

Yew Craggs, Rosthwaite. Guest information

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We look forward to welcoming you to Yew Craggs.

Below is some information we hope you will find helpful during your stay, including our current COVID procedures.

Please be aware there is little to no mobile signal in the area. If you wish to make phone calls, it's best to enable wifi calling on your mobile phone *prior* to arriving; alternatively there is a pay phone beside the national trust car park in the village.

Finding Yew Craggs

OS map reference OL4: 256 151

We are approximately 100 yards north out of Rosthwaite on the A5289. Yew Craggs is just over the bridge on the left.

Check in: 4-6pm

Check out: by 10am

ARRIVING ON FOOT

Coast to coast walkers

- Plan to expect no mobile signal en route. You may be lucky and pick some up at the top of Loft Beck or by Honister
- If you are considering the high route - while it provides amazing views and is a great standalone day out, it is strenuous and suitable for very fit walkers only when walked as part of the coast to coast. It will add 2-3 hours onto your walk.
- The last bus from Honister to Rosthwaite leaves at 1731. It gets to Rosthwaite General stores at 1744 and Yew Craggs (and hot showers!) is a couple of minutes walk away

Cumbria Way from Great Langdale

- This is a delightful walk altogether – take your time and enjoy the views!
- There is very little mobile signal en route – possibly some at the top of Stake Pass
- When you reach Langstrath, the Cumbria Way follows the east side of Langstrath Beck
- If you are feeling a bit tired or late, we suggest you cross the footbridge at Tray Dub to walk on the west side of the beck. The path on this side is better underfoot and easier on tired legs. To rejoin the Cumbria Way proper – cross the footbridge at Johnny House, or at the footbridge after Stonethwaite

ARRIVING BY CAR

- There is plenty of space to park at the front left of the property
- There may be up to 3 cars, so please leave enough space

ARRIVING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- There is a regular bus service to Rosthwaite.
- The 78 open top double decker to/from Keswick (every 30 minutes Easter-October)
- The 77 single decker—a circular route which takes in the passes of Whinlatter and Honister and goes alongside Derwentwater, Buttermere and Crummock Water.

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COIVD Measures

- In line with current government guidance all guests aged 16 and over are required to either scan the NHS QR code
- In the absence of a smart phone, provide contact information - name and telephone contact number
- This information will be retained for 21 days and then deleted in accordance with government guidelines

At all times

- Use hand sanitiser when entering Yew Craggs
- Use hand sanitiser/wash your hands when leaving your room and when entering the dining room
- Face coverings to be worn when not in your room

Arrival and check in

- Use the front door on the left hand side of the property
- If another party is checking in when you arrive, please sit/wait outside in a different area to them to maintain social distance
- Host will provide welcome briefing, provide sanitised key, breakfast/lunch forms and direct you to your room
- The host will withdraw and party can collect their bags and go to their room

Check out

- If using a bag transfer company, leave your bags in the hallway not impeding other guests
- Settle your bill (Contactless or exact cash – no change will be provided) and return keys
- Should another party be checking out, please maintain social distance and wait until they have left the building before checking out

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FOOD

All food at Yew Craggs is freshly prepared, home made and locally sourced as far as is possible.

We pride ourselves on all preserves and bread being made in house.

Breakfast and packed lunch orders

- Please complete breakfast/lunch form and leave in hallway by 7pm

Breakfast and other meals service

- All items to be pre-ordered including hot drinks
- We have removed the communal buffet to avoid cross contamination risk
- Each room will have an allocated table and an allocated time slot
- Staggering of dining slots to minimise social contact and allow time to clear the room prior to the next guests
- Please do not enter the dining room until your designated time
- Meals will be placed on serving table in time for your time slot
- Hosts will withdraw so you can collect your meals safely
- Each room table will have its own set of condiments

Evening Meals – eating in

- 2 course home cooked evening meals are available from £16 per person
- Evening meals need to be ordered at least 72 hours in advance
- We're just a small B&B so we normally go with a freshly cooked communal meal i.e. the same meal for each person in the party

Evening Meals – eating out

- The Riverside Inn at the Scafell Hotel – 5 minutes walk; pub grub; they don't take bookings; currently (May 11th) table service outside only;
- Langstrath Inn, Stonethwaite. 1.5 miles away. Booking required. Closed Mondays. Reopening on 18th May, 2021

Packed lunches

- Packed lunches, if ordered, will be placed in the dining room at the same time as breakfast
- Packed lunches cost £7.50 each

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ROOMS

All rooms

- Have wifi – you will find the password on your TV or TV control
- Are comfortable en suites with views of the fells, Stonethwaite Beck, sheep and wildlife
- Are equipped with regular tea/coffee making facilities, TVs and hairdryers. Let us know if you have special requirements eg decaf
- En suites shower rooms have towels and shampoo/shower gel

Room servicing during multi night stays

- To comply with guidelines and reduce risk of cross contamination we have ceased daily room servicing on multi night stays
- Leave any dirty crockery outside your room in the tray provided and use the tick list on the form provided to request replacements
- Should you require fresh towels – please place used towels outside your room door in the laundry basket when you go out for the day
- Should your bin need emptying, please leave it outside your room
- For stays of 4 nights or more – let us know if you would like your bed linen refreshed and room cleaned
- Should you wish to use them you will find a spray cleaner and cloths in the en-suite