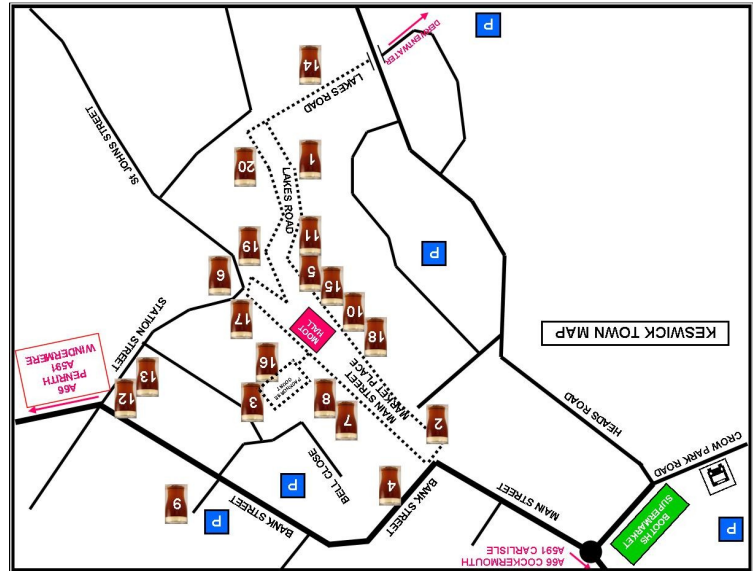


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Bus Services: The main bus terminal is outside Booths Supermarket. Keswick is well served by buses. Some services connect with West Coast main line stations at Carlisle and Penrith. There is also a connection with the Coast line at Workington for the Carlisle-Barrow line. X4/X5 - Workington-Cockermouth-Keswick-Penrith. 555 - Lancaster-Keswick, via Kendal, Windermere and Ambleside 554 - Keswick-Carlisle (Borrowdale). There are also seasonal services, see <http://www.keswick.org/visitor-information/getting-to-keswick/transport-in-keswick>



CAMRA in West Cumbria issues awards throughout the year to our premises, recognising continued excellence and meritable achievements. In some cases our pubs go on to compete at county, regional and national level. Many of the premises in this Guide have been recipients of such awards over the years. As an indication we have included details, in the entries, of awards made over the last three years. These are:

POTS - Pub of the Season (awarded quarterly to recognise meritable achievement).
CIPOTY - Cider Pub of the Year (voted by members to be the best cider pub in the Branch area).
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CIPOTY - Cumbria Pub of the Year (voted by the members across Cumbria to be the best pub in the county).
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GBG - Good Beer Guide entry (selected by the members to be included in this prestigious national CAMRA publication).

See individual premises facility listings

Quiet premises: free from piped music, jukeboxes, electronic games or TVs (at least one room).

Family premises: where the licensee guarantees that families are warmly (and legally) welcome and in at least one distinct area of the premises: Outdoor drinking area: this may vary from a garden to benches on a pavement or even a village green.

Accommodation: rooms to let (no assessment of quality or price is made). Lunchtime meals: not snacks but substantial fare (including one hot dish) and in the premises itself, not in a separate restaurant.

Evening meals: as for lunchtime meals; separate restaurants are often mentioned in the premises description.

Wheelchair access: easy access to the premises and WCs.

Camping: camping facilities for tents at the premises or within one mile; sometimes caravans are also welcomed and this is often mentioned.

Bus routes that regularly pass close to the premises.

Traditional pub games played.

Real draught cider (not keg) available.

Premises has its own car park.

Dog friendly.

WiFi access.

Over-size lined pint glasses: used for some or all beers.

FACILITIES SYMBOLS

17 ROYAL OAK (Previously KESWICK LODGE)
 Main Street CA 12 5HZ 017687 73135
www.thwaites.co.uk/hotels-and-inns/inns/royal-oak-at-keswick/
 8am-11 (M-Sun)



MARSTONS Lancaster Bomber, Wainwright, plus up to four changing guests (usually two Marstons list, plus two Cumbrian)
 Popular, traditional hotel bar, open to non-residents

18 SKIDDAW HOTEL
 31 Main Street CA12 5BN 017687 72071
www.lakedistricthotels.net/skiddawhotel
 9-11.30 (M-Sun)



JENNINGS Cumberland Ale, plus a changing guest (usually Cumbrian)
 Popular hotel bar with a large glass conservatory onto Main Street. Great place to sit and watch the world go by.

19 SQUARE ORANGE
 20 St Johns Street CA12 5AS 017687 73888
www.thesquareorange.co.uk
 10-11 (M-Th) 10-12 (F&Sat) 10-11 (Sun)



Varies, up to two changing guests (usually Cumbrian)
 Small café/tapas bar, close to cinema.

20 WAINWRIGHT (Previously FOUR IN HAND)
 Lake Road CA12 5BZ 017687 44927
www.thewainwright.pub
 11-11.30 (M-Th) 11-12.30am (F&Sat) 11-11 (Sun)



FELL Tinderbox IPA, **MARSTONS** Wainwright, **TIRRIL** Borrowdale Bitter* plus up to five changing guests (usually Cumbrian). Real Cider (occasionally)
 Recently reopened, serving local food and Cumbrian ales. Mountain themed interior. 10% off real ales for CAMRA and Wainwright Society card carrying members.

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Keswick Real Ale Guide

CAMPAIGN FOR REAL ALE

Keswick, situated between the northern fells (Skiddaw, Grisedale Pike, Catbells and Blencathra) and Derwentwater in the Lake District National Park, is the North Lakes most popular holiday and day trip destination. Through it runs the River Greta. Outdoor activities predominate, and are supported by numerous specialist shops offering walking, climbing, cycling and water sports equipment. The town has many listed buildings with hostelieries dating back to the 16th century, many retaining much of their subsequent Georgian remodelling. The town centre is dominated by the Moot Hall (location of local TIC), originally dating from 1571, it was last rebuilt in 1823. During the tourism season the towns population increases dramatically, but accommodation needs are well catered for with a wealth of good quality hotels, guest houses and B&B's. There are many attractions on offer, the town has its own brewery, a lake, public gardens, a pencil factory and the highly successful Theatre by the Lake. This Guide has been produced by members of the West Cumbria Branch of CAMRA (The Campaign for Real Ale) to promote the excellent real ale premises that we enjoy in Keswick town centre. The impressive range of hotels and pubs around the centre cater well for those seeking food, and offer a wide choice of excellent real ales, many from Cumbrian breweries, plus occasional live entertainment. The town is well served with bus services to Penrith and Carlisle (both main line railway connections), Cockermouth and Workington (coast line to Carlisle), and south to Grasmere, Ambleside, Windermere, Kendal and Lancaster.

1 18-20 CELLAR BAR & DINING

18-20 Lake Road CA12 5BX 017687 72990

www.lakedistrictinns.co.uk

Closed (M-Th) 11-12 (F-Sun)

Varies, up to four changing guests (usually a Jennings)

Previously Sweeneys. Recently refurbished with contemporary décor. Popular dining venue. Cellar bar downstairs has large leather sofas and armchairs, leading out to a large beer garden. Winter hours, subject to change. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



2 BANK TAVERN

47 Main Street Ca12 5DS 017687 72663

www.banktavern.co.uk

11-11 (M-Sat) 12-10.30 (Sun)

JENNINGS Bitter, Cocker Hoop, Cumberland Ale, Sneck Lifter, plus up to four changing guests (Marstons list)

Refurbished town centre pub, with a wide range of Jennings cask ales, which is primarily given over to eating. Low ceilings and plenty of old Keswick photographs. Extensive covered and heated outdoor area. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



3 BAR ES

1 New Street CA12 5BB 017687 75222

www.esbarkeswick.co.uk

5-12 (M-F) 4-12 (Sat) 5-11 (Sun)

Varies, one changing guest

Tapas style multi roomed bar. Extensive range of craft and international bottled beers. Rustic interior, comfy sofas and unique back room. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



4 CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COMMON PLEAS

2 Bank Street CA12 5JY 017687 73561

www.jdwetherspoon.com/

7am-12 (M-W) 7am-1am (Th-Sat) 7am-12 (Sun)

GREENE KING Abbot, RUDDLES Bitter, SHARPS Doombar, plus up to nine changing guests

Former police station and magistrates court, converted in 2014. Retains some of the original fittings, including a cell. Received CAMRA National Pub Designer Award in 2015 (best conversion to pub use). 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



5 DOG & GUN

2 Lake Road CA12 5BT 017687 73463

www.thedogandgunkeswick.co.uk

12-11 (M-Th) 12-12 (F&Sat) 12-11 (Sun)

CUMBRIAN LEGENDARY ALES Loweswater Gold, KESWICK Woof & Bang*, plus up to six changing guests

Busy town centre pub that has a modern interior with 'vintage' furnishings. Popular with locals and tourists alike. Still famed for its Hungarian Goulash. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



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6 GEORGE HOTEL

3 St. Johns Street CA12 5AZ 017687 72076

www.georgehotelkeswick.co.uk

11-11 (M-Th) 11-12 (F&Sat) 11-11 (Sun)

JENNINGS Bitter, Cocker Hoop, Cumberland Ale, Sneck Lifter, plus up to two changing guests (Marstons list)

One of the most historic pubs in Keswick, tastefully refurbished by Jennings a few years ago. Snug bar and separate restaurant. Number of rooms with oak beams and open fire. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



7 GOLDEN LION

Main Street CA12 5JD 017687 44965

www.goldenlionkeswick.co.uk

12-11.30 (M-Sat) 12-10.30 (Sun)

GREENE KING Golden Lion Ale*, MARSTONS Wainwright, plus up to four changing guests

Town centre pub, showing sports on large TV's. Has large back room. Live music on Thursdays. Serves traditional pub meals. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



8 INN ON THE SQUARE

Main Street CA12 5JF 017687 73333

www.innonthesquare.co.uk

10-10 (M-Sat) 12-11 (Sun)

Varies, up to two changing guests (front bar), up to four changing guests (back bar)

Recently refurbished hotel, with modern bright décor and two bars open to non-residents. Front bar off to left on entry, back more pub like bar at rear of hotel. Back bar open F-Sun only Winter months. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



9 KESWICK BREWERY TAP

Brewery Lane CA12 5BY 017687 80700

www.keswickbrewery.co.uk

Closed (M-Tu&Sun) 3-5 (W, F&Sat) 12-5 (Th)

Varies, one changing (KESWICK)

Cosy bar attached to the brewery, currently with very limited opening hours. The single cask beer on offer changes. Wide selection of bottle and "craft" beers available. Brewery souvenir items on sale. Plans for expansion. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



10 KINGS ARMS HOTEL & CASAS SPORTS BAR

Main Street CA12 5BL 017687 72083

www.lakedistricthotels.net/kingsarms

11-12 (M-Sun) (Sports Bar 7-11 (M-Th) 7-12 (F) 12-12 (Sat) 12-11 (Sun))

CUMBRIAN LEGENDARY ALES Loweswater Gold, plus up to two changing guests. (Sports Bar: a changing guests (Marstons list))

Recently refurbished former coaching inn which sells real ale in front bar. Meals available in bar, courtyard restaurant, sports bar or pizzeria converted from former stables. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



11 LAKE ROAD INN

10 Lake Road CA12 5BX 017687 72404

www.lakeroadinn.robinsonsbrewery.com

12-11.30 (M-Sat) 12-11 (Sun)

ROBINSONS Cumbria Way, Dizzy Blonde, Trooper, Unicorn

Friendly cosy L shaped bar with beer garden. Games in adjoining barn. Quiz is on Tuesday nights. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



12 LAKES BAR & BISTRO

25 Station Street CA12 5HH 017687 74080

www.lakesbarbistro.co.uk

10-11 (M-Th) 10-11.30 (F&Sat) 10-11 (Sun)

Varies, up to four changing guests (Marstons list)

Cosy bistro style bar. Beers may reduce to two in Winter. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



13 LEGENDS SPORTS BAR

21 Station Street CA12 5HH 017687 80430

No website currently

4-12 (M-Th) 4-1am (F) 12-1am (Sat) 12-12 (Sun)

Varies, up to three changing guests

Popular large bar showing sports on TV. Shares premises and frontage with a Thai restaurant. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



14 MAGNOLIA BELGIAN BEER BAR & BISTRO

33 Lake Road CA12 5DR 017687 44343

www.magnoliabarbistro.co.uk

11.30-12 (M-Sun)

Varies, up to three changing guests

Cafe serving good fresh food and a couple of real ales to wash it down with. Large selection of bottled Belgian and international beers. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶

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15 ODDFELLOWS ARMS

19 Main Street CA12 5BL 017687 72682

No website currently

12-12 (M-Sun)

JENNINGS Bitter, Cumberland Ale, Cocker Hoop, Sneck Lifter

Long narrow town centre bar with large beer garden. Live music every evening in Summer, weekends only in Winter. 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶



16 PACK HORSE INN

Packhorse Court., off Main Street CA12 5JB 017687 71148

www.packhorsekeswick.co.uk

12-11 (M-Th) 12-1am (F&Sat) 12-11 (Sun)

ROBINSONS Cumbria Way, Dizzy Blonde, Double Hop, Hartleys XB, Wizard plus a changing guest (Robinsons list)

Deceptively large, open plan, split level pub. Popular weekly quiz on Wednesdays. Separate dining area, plus bar food. A good place to sample Robinsons' range of 'seasonal' beers 🍷🍺🍻🍽️📺📶

