

Patterdale Hut Meet - Lakes

(George Starkey Hut)

(Thurs) Fri-Sun (27th) 28/30 Jun '19

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180 mls from Hinckley (3hrs 30 mins). M6. Take J. 36 and take the A590/A591 Westbound to Windermere. At the mini roundabout, turn right onto the A592, signposted Penrith and Ullswater. This road takes you over Kirkstone Pass past Brotherswater and Hartsop, to Patterdale. Pass the White Lion, and school –the hut is on the right

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HMC Ladies

Walking: The hut is a perfect place to begin a huge variety of walks requiring different levels of experience and strength. Choose from the beauty of the falls at Aira Force or the challenges of Striding Edge and Helvellyn.

Climbing: Not especially kind to the roadside warrior, but put in the effort however, and there's hidden gems (Gowbarrow Crag; Thrangs Crag) and for those operating in the upper grades, venues such as Raven Crag, Dove Crag and Eagle Crag offer a selection of routes from S up to E7.

MTB: Ullswater Loop from the door? Helvellyn range or High Street via The Knott & The Cockpit - both offer a great day out.

Cycling: Kirkstone Pass is just up the road, but from the hut there's a good route taking in Ullswater, Eamont, Penrith and Greystoke on reasonably quiet and very scenic roads.

BEDS: 20 Mixed in 2 dorms - however, we try and reserve the smaller room for the ladies. Don't forget your sleeping bag. Additional night is booked for Thurs. COST: £12 a night payable on the weekend, plus around £4 for a two course dinner. Bring your own beer or wine (or tea) and don't forget your other food for Fri/Sat. STUFF you need to know: Well equipped hut with cookers, showers, loos, heating and open fire. Good drying facilities, own car-park and is an excellent place to relax and enjoy the best of the Lakes. "One of the best". If oversubscribed, we can often obtain the members room, but won't know until last minute (so book early!). PUB: White Lion, Patterdale - we'll be there Fri night, & group cater on Sat. (Additional night has been booked for Thursday if you can get time off)

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