14.99 from Amazon UK, [www.stridingedge.com](http://www.stridingedge.com) and, in Keswick, George Fisher, Cotswold Outdoor and Bookends. Also, digitally in HD from [www.stridingedge.com](http://www.stridingedge.com), and a pound from every sale goes to Mountain Rescue England and Wales. If Terry can plug us it's the least we could do!



## The Great Outdoors Pub of the Year 2017



Thanks to everyone who voted for us for The Great Outdoors magazine's UK Pub of The Year 2017 award. Unfortunately, on this occasion, we missed out on the placings with The Clachaig Inn in Glencoe scooping the prize (again), ahead of the highly commended Dog and Gun, Keswick, and the Old Dungeon Ghyll in Langdale.

Once again, friends of the pub featured including the aforementioned Terry Abraham, Keswick Boot Co, Little Chamonix cafe and Needle Sports.

## Thirlmere Zipwire Proposal

While we like to maintain a certain level of political impartiality at The Wainwright (no Brexit rants in this pub's newsletters!) we would like to point out that the deadline for objections to the proposal to build eight zipwires across the lake at Thirlmere is fast approaching.

For those, like us, who feel that the proposal puts in danger the preservation of the unspoilt natural beauty of the Lakes, and is a step away from National park and toward Theme park, you have until January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 to raise any objections you have to the LDNP Authority.

You can directly email the Planning Authority at [planning@lakedistrict.gov.uk](mailto:planning@lakedistrict.gov.uk)

Until the next Wainwrights, all of us at the Wainwright hope you have (had?) a fabulous Christmas and New Year, and we hope you'll visit again soon.



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