



The Wainwrights

Summer 2023

The new owners of the Wainwright, **Johan and Laura**, and their team welcome you to the pub on what we hope will be a sunny Summer's day.

The Ins and Outs

We say goodbye, with our best wishes, to our Assistant Manager **Geoff** and all rounder **Riley**, and welcome our new cleaner **Becki** and bar colleagues **Tom** and **R J**.

The Dawning of a New Era

The Wainwright was born from a huge refurbishment of the old 'Four in Hand' (remember that) in May 2015. From the start it was family run, originally by cousins, Brian and John, with their wives, Janet and Kate. In 2019 Brian and Janet left the business leaving John (me) and Kate in charge. But the clock never stops ticking and the time has come for Kate and I to step back.



Kate and Johan seal the deal

From the moment we decided to take the plunge, Kate and I never thought further than giving Johan, who'd run the whole show for six years, the chance to make the place his own. And so we couldn't be happier than to hand it on to another family, Johan, his partner Laura and kids Brooklyn, Rio and Aiofe.

Your new landlords would like to thank us for their opportunity to take on the pub (they're most welcome) and to promise visitors, old and new, that the pub will carry on the traditions, service and, most importantly, dedication to real ales, that have helped us find our place in Keswick life.

Keswick Beer Festival 2023

The return of long Summer days also heralds the return of a beer drinkers paradise, the annual **Keswick Beer Festival!**. This two-day feast of real ales, in aid of the



Keswick Lions charity, has long been supported by the pub, and, once again, we're proud to sponsor a barrel at the festival. This year's contribution is, once again, a Cumbrian favourite, being an ever present at the pub, Fell brewery's **Tinderbox**.

What a Pen and Ink!

A long-time friend, and irregular regular of the pub, Mark Richards, has been tempted to turn his artistic eye on the old place.

Guidebook writer and artist Mark, you can't help but notice his signature 'linescapes' in the corner of the back bar, has produced an ink portrait of the pub, and look forward to seeing that image more often in the future.



If our TVs don't fill your need for Lakes stuff, catch up with Mark's (and his producer David Felton) podcasts of all things Cumbrian, with their special guests, at www.countrystride.co.uk

Meanwhile

Your new team wish you all a fabulous time this Summer, and thank you for visiting. We look forward to seeing you next time.



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