



# The Wainwrights

Summer 2024

A warm welcome to the pub (on what we hope will be a lovely Summer's day), from the owners of the Wainwright, **Laura and Johan**, and the rest of their team.

## The Ins and Outs

We say goodbye, with our very best wishes, to **Torin**, who is leaving, after some great years behind the bar, to reach for the motorcycling stars in the coming months. The **whole team** wish him every success in living the dream.

Meanwhile, we welcome a new face to the bar in **Matt**, and old favourite of the pub, and our favourite Aussie, **Geoff**, to a new 'back of house'.

## The First Twelve Months

**Johan and Laura** will have been owners of The Wainwright for twelve months at the end of May. After their first full year in charge, how is it going?



"While it's not all been plain sailing, nothing in the hospitality business has lately, we're so happy we took the plunge. We'd like to thank all our visitors, holidaymakers and locals alike, for the support that you've given us and we'll do our best to repay your kindness!"

## Keswick Beer Festival 2024

Once again, Summer signals the return of that haven for real ale beer drinkers, the **Keswick Beer Festival!** The two-day event is run each year, in support of the **Keswick Lions** charity. This year, a regular of ours, **Nigel Hale**, has stepped away from organising the event (we'd like to thank him for looking after us through the years). Once again, we're proud to sponsor a barrel at the festival. At time of writing we don't know what this year's ale will be, so, fingers crossed!



## Our Thanks To A Mystery Donor!

Sharp-eyed regulars may have noticed that our small collection of hanging walking boots/shoes has been added to. This graveyard for retired fell footwear was started when we opened (some of the original collection was lost during a redecoration of the front of the building, sorry to those who donated).



We stood at three pairs for a couple of years, but a mystery donor has added to the collection and we are now up to four, many thanks to you!

If you have a pair of beloved boots, worn out from carrying you over innumerable fells, that you just can't bear to bin, please give us a thought. Who knows, we might push Johan into putting another bracket up!

## Ready CAMRA Action!

While we are talking about kind donations, we've also recently been donated a 'foreign' CAMRA mag! Our own region (West Cumbria) have, hopefully temporarily, ceased publication of What Ales! (an excellent read that we were proud to advertise in).



In the real ale vacuum that created some kind visitor dropped off a copy of Sunderland and South Tyneside magazine (for which many thanks).

If you have a magazine from your region that you could donate we'd be very grateful for them. In fact, if you're a keen CAMRA member with worn-out boots you could be our dream come true!

Until Autumn, please enjoy your visit and keep yourself, and where you can others, happy and healthy.

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