

The Wainwrights

Winter 2022

Welcome to The Wainwright this Winter. Johan and his team hope you have a very Merry Christmas, a happy and healthy New Year, and that 2023 is everything we'd all want it to be.

Team wise, there are a few changes. Dave, our head chef has moved to pastures new. Joe, a great chef, who's stuck with us for many years, will take over. Kelly and Megan are new to the team, Laura's taking on a full-time role, while Rio, Johan's son, is putting in shifts as KP. Welcome to them all.

There's a lot happening at the pub in December, as well as Christmas of course, so this Wainwrights might be a little dull for visitors later in the Winter, but we hope you'll stick with it!

Wainwright at The Wainwright!

An old friend of the pub, Wainwright archivist, turned author, Chris Butterfield is visiting on Saturday 10th December, with his wife, Priscilla, to sign copies of his new book 'Wainwright Memories'. Chris has the largest collection of Alfred Wainwright memorabilia in existence (including a mint condition 'guides' Northern Lakes dust jacket he kindly donated to us), which can be seen in the pub. Items can be purchased from his website www.alfredwainwright.co.uk.

His book chronicles three little-known stories involving Alfred Wainwright, based on reminiscences by publisher Andrew Nichol, and includes illustrative maps by Chris Jesty.



Walker's Pub of the Year, We Need You!

Thanks solely to our visitors we've been shortlisted by The Great Outdoors magazine in their annual Readers Awards 'Walker's Pub of the Year' category.



We're very proud of this achievement as it covers the entire UK, and there are many excellent walking pubs in the shortlist. If you would like to vote for us (before December 9th) it would be very much appreciated. Just follow the QR code below or go to

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TGvote22/>



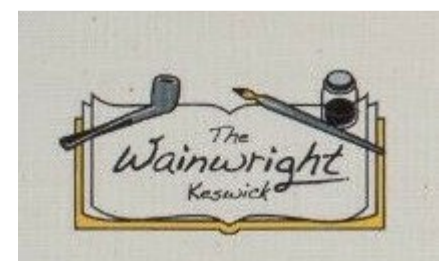
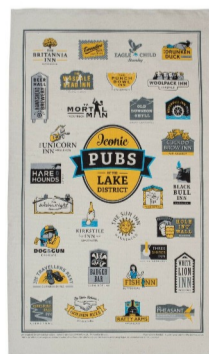
We've Missed Out!

The CAMRA Good Beer Guide 2023 is out and, after a good run of entries, we've been given a year off from the bible of real ales. The only Keswick entry in this, the 50th edition of the guide, is the Fox Tap, the tap room for the Keswick brewery. A worthy choice, and a lovely place to enjoy the excellent brews from our town's only brewery.

We'd like to congratulate all the entrants and promise you that we will not stop presenting Cumbria's best ales to you, our guests, and doing our best to return to the guide next year. In the meantime ...

We're Iconic!

The Keswick Agricultural Show returned this Autumn, for the first time in several years. With it's mix of food and drink, artisan crafts, tombola, animal shows, competitions etc. it's a much missed grand day out. This year, we found a local artisan selling a tea towel depicting the 'Iconic Pubs of the Lake District' and there we were!



Who needs the Good Beer Guide! 😊

Until we see you again, have a great Christmas, New Year and Wainwrights will be back in Spring.



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