

The Wainwrights

Autumn 2023

Laura, Johan, and the team would like to welcome you to The Wainwright this Autumn. Firstly, we'd like to welcome back **Grace**, rejoining bro **Torin** behind the bar.

We normally mention, at this time of year, the change in the weather, from the heat of Summer and looking toward the cooler days of Autumn. This year though, a miserable, cool, rainy end to Summer has given way to an Autumn heatwave in the Lakes. We know it won't last but we can dream!

Our First Solo Wainwrights

As we announced in the Summer Wainwrights, Kate and John have made the move into retirement, now Laura and Johan have taken over full control of the place.

The swap-over hasn't all been plain sailing but the new owners are settling into it very well. We hope visitors haven't noticed too many changes, the major one being that Johan has abandoned the usual dress-code for a natty short-sleeved shirt and shorts combination, as befitting his new position.

A Visit from the Vet

We were proud to welcome ex-army Major, and charity fundraiser, **Sip Powers** to the pub following his epic, unsupported, solo round of the Wainwrights. He covered 440 miles and 43,528m of elevation in 25 days, while raising funds for the Army veterans mental health charity Combat Stress.

He was met at the finishing line by our own irregular regular, **Alan Hinkes OBE**, who rushed him round to the pub for some much needed rehydration.



Sip Powers (left) with Alan Hinkes OBE outside the Moot Hall

If you'd like to support **Combat Stress**, and Sip's charitable efforts, he's set up a JustGiving page to take donations. Just search online for '**Just Giving Combat Stress**' or this QR code will take you straight there.



The Spirit of the Lakes

In line with our mission to bring you the very best of the food and drink that the Lake District has to offer, we're proud to welcome a new range of gins sourced from the picture postcard village of *Grasmere*. The *Grasmere Brewery and Distillery*, based at the *Good Sport* pub in the village, have produced a new range of gins (Dry, Blood Orange and Pink Berry). We're proud to promote their products to you and hope you'll enjoy them.



The grain in Spain???

In stark contrast we've gone abroad for our latest keg offering. The Spanish favourite **Cruzcampo** is joining the keg line-up as we give a fond send off to John Smith's smooth. It's proving popular with visitors so far and we hope you'll like it.



Our last piece of news for this seasons newsletter is that we've been kindly allowed by our neighbours, **Nordic Outdoors**, to use part of their forecourt for a few new tables and chairs. We'd like to thank them hugely for their generosity in allowing us more room for visitors. As a *quid pro quo* we'd like to remind you that sitting on their shop windowsills can loosen them so please refrain if you would.

We'll finish by wishing you all a great Autumn and that we'll see you again before the Winter Wainwrights.

