



Grants for youth groups at Derwentwater Hostel

We are delighted to announce that our new fund will enable us to subsidise youth group residentials by up to £1000 per group.

Derwentwater Independent Hostel (Barrow House) has been welcoming groups, families and individuals for over 50 years, and many young people have been inspired by exploring this beautiful part of the Lake District.

We have always had the warmest of welcomes...the staff are wonderful and cannot do enough for us. And after a day's walking, we are always treated to wonderful meals. You cannot ask for better. Barrow House has got to be one of the best hostels in the Lake District, if not in the North of England. Andy Eddison, Scout Leader, 265 Sheffield Scouts Walking Trip.

You are welcome to organise your own activities, or we can help you arrange an itinerary with our experienced local outdoor activity providers (Platty+ for water sports, and Glaramara). We can also recommend places to visit and other things to do, for any time of year.

We are 3 miles from Keswick, with plenty of parking space, a bus stop at the bottom of our driveway, and Ashness Jetty nearby. Please phone or email if you are interested in the offer, and hopefully we can welcome you to Derwentwater soon.

Lots of space to run around and explore!

Spacious self-catering kitchen, lounge, pool room, table tennis, and TV lounge

Delicious meals and a friendly welcome in our beautiful Georgian house, overlooking Derwent Water

Wildlife-rich grounds with woodland, grass play area, waterfall, and hydro-plant

88 bed spaces across 11 bedrooms

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Thank you to F. McCarthy for this photo of the view from our terrace.