DERWENTWATER INDEPENDENT HOSTEL Exclusive Hire

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Spacious communal facilities and a relaxed atmosphere, allow family and friends to spend precious time together in a unique location.

The hostel is available for Exclusive Hire at any time of the year, with accommodation for up to 86 people across 12 bunk bedded rooms. With spacious communal lounges, games rooms and dining rooms, there is plenty of space for you to use to organise your own special weekend.

Derwentwater Independent Hostel is located 2 miles south of Keswick in the Borrowdale Valley, standing in its own spacious grounds overlooking Derwentwater and backing onto Barrow Cascade Falls.

Hostel Accommodation

Accommodation is in bunk bedded rooms of varying sizes, broken down as follows: 1 x two bedded room, 2 x four bedded room, 2 x five bedded rooms, 3 x six bedded rooms, 3 x eight bedded rooms and 1 spectacular twenty two bedded room with ornate plaster ceiling and Adam fireplace. Also available to book are our 3 four person camping pods.—please let us know if you would also like to book the pods

Toilets and showers are located throughout the building, close to all bedrooms, and on a ratio of 1 toilet and shower for every 10 beds.

All bedding is provided for you, although we ask you to make up beds on arrival. Guests should bring their own towels and toiletries, and we do have a supply should anyone forget to bring their own.

A plan showing the layout of the hostel is included below.

Exclusive Hire Booking Terms & Conditions

Exclusive Hire bookings have a minimum 2 night stay, and the hostel is usually available for you from midday on the day of arrival until 10am on the day of departure, although a later check out may be available.

Deposit Payments

If you are booking more than 6 months in advance we ask for a holding deposit of 10% of the total cost, then a 25% deposit 6 months before your stay and the balance to be paid 4 weeks before your stay.

If booking within 6 months of your stay, we require a 25% deposit and the balance is due for payment 4 weeks in advance of your stay.

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The main hostel dining room, can comfortably seat 70 people, with additional dining space in the self catering kitchen. This is the largest room in the hostel, and can easily be cleared of all furniture for a dance or a party, or set up theatre style for meetings and events.

The self catering kitchen is available for your use throughout your stay. The hostel can provide some, or all, of your meals during your stay. Choose from our standard hostel evening meal, breakfast and packed lunches, or ask us for more information on buffet and special meal options.

If you choose to self cater, we can also offer a wash up service, to wash crockery and cutlery in our commercial dish wash; leaving you more time to relax and socialise.

Additional Hostel Facilities

Pool room Table tennis room Lounge with open fire Small TV Lounge Wifi Drying room/Laundry Parking for up to 30 cars Cycle store





Room Plan 2021

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Room 1 - 22 beds

Room 2 - 8 beds

Room 3 - 4 beds

Room 4 - 6 beds

Room 6 - 5 beds

Room 7 - 8 beds



Room 8 - 6 beds

Room 9 - 6 beds

Room 11 - 5 beds

Room 12 - 6 beds

Room 14 - 2 beds Single over Double Bed Ensuite

Room 15 - 4 beds 1 x Single over Double 1 x Bunk Ensuite

Room plan may change slightly from year to year. We will issue an updated room plan if anything changes after you have booked.

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