

# The Wainwrights

## Autumn 2024

Welcome to the Wainwright this Autumn from **Laura, Johan and the team**. Once again, it's been a disappointing Summer for the many visitors who flock to the Lakes for its Mediterranean climate, but, for lovers of Goretex and Nikwax, it's been a belter!

So, what's been happening here recently?

### Ins and Outs

Since the last Wainwrites we've welcomed **Debbie** (briefly) and **Olivia** to the bar and **Ross** and **Ryan** to the kitchen. We hope they enjoy their time with us. We've also, sadly, said goodbye to **Megan**, who is moving to pastures new with our best wishes.

### A Blooming Miracle

After years in which the flower troughs at the pub looked like a stark warning of the dangers of global warming we've actually put some live plants in them. Now, if only we can find the watering can?!



### These Boots Were (once) Made for Walking

You may remember that, in the Summer Wainwrites, we thanked a mystery donor for adding to the collection of retired boots outside the pub and asked for anyone who fancied being a donor to come forward.

Well, you haven't let us down. The hanger is now groaning under the weight of new old boots (if you follow me!).



Summer (l) 8 boots transformed to Autumn (r) 18 boots.

Please keep 'em coming and we'll see if we can't push Johan into a trip to B&Q for more hangers.

### We're In It!

It's September again, and that means it's time for the release of the **CAMRA Good Beer Guide for 2025**. We're very proud to let you know that, once again, **we're in it!**

We are one of three Keswick pubs in the guide this year, the others being **The Dog and Gun** and **The Fox Tap**. Further afield, **The Coledale Inn** in Braithwaite, the **Embleton Spa** and **The Glaramara Hotel** at Seatoller are also in.

We'd like to congratulate all of the other entrants and commiserate with the many other fine drinking establishments who missed out this year.



### A Blast from the Past!

We thought you might like to see this old photo of the pub from its **Lake Hotel** days. It was given to us by **Jim Ransom**, a former chef at the pub and a regular with his lovely rescue dog **Poppy**. We don't know when it was taken, or for what occasion, but we'd've sold some beer that day!



That's all for now, until Winter, keep safe and happy!  
**Laura, Johan and the team x**

