



University groups at Derwentwater Hostel

We really enjoy welcoming university groups to Derwentwater Independent Hostel (Barrow House), from Wilderness Medicine societies to International Student groups.

Thank you to all the staff for accommodating us during our stay; everyone who came on the trip commented on how lovely the hostel was. I wouldn't be surprised if they opt to use it again next year for a trip. Izaak Tyson-Hirst, Warwick University Mountaineering Society, November 2015.

The hostel is open all year round, and there are always beautiful views and interesting things to do, whatever the weather. Please let us know if you are interested in a particular subject or activity and we will do our best to help you plan an itinerary.

We offer homemade breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals, but there is also a guest kitchen for preparing your own snacks and drinks.

The hostel has plenty of parking space, and a bus stop at the bottom of the driveway. Ashness Jetty is only a 5 minute walk away, where you can catch the Keswick Launch, and we also have a good relationship with the very affordable local taxi service.

Keswick (our nearest town), is just 3 miles away, and it has an excellent theatre, museum, and independent cinema, as well as lots of pubs and restaurants. Please phone or email if you are interested in making a booking, and hopefully we can welcome you to Derwentwater soon.

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A variety of walks from the door and easy access to the lake

Secure bike shed and large drying room

Spacious lounge, pool room, table tennis room and TV lounge

Delicious meals and a friendly welcome in our beautiful Georgian house, overlooking Derwent Water

Wildlife-rich grounds with woodland, waterfall, hydro-plant, and orienteering course

88 bed spaces across 11 bedrooms

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The photo shows the view from our terrace. We never tire of it!