

# The Wainwrights

Autumn 2017

## All Change At The Wainwright

We start this edition of Wainwrights with the news that we have now lost our manager, Sinead, and head chef and Keswick Rugby hero, Aaron.

Sinead was our very first employee, and handled the process of turning the empty shell of a faded Keswick favourite into the lively and vibrant place you see today.

One of her most astute decisions was to ask Aaron to head up the kitchen, and what a tremendous job he has made of it. He, and we, can be rightly proud of the reputation the pub has built up for the quality of our food and our commitment to local produce, and freshly preparing our dishes wherever possible.

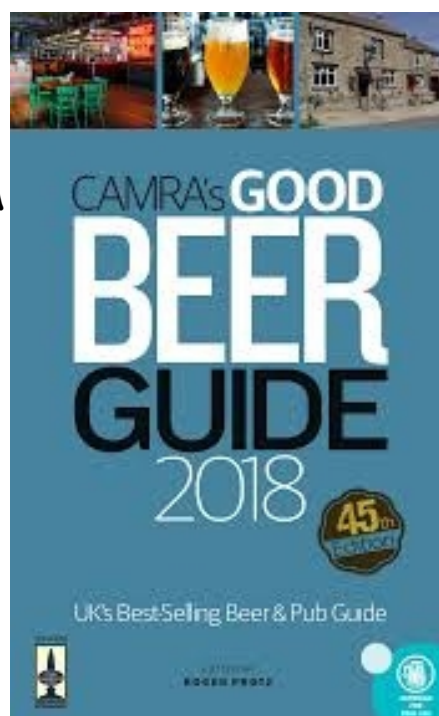
Without either of them we would not be where we are today, and we cannot thank them both enough for the jobs they have done for us.

We're pleased that Johan, who joined us in June, is stepping up to manager, with our head barman, Myles, as his new assistant. In the kitchen young Kieran was always Luke Skywalker to Aaron's Obe Wan, but it is time for him to take on the Death Star on his own (am I taking this analogy too far?).

We're sure they will all do a great job of taking the pub forward, but, in the meantime it is a warm welcome to the Wainwright this Autumn from us, Manager Johan, and his team.

## CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2018 - We're In It!

We are proud to say that we have been voted, by the members of West Cumbria CAMRA branch, into the **CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2018**. We are one of three pubs from the greater Keswick area to make it into this edition, the others being The Pheasant on Crosthwaite Road and Middle Ruddings at Thornthwaite. Congratulations to them both.



## Alan and Terry Get the Job Done

Our own occasional locals mountaineer Alan Hinkes OBE, and film-maker Terry Abraham, have finished a hard 12-months' work, and Terry's biopic of Alan is in the can, just in time for its premier at the Rheged Centre on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Look out for it on the BBC early in 2018.



## Voting for TGO Pub of the Year 2017 opens

We are very proud to have been nominated as one of a shortlist of 12 contenders for The Great Outdoors magazine's UK Pub of The Year 2017 award. As you can see below, we are in very exalted company.

### Reader Awards 2017 - vote now

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#### Pub of the Year

- ☐ Clachaig Inn, Glencoe
- ☐ The Dog & Gun, Keswick
- ☐ Kirkstile Inn, Loweswater
- ☐ The Lion Inn, Blakey Ridge
- ☐ Middle Ruddings Country Inn, Braithwaite
- ☐ The Old Dungeon Ghyll, Langdale
- ☐ Pen y Gwryd Hotel, Nant Gwynant
- ☐ The Sticklebarn, Langdale
- ☐ The Traveller's Rest, Glenridding
- ☐ Twice Brewed Inn, Hadrian's Wall
- ☐ The Wainwright, Keswick
- ☐ The Wasdale Head Inn, Wasdale

Now the shameless plug! - if you would like to vote for us you can do so on the TGO website until November 15<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.tgomagazine.co.uk/awards/reader-awards/>.

While you are there, The Little Chamonix Cafe and Keswick Bootco are also shortlisted in their own categories, and are well worth a vote.

For the tech savvy, just point a barcode scanner on your phone at this QR code to take you straight there. Now, could we have made it any easier for you?

