

BASSENTHWAITE LAKESIDE LODGES



AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR PARK

Peace and quiet is becoming increasingly hard to find but we can offer you your own tranquil haven at Bassenthwaite Lakeside Lodges. The Park is set on the east shore of Bassenthwaite Lake at the north end of the Lake District National Park.

In a secluded woodland setting our lodges nestle comfortably between the lake and mountains. All lodges have been designed to compliment the landscape and blend in with the natural surroundings.

From dusk until dawn, season upon season you can view an awe-inspiring scene that encompasses Lords Seat in the West and the imperious Skiddaw Mountain in the East. More than just breathtaking scenery the lush forest landscape provides a home for all manor of wildlife.

Sightings of badgers, foxes, hedgehogs, deer along with the rare otter, red squirrel and the unique osprey make your visits to your holiday home an unforgettable experience.

Whether you are a walker, animal lover, bird watcher or just a nature lover in general you are hardly likely to find a more suitable spot. Water lovers can

bring their own boats, wind surfer and canoe and be one of the privileged few who have access to our beautiful lake.

For the discerning fisherman we have course



Our Lakeside foreshore

fishing and the challenge of hooking one of our large pike.

All the comforts and more can be found in your lodge. Central heating, double glazing and patio deck complete with barbeque and deck furniture creating an extra room outside for those summer days and balmy nights.

We consider our Park to be timeless whilst embracing many of the conveniences of modern

OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR AREA

The Lake District National Park has some of England's most breath-taking scenery.

It was also designated the first Green Globe Destination in the world. Part of the area adjacent to the east shore of the Lake has S.S.S.I. Protection (special scientific interest)

Our area has picturesque villages, stunning lakes, waters and meres, numerous waterfalls and walks for

everyone whether you are eight or eighty.

Five minutes from the Park is Cumbria's most friendly historic house...Mirehouse owned by the 'Spedding' family who reside there. In the grounds of the house is a woodland trail and in summer time a tour of the house is possible. Then, why not try a walk to the Old Sawmill at Dodd Wood for a piece of Claire's home made cake!

Fact file

- Bassenthwaite Lake is 4 miles long
- The Lake is only 70' deep
- Home of the Vendace :rare ice age fish
- A natural habitat for the Red Squirrel
- The only Lake in the Lake District
- Has limited access to the general public
- Used to be called Broadwater

SUN INN BASSENTHWAITE

Approximately half an hours walk from the Park.

The Sun Inn is owned by Alison and Richard who acquired the pub in December 2005.

Their aim is to establish a warm welcome to this village country Inn along with traditional fayre.

Opening hours 12 noon-11pm

12 noon – 2pm Lunch

2pm - 6pm Soup and Sandwich

6pm - 9pm Evening meals

Children are more than welcome but are asked to leave promptly at 9.30pm.

TROTTERS WORLD OF ANIMALS

A few minutes drive from the Park is Trotters a wonderful experience for your children...all types of animals, pony rides, tractor rides, children's soft play centre, tea room, and gift shop.

Open Easter – December

OUR RED SQUIRREL



Catch a glimpse of one of our resident red squirrels...

ST. BEGA BASSENTHWAITE



All visitors are enchanted by the ethereal and romantic beauty of St Bega which is accessible for a lovely early morning or evening stroll

The parish church is open twenty four hours a day and three hundred and sixty five days per year.

For over one thousand years Christian worship has taken place within its walls.

St. Bega was the daughter of a seventh century Irish Chieftan. Early in life she decided to devote her life to God. She fled her home country of Ireland to avoid an arranged marriage to a Norse Prince. She arrived in Britain approximately thirty miles from here at St. Bees

We have the privilege to have Red Squirrels on our Park. The Park for many years has been a member of the Red Alert scheme which monitors the movement and habitat of this much endangered species.

To enhance the feeding of the 'reds' the park has installed special hoppers which allow the 'reds' to feed but not the 'greys'

All our owners keep a close watch on these endearing little animals.

THE UNIQUE OSPREY

Bassenthwaite Lake is the home of the spectacular Osprey. The Osprey re-appeared on the Lake in 2001 and has successfully reared off-spring each year since.

Through the Tourism and Conservation scheme, the Park made it possible for those less able bodied to visit the Osprey viewpoint. The viewpoint which is in Dodd Wood enables everyone to view the birds on the nest.

From our foreshore we are in the unique position to be able to watch this majestic bird fish.



LOCAL TOWNS

KESWICK

The pretty market town of Keswick is only ten minutes drive from our Park. Keswick has something for all ages. With its cobbled pedestrianised main street to little courtyards.

Attractions include :

Theatre by the Lake

Cars of the Stars

Pencil Museum

Keswick Launch

Climbing walls

Variety of walks

Parks



COCKERMOUTH



The tree lined main street of Cockermouth is only fifteen minutes drive from our Park.

Attractions include :

Wordworth House

Sheep and Wool Centre

Mitchells Auction House

Riverside walks

Birthplace of Fletcher Christian (Bounty Fame)

Jennings Brewery

Quince & Medlar : renowned vegetarian restaurant

COASTAL TOWNS

WORKINGTON :- Originally Iron and Steel town . The first Bessemer processing plant was situated here. Henry Curwen gave Mary Queen of Scots sanctuary at Curwen Hall.

WHITEHAVEN :- Classed as a 'Gem'town'. It was designed by Sir Christopher Wren all the streets in Whitehaven are parallel to each other. Home of the Maritime Festival and The Rum Story.

ST.BEES :- The coast to coast walk starts here

and ends at Robin Hoods Bay on the east coast. Take a walk over the cliffs to Fleswick Bay and hunt for semi-precious stones.

MARYPORT :- Largest coastal docks until 1927. Home of Maryport Aquarium, Roman Museum

ALLONBY :- Long stretches of walkable foreshore. Twentymans reputedly the best ice-cream for miles.

SILLOTH :- Fantastic walks, glorious sea views and sunsets. Renowned golf course

ATTRACTIONS

La'al Ratty Ravenglass miniature railway.

Rookin House adventure centre.

Sellafield Visitor Centre.

Whinlatter Visitor Centre

Reghed visitor Centre

Trotters World of Animals

Brockhole Visitor Centre.

Hayes Garden World

Lakeland Plastics



Muncaster Castle

Levens Hall Gardens

Wetheriggs Pottery

Beacon Whitehaven

Steamboat Windermere

Ullswater Steamers

Beatrix Potter

Threlkeld Mine & Museum

Thorntwaite Gallery

Relaxing or roving
there is something
for everyone!

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MAN'S BEST FRIEND

My name is Hendrix. I belong to Chris the Park Manager. Pets like me are very welcome on our Park but please ensure your owner acts at all times in a very responsible manner. You must always wear your lead whilst in the grounds of the Park and also in fields with live stock. We ask that your owner carries 'Poop' bags because we want our Park to be clean and safe for everyone. All our decks are enclosed so you can sit outside and be safe, happy and secure. There are so many walks in the area, even I haven't found them all.

View us : www.bll.ac



***BESIDE THE LAKE BENEATH
THE TREES.....***

LAST BUT NOT LEAST.....

HOW TO FIND US

Leave M6 at junction 40 (park is 20 miles).
Take A66 sign posted North Lakes, Keswick. At roundabout (after 1.4 miles) go straight across taking A66 Keswick

Proceed another 13.6 miles and then IGNORE a left sign to A591 Windermere and Keswick. Stay on the A66 for another 1.7 miles until reaching a large roundabout.

Take third exit A591 for Carlisle

Proceed 3.0 miles and take sharp left after sign Scarness & Bassenthwaite Lakeside Lodges. Proceed along lane 1.4 miles to our Park entrance.

ENHANCE YOUR LIFESTYLE!

MAKE BASSENTHWAITE

LAKESIDE LODGES

YOUR PERFECT

RETREAT

