

Hassness Country House

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Enjoy the hospitality of Hassness Country House for your own independent explorations from Buttermere

Holiday Information Sheet

Holiday Dates

2019

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What to expect

- The hospitality and welcome of Hassness Country House.
- Great walking opportunities amongst some of the country's most magnificent landscapes
- An ideal base for independent explorations of the English Lake District
- Some of Britain's best views!



Your Accommodation

Our popular and beautiful Lake District country house, Hassness, stands in its own grounds above Buttermere in some of the loveliest country in the Western Fells.

It's far away enough from the main tourist gateways of Keswick and Windermere, so this is a quieter part of the Lake District with dramatic and tranquil scenery.

The house has been completely and tastefully refurbished this year and we are excited to announce that some bedrooms now have en-suite facilities. Located just over a mile from Buttermere village on the eastern shore of the lake, Hassness has amazing views of Buttermere and the fells behind.



Accommodation information:

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The facilities include:

- Accommodation is in one single, four doubles and six twin rooms - sleeping 21 people in total. All bedrooms have been recently refurbished and are very comfortable. Seven of the bedrooms now have en-suite facilities. Those bedrooms with shared facilities all have a hand basin with recently refurbished modern shower rooms just across the hall.
- Toiletries and towels are provided
- A full English style breakfast
- A large comfortable lounge and dining room
- Car parking
- A drying room
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the house.

Hassness Country House provides a welcoming and peaceful atmosphere for each and every guest. All our bedrooms have stunning views of the rugged and imposing hillsides across the water. Looking out across the lake on a still and sunny morning from your room is truly a special sight.

At Hassness you'll take a step back from the frantic world beyond the fells. It's far enough away yet convenient for the main tourist hubs of Keswick; this is a quieter, less trodden part of the Lake District with dramatic and tranquil scenery. Managers Debbie and Laurie will make you feel welcome. We know you'll love it!

The lounge at Hassness is a delightful place to relax, with a large picture window looking out across the lake. Comfortable and welcoming, it's a great place to enjoy your own company or that of your fellow guests.

Please feel free to bring your own wine or beer as Hassness House is not licensed. There is a guest's kitchen with tea and coffee making and a large guest fridge for storage - all complimentary.

Please note that there is no mobile phone coverage at Hassness House but there is access to a pay phone. Just to ensure that you really get away from it all, Hassness doesn't have TV. Wi-Fi is available.

Breakfast and evening meals and a packed lunch on the Saturday and Sunday are included in the cost of your holiday.

Check in on arrival is from 3pm.
Dinner is served at 7pm.

Arriving at Hassness

To reach the accommodation...

- **By car:** from **Preston (M6)** leave the motorway at junction 40 to join the A66 to just beyond Keswick and

continue on the minor road following Newlands Valley via Stair and Keskadale to Buttermere.

Reaching the edge of Buttermere village, turn left on to the B5289 and continue for approximately 1¼ miles and Hassness estate is on the right.

Alternatively take the B5289 from Keswick via Grange, Borrowdale and Gatesgarth direct to Hassness and the estate will be on your left.

- **By rail and coach:** the nearest railway station to Hassness is Penrith. You will need to take a bus from Penrith railway station to Keswick bus station. Once here a taxi (check the price first) or 50 minute bus ride will take you to Hassness.

There are several buses a day from Keswick to Hassness (just beyond Buttermere Village towards the Honister Pass) usually departing from about 09.20. In the winter months buses either do not operate or there are few available, therefore we advise you to please check the timetables before departing.

Alternatively, you could stay either overnight in Penrith or Keswick – they're only half an hour apart (although Keswick is probably the nicer base). Contact Keswick Tourist Information Centre for hotel and guesthouse information (www.keswick.org).

Travel information contact details:

- UK rail information:
www.nationalrail.co.uk
- Local bus services between Penrith and Keswick (Services X4 or X5)
- Local bus services between Keswick and Buttermere (Services 77 or 77A): Tel: 0870 608 2608
- Keswick Tourist Information Office:
www.keswick.org/visitor-information/getting-to-keswick/transport-in-keswick
- Davies taxis - Tel: 017687 72676
Keswick Taxis - Tel: 017687 75585



You may also wish to look at the following website for advice on the best way to travel to Buttermere;
www.rome2rio.com

Route planning to and from Hassness:

The AA and RAC both offer free and detailed on-line route planning facilities on their websites which may help you find Hassness Country House. Details can be found at:

- www.theaa.co.uk
- www.rac.co.uk

Your Holiday Programme

Hassness House is spectacularly set by the lake and surrounded by the great western fells, as the view out of your bedroom window will confirm. The Lake District consists of a compact area of rugged mountainsides, high peaks and lakes which provide a variety of wonderful walking opportunities.

There is a vast choice of walking available in this area and you will find there are walks to suit all levels of experience.

This is the only Friday to Monday short break throughout 2019 and coincides with the Buttermere Bash Free Flyers Festival (Paragliding). This takes place around Lake Buttermere and many people camp during this weekend. We are not connected in any way to the event but you may wish to spectate if you wish. Please be mindful that lively events are likely to be taking place on the shores of Buttermere in the vicinity of Hassness House.

Climate and Kit List:

The climate in the Lake District is generally mild. However the Autumn can see warm clear days although it can be cold and wet - at any time of year. Snow is also often present in the winter months. It can also be very windy, even low down.

If walking, we advise you to take windproof/waterproof trousers, a windproof/waterproof jacket, fleece, gloves and hat at all times of year, as well as lighter summer clothes for the warmer days.

Lightweight waterproof walking boots with moulded rubber soles are generally

essential, as some paths are steep and even down low the ground can be rough or boggy. Walking poles may also be useful.



Contact us

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