

Stay at Derwentwater Hostel with your sports group

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

'The location is obviously outstanding, but you do more than rely on the surroundings, which is what makes all the difference'. Helen Mackey, Expedition Medicine group, March 2015.

There are keen walkers, paddlers, runners, cyclists, climbers, outdoor swimmers, triathletes, bird watchers, and bakers amongst our staff, and we are very happy to use our local knowledge to help you plan an itinerary. We work closely with local adventure activity providers Glaramara and Platty+, and you can also launch your own small water craft in the bay opposite our driveway.

Several clubs have organised local matches, while many groups have taken part in Keswick Parkrun. There are also lots of sports events throughout the year in and around Keswick, from short fell races at agricultural shows, to triathlons and indoor climbing competitions.

We offer delicious homemade breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals, but there is also a guest kitchen for preparing your own snacks and hot drinks.

We are 3 miles south of Keswick, with plenty of parking space, a bus stop at the bottom of our driveway, and Ashness Jetty nearby for the Keswick Launch. Please phone or email if you are interested in making a booking, and hopefully we can welcome you to Derwentwater soon. A variety of walks from the door and easy access to the lake

Secure bike shed and large drying room

Spacious lounge, pool room, table tennis room and TV lounge

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

Wildlife-rich grounds with woodland, waterfall, hydro-plant, and orienteering course

88 bed spaces across
11 bedrooms

Derwentwater Independent Hostel

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The photo shows the view from our terrace. We never tire of it!