



THE *Skiddaw* HOTEL

*Lakeland hospitality from the heart of Keswick*

*“Make no mistake about Skiddaw ...  
it should be an appreciative glance, for such massive strength and such beauty  
of outline rarely go together. Here on Skiddaw, they do.”*

*Alfred Wainwright*



## *Welcome to the Skiddaw Hotel - the heart of life in Keswick*

Centrally located in Keswick's town square with dramatic fells and lakes on the doorstep, few hotels can boast such glory.

Named after our famous fell, the historic Skiddaw Hotel combines traditional elegance and local charm with the highest quality standards to ensure your stay is a memorable pleasure.

Step in from the bustling town centre and you will receive a genuinely warm welcome from friendly and helpful staff. The hotel is family run and prides itself on offering a truly premier experience - something that draws visitors back time and time again.

A jewel in the Lake District crown, Keswick has much to offer with charming shops, a theatre and attractions within walking distance of the hotel. It's only a short drive to discover some of the prettiest valleys, panoramic views and some of the finest fells in the Wainwright collection.

### **A word from Julia Bradbury:**

Julia Bradbury is a huge fan of the Lake District and often stays at the Skiddaw Hotel when filming. "The Lake District is world famous, iconic and a place to be proud of. I am a real fan of the Skiddaw Hotel, it's relaxing, friendly and you always want to come back for more."



## *Reviving your spirits*



There is no finer place to watch the bustle of Keswick's busy market square than from the comfort of the (new) conservatory - a great place to soak up the town's charm and watch life unfold. It is a light bright space with under floor heating to warm you in winter and open windows for a cool summer breeze.



Take a step further into the Lounge Bar with its stylish décor and welcoming atmosphere. Sit close to the roaring fire in winter or keep cool in the summer while you enjoy something to revive your spirits....

Famed for breakfast with guests and locals alike, you can enjoy a morning coffee, Bradder's Brunch (so named by Julia Bradbury herself) and light lunches - all made with the best of local ingredients.



Delight in an afternoon tea - or indulge in a 'Skiddaw Sundae' made from Lakeland ice cream, wild berry compote, marshmallows, passion fruit and lashings of fresh cream.

You can stay a while longer for a truly tasty Lakeland bar meal - perfect as a pre-theatre dinner or simply to watch the sun setting from the conservatory.





## *Elegant dining at 31 The Square*

The restaurant at the heart of the hotel is '31 The Square' where guests enjoy a first class, personal service and unforgettable meals.

Whether choosing from the Table d'hôte or a la carte menus you will sample classic dishes created from some of Lakeland's finest local game, meat, produce and fish - like the Borrowdale trout.

The hotel prides itself in presenting one of the finest local cheese boards in the county and it includes their very own Skiddaw Damson Cheese - a delicious finale for dinner.



## *Tranquillity in the Latrigg Lounge*

Residents enjoy the calm of the first floor lounge area. Perfect for peace and tranquillity, to read the papers, make use of the wi-fi connection or simply plan the day ahead....

Take a trip on the lake, play a game of golf at Keswick's own golf course, or free entrance to a nearby exclusive leisure club with spa, swimming pools, gym, sauna, tennis and outdoor hot tub!



## Restful nights

Every one of the 43 bedrooms meets the hotel's high and exacting standards: modern furnishings and rich fabrics, bright, clean bathrooms, TV's and most important of all, very comfortable beds!

For a little extra luxury, there are 'Summit Rooms' which also include cosy fluffy towelling robes, mineral water and deluxe toiletries and deluxe rooms too - plus a luxury four poster bedroom.

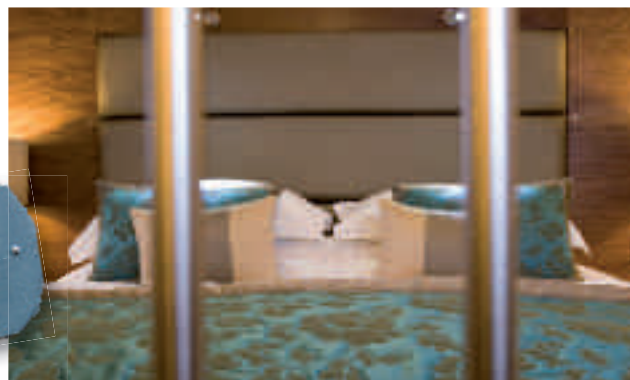
You can also stay in the 'Cottage Suite' and enjoy even more space and privacy as part of your holiday - it can be booked as bed and breakfast, you can include dinner or you could try self catering.

### Self catering luxury in The 'Cottage Suite'



This popular two bedroom Victorian style cottage has been transformed into stylish and comfortable self catering accommodation offering you privacy and the benefits of the hotel facilities on your doorstep.

A great space with a double and twin bedroom, kitchen living room and bathroom. The kitchen is modern, there are flat screen TV's in bedrooms and kitchen, mid week linen changes and free use of nearby exclusive leisure club.





## *Every occasion is special*



The Skiddaw Hotel prides itself on hosting a wide range of events. From weddings, christenings and private parties to conferences, corporate hospitality and coach party dining. Whatever the occasion, the Skiddaw Hotel is the perfect host.

The Greta Suite is now a state of the art function suite with great sound, lighting and a lot more behind the scenes, making it one of the best venues in the area.

**Planning a group celebration:** You can expect personal attention and fine food at any function at the Skiddaw Hotel, whether hosting a private anniversary dinner, lunch for a walking group or even high tea for coach parties.

**Wedding celebrations:** The hotel's wedding licence offers you a choice of venue for your wedding vows and the shores of Derwentwater are perfect for lakeside photographs. Our wedding brochure is packed with ideas to help you craft your perfect wedding and our staff are dedicated to making your dream day come true.

**Conferences:** Inspiring conference organisers, this hotel is a popular venue for both local and national conferences and can cater for up to 100 delegates. It has flexible conference rooms and is a prime location for team building and outdoor events - a great way to mix the serious with pleasure.



## **Festive Season**

**Parties:** There's no better place for a Christmas party than the Greta Suite, bedecked in Christmas décor you can choose from a range of themed party nights.

**Breaks:** The 3 day Christmas and New Year breaks are something special. Packed with fantastic festive food and great entertainment your stay will be memorable - that's why so many people come every year. Ask for a festive break brochure and enjoy truly festive Lakeland hospitality!





### Routes to The Skiddaw Hotel

**By Car:** M6 to Penrith, leave motorway at junction 40, head west on the A66 to Keswick. The Skiddaw Hotel is in the Market Square in the town centre close to the historical Moot Hall.

**By Rail:** to Carlisle (23 miles) or Penrith (15 miles). Continue by taxi or hire car.

**By commercial airline:** to Newcastle (90 miles) or Manchester (120 miles). Continue by hire car or commercial shuttle service.

For further information please contact reservations telephone: 017687 72071 or fax: 017687 74850.



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