









"THERE IS A YEW-TREE, PRIDE OF LORTON VALE, WHICH TO THIS DAY STANDS SINGLE IN THE MIDST".

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH



BARTY'S

TWO PERSON

With access from the cobbled courtyard and lying in the middle of the original Inn, Barty's has an extensive lounge across the whole of the building making the room with its windows on either side very spacious and airy.

The kitchen, on the site of the old tap room where many a tall story will have been told, has its own window overlooking the garden and nestles in one corner beside the stairs.

Upstairs there is a four poster room with views



across the valley to Low Fell and Carling Knott and on the other side to Lanthwaite woods. The bathroom leads off from the bedroom.



Left: Waterlilies on Loweswater
Top: Wild Lakeland Daffodils
Bottom: A Song Thrush





HOWE HOUSE

FOUR PERSON

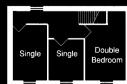
Howe House at the southern end of the building was originally used upstairs as a hayloft, entrance being gained from barn doors leading off what is now the road, whilst underneath the horses and larger equipment lived.

Now still on two levels it is a generous cottage. On the ground floor the roomy lounge with all its comfortable furnishing and its beams opens onto the courtyard



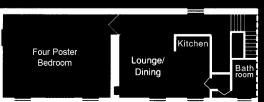
whilst the well equipped ash kitchen and the bathroom are immediately adjacent.
Upstairs we have a double bedded room and two single rooms.





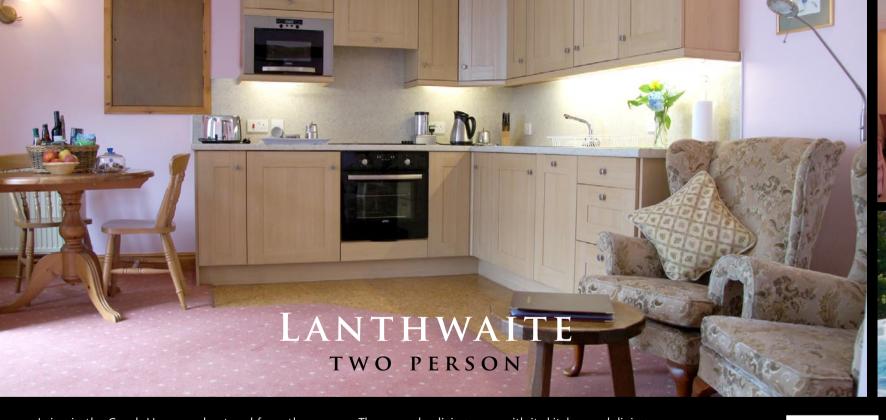
Left: Looking across Crummock
Water towards Scale Force
Top: An indigenous Herdwick
Bottom: Late Autumn views towards
High Stile and Red Pike





Up the main staircase of the Coach House, on the first floor, Brackenthwaite occupies the whole of the original "loft over" where the harness and equipment was stored. All on one level it has a 4 poster bedroom with a

magnificent view of Swinside Fell and Whiteside while the kitchen and dining area overlook the courtyard and the living room enjoys some beautiful views of Grasmoor and the neighbouring fells.





Lying in the Coach House and entered from the courtyard which many years ago was the original main road through the valley before it was diverted behind the steading, Lanthwaite is a ground floor cottage without any internal steps.

The open plan living room with its kitchen and dining facilities leads beneath the old oak beams to the twin bedded room and then past the dressing room to the bathroom. You can also relax in our secluded garden hot tub with spectacular views across the valley to Low Fell.







SHEILA'S

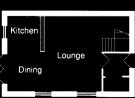
FOUR PERSON

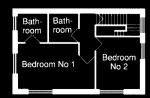
Sheila's enjoys a capacious living room the full width of the house with windows on three sides and french windows onto a private garden. Entered from the courtyard through a small lobby, the living room with its rug

covered wooden floor is full of light. In the far corner is the kitchen overlooking the valley and balancing the open plan oak stairs just inside the door, whilst between them there is a local stone fireplace.



Upstairs are a twin bedded room and a double bedded room, both with large windows on two sides giving extensive views of the valley and both with private bedrooms. The garden is secluded with a delightful little patio.





Left: A dandelion field, Scale Hill and the towering Grasmoor Top: Some of the Locals! Bottom: Tradition and heritage assured



SHELL

TWO PERSON

The large living room of Shell, on the ground floor of the colourful local stone built Coach House, once full of horse stalls, is entered directly from the cobbled yard.

A spacious room, with two walls of the

attractive original stonework showing, it contains a comfortable living area furnished to a high standard with a modern kitchen/dining area in one corner. The oak stairs lead to the first floor bedroom having a double aspect



overlooking the cobbled yard to the front with an exclusive view to the rear of the towering slopes of Grasmoor. Off the bedroom lies the well appointed bathroom.





Left: Scale Hill
Top: Traditional Red Postbox
Bottom: A red squirrel - a daily

visitor • 10 1/



The Buttermere, Loweswater and Lorton Valley lies in the North West corner of English Lakeland, with its western end opening out towards the coastal plain and thus gathering milder weather than most of the Lake District.

The three lakes carpet the Valley floor interspersed with the

green fields of the sheep farms and the broad-leaved woods, and all are surrounded by the fells, ranging from Low Fell in the west past Grasmoor and Mellbreak guarding Crummock Water, to Red Pike and Haystacks over Buttermere, whilst Great Gable watches over all from the South East.

Nestling in the valley, Scale Hill, the main part of which dates from 1620, originated as a farmhouse and then became a well known Coaching Inn on the route to West Cumberland, when it was described by William Wordsworth in his Guide to the Lakes as 'a roomy Inn with very good accommodation'.



Situated in its own grounds with an attractive garden overlooking the hills and the River Cocker, Scale Hill is between Crummock Water, only half a mile away through Lanthwaite Woods and Loweswater Lake. The Thompson family have

lived happily at Scale Hill for over 70 years and continue to provide self catering accommodation in this beautiful part of England.

Far page main: Autumn Hawthorn by Crummock Water Far page top: Keith Milburn with a good catch. Far page bottom: The azaleas in bloom This page main: Looking toward Crummock Water and Buttermere from Low Fell. This page top: Michael Thompson with Tommy, Mac, Crag and Kep. This page bottom: Scale Hill front door









"COME FORTH INTO THE LIGHT OF THINGS, LET NATURE BE YOUR TEACHER".

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DIRECTIONS

From The North & The South

The easiest access is from the M6 Junction 40 at Penrith onto the A66 west. Bypass Keswick. At Braithwaite take the B5292 over Whinlatter to Lorton and join the B5289 south to Loweswater.

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