

The Wainwrights

Summer 2021

A very warm welcome to The Wainwright from manager, **Johan**, and his team.

Here are the goings on at the pub, and beyond, since the last time we had customers!

Let's Go Round Again?

Well, here we go with another crack at reopening to all you lovely visitors. Those of who who visited during our last attempt to run a pub in a pandemic will notice that the flimsiest Covid screens in the UK are still in place (at least if you're reading before July 19th, after that who knows !!??).

We've had a couple of changes in the team the last few months. We've sadly say goodbye, with all our best wishes, to **Petra, Ben, Albert and Cearan** behind the bar, and say hello to **Dylan and Simon** (and **Grace** at weekends). Like the rest of the hospitality industry, at least in Keswick, we've found recruitment incredibly difficult and, if we're closed for part of the day or week when you're reading this, we still are.

Keswick Beer Festival 2021

We're usually proud to sponsor the Keswick Beer Festival and report here on our sponsored barrel. However, as you might've guessed, this year, as last, there will be no festival!

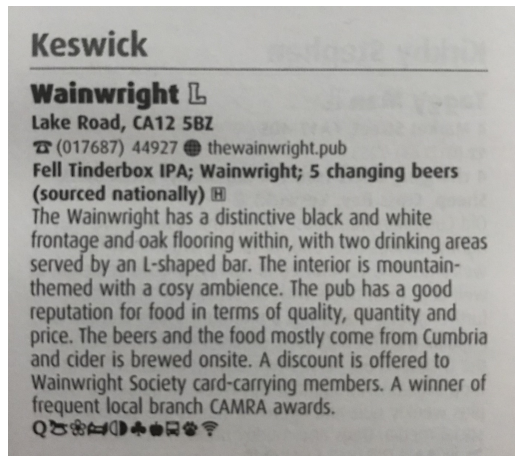
This is a two-day real ale fest to raise funds for the **Keswick Lions** charity and we'd like you all to spare a thought to the decimation wrought on local charities in a tourist area when tourism is banned. We can't even put out our pet charity tins during Covid, so maybe, when you can go within two metres of a worthy tin-rattler again, you might use the opportunity to take some of the weight off your pocket or purse!



CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2021

We're immensely proud to say that we've made into CAMRA's Good Beer Guide for 2021. We're the only

entry for Keswick this year.



For those who have taken the time to read the review, No, we don't make our own cider

Walker's Pub of The Year (well Silver)

We're very proud to announce that while you were away (February) we received the **Silver** award in The Great Outdoors magazine's 'Walker's Pub of the Year' competition.



This is a reader-voted award covering walking pubs within the whole of the UK, so our heartfelt thanks to all of you who gave us your support by voting. We've made the shortlist a number of times, but to get on the podium at last is a great boost to all of us at the pub.

We must also congratulate the Gold and Bronze winners (The Clachaig Inn, Glen Coe and Golden Rule, Ambleside).

Layout Changes

Returning visitors will notice that we have made some changes to the layout of the pub. The main change will be the gradual removal of the large dining tables, and their replacement with smaller, more easily accessible models (we're getting rid of the pesky 'a leg at each corner' format that makes getting in and out difficult on the bench seats). Our aim is to bring the two halves of the pub into a more unified whole rather than the current 'pub bit/restaurant bit' layout. We've also added more stuff to the walls (Wainwright-related and more general Lakesy things) that we hope you'll find interesting.

We thank you all for dropping in and we looking forward to seeing you next time.



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