



The Royal Oak

HOTEL

Borrowdale, Keswick

WELCOME TO OUR
JUNE NEWSLETTER

Will you be joining us this June?

FATHERS DAY

CONQUER BORROWDALE: AN UNFORGETTABLE FATHER'S DAY

Forget the socks and ties this Father's Day. Treat your dad to an exhilarating adventure in the heart of the stunning Borrowdale Valley! Imagine the thrill of ghyll scrambling, navigating the cascading waters and rocky terrain of a Lakeland beck. Several providers in the area offer guided experiences suitable for various fitness levels, promising laughter, teamwork, and a healthy dose of adrenaline amidst breathtaking scenery.

For an equally unique and memorable experience, head to Honister Slate Mine. Here, you can choose from a range of activities, from the iconic Via Ferrata Xtreme, a challenging climb along exposed cliff faces with metal rungs and cables, to the slightly less demanding but equally rewarding Infinity Bridge, a high-wire walk suspended across a dramatic gorge. Even a simple tour of the historic mine offers a fascinating glimpse into the area's industrial past and stunning geological formations. While ghyll scrambling and Honister offer high-octane excitement, Borrowdale has much more to offer for a memorable Father's Day:

What about a scenic walk, exploring the lovely walks the valley has to offer or enjoying a relaxing boat trip on Lake Derwentwater? You can hop on and off at various jetties to explore different parts of the lake.

Hire a canoe or kayak for a peaceful paddle on the lake, Derwentwater, offering a different perspective of the landscape. Why not make Dad some lasting memories?



COAST 2 COAST PART JOURNEYS

Walking holidays are having a real moment and it's easy to see why. More and more people are swapping fast-paced getaways for something slower, more meaningful, and immersed in nature. One route that continues to capture imaginations is the legendary Coast-to-Coast Walk, and this year we'll be welcoming hundreds of guests who are taking on this iconic journey. It's always a pleasure to see walkers as they prepare for the third leg of their adventure, and we look forward to being part of their experience.

For those who have already completed the route, it's a remarkable achievement and one that deserves real admiration. If it's something you're considering, you're certainly not alone; its popularity continues to grow year on year. We work closely with Macs Walking Adventures, who make the process seamless by arranging accommodation, organising door-to-door baggage transfers, and providing detailed maps, GPX routes, and daily guidance through their app, alongside 24-hour UK-based support.

The Coast-to-Coast is widely regarded as one of the world's great walks. Devised by Alfred Wainwright, it links two coastlines, crosses three national parks, and covers around 200 miles of some of England's most breathtaking scenery.

If committing to the full route feels like a step too far right now, why not start with a taster? Staying with us at the Royal Oak gives you the perfect opportunity to experience the third stage of the walk without needing to take on the entire challenge just yet.

The stretch from Rosthwaite to Grasmere is a 15km Lakeland classic, featuring a steady climb past Lining Crag, with stunning views towards Scafell Pike and Greenup Edge. From there, the route leads you to the head of Wythburn before descending into the beautiful Easedale Valley and on to the much-loved village of Grasmere.

With excellent bus links back to Rosthwaite, you can enjoy the walk at your own pace, knowing a warm welcome and perhaps afternoon tea and fresh scones await you on your return. It's the perfect way to get a feel for the Coast-to-Coast experience before deciding whether to take on the full journey.



SUMMER IN THE LAKES

Summer in the North Lake District has a kind of magic that's hard to put into words, but once you've experienced it, it stays with you. Here in Rosthwaite, nestled in the Borrowdale Valley, the season brings the landscape to life in the most wonderful way. The fells soften under a patchwork of greens, the rivers sparkle in the sunlight, and long, light-filled days invite you to slow down and savour every moment.

Mornings often begin quietly, with the gentle sound of the river and the promise of a day stretching ahead. Step outside the Royal Oak and you're immediately surrounded by some of the most beautiful walking country in England. From gentle valley strolls to more adventurous climbs, there's something for everyone. Whether you're heading up towards Castle Crag, exploring the paths around Derwentwater, or venturing higher onto the fells, the views in summer are nothing short of breathtaking.

There's a freedom to summer here, time to linger over a picnic, to dip your toes in a cool beck, or simply to sit and take in the stillness of the landscape. Borrowdale feels wonderfully unspoilt, a place where nature takes centre stage and the pace of life slows just enough to let you fully unwind.

For those looking to explore a little further, nearby Keswick offers a lively contrast, with its independent shops, cafés, and welcoming atmosphere. Or you can follow the valleys and passes out towards the hidden corners of the Lakes, each with their own character and charm.

And then, of course, there are the evenings. After a day in the fresh air, there's nothing quite like returning to the warmth of the Royal Oak. Enjoy a well-earned drink, good food, and that unmistakable sense of contentment that only a day spent outdoors can bring. As the sun dips behind the fells and the valley settles into quiet, you'll understand exactly what makes summer here so special.

It really is magical here, and once discovered, it's somewhere you'll want to return to again and again.

Stay from £208 a night, inclusive of breakfast and 2 course dinner for two.

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STAY. EXPLORE. UNWIND.

SUMMER DAYS,
Royal Oak Ways
YOUR LAKE DISTRICT ESCAPE

BORROWDALE, KESWICK

WALKS. VIEWS. ADVENTURE.

DOG FRIENDLY THROUGHOUT

HEAD WEST TO THE COAST

Heading west from Rosthwaite, a day at the coast offers the perfect contrast to the fells, swapping dramatic valleys and rugged peaks for open skies, sea air, and sweeping views across the Irish Sea. It's an easy and rewarding day out from the Royal Oak, giving you the chance to experience two very different sides of Cumbria in a single stay.

A scenic drive will take you through the changing landscapes of the Lake District and out towards the Cumbrian coastline, where places like St Bees welcome you with wide sandy beaches and a slower, salt-tinged pace of life. St Bees is perhaps best known as the starting (or finishing) point of the Coast to Coast Walk, making it a meaningful stop for anyone inspired by Wainwright's legendary route. Standing on the shoreline, looking out over the water, it's easy to feel that sense of occasion.

Just a little further along the coast, you'll find Whitehaven, a charming Georgian harbour town with a rich maritime history. Its attractive marina, independent shops, and cafés make it a lovely place to wander, while The Beacon Museum offers an insight into the area's past. For something a little more off the beaten path, head to Parton, a quieter stretch of coastline just north of Whitehaven, where you can enjoy peaceful coastal walks and uninterrupted sea views.

If you prefer wide open beaches and big skies, Allonby is another great option. Its long, sweeping shoreline is perfect for a bracing walk, a paddle if you're feeling brave, or simply taking a moment to take in the fresh sea air. On a clear day, you may even catch a glimpse of the Scottish coastline across the Solway Firth.

Whether you're exploring rock pools, enjoying fish and chips by the sea, or just listening to the rhythm of the waves, a trip west is a refreshing change of pace. And after a day on the coast, returning to Rosthwaite feels all the more special, back to the warmth, comfort, and familiar welcome of the Royal Oak, with the fells quietly waiting for you once again.



OUR WINNING WINTER BREAKS WHICH ONE WILL YOU CHOOSE?

HOW WILL YOU COSY UP THIS AUTUMN?

There's probably no better time than October to walk in the North Lakes, breathtaking landscapes with incredible displays of colour that Autumn yields. Whether you want to climb the highest peaks, seek out the best views, walk along the lakeshore, or explore the forests and woodlands, the Royal Oak is perfectly situated with doorstep walks galore.

Cosy up with us this October and Sun-Thur you can stay for just £189 per night, including breakfast and a two-course evening dinner for two in a standard double or twin room:
After a day's adventures, receive a warm welcome from Mark and his team, get toasty by the log fire, have a relaxing night's sleep, fuel yourself with a hearty breakfast and enjoy gins, ales and wines in our bar or snug and indulge in a sumptuous evening dinner you'll be talking about long after you've gone home.

DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR NIFTY NOVEMBER DEAL

The Royal Oak invites you to experience a warm and welcoming escape. Upon arrival, treat yourself to a complimentary drink of your choice: G&T or a pint of Tyrells Real Ale
Our Nifty November Offer includes:
Overnight stay, Hearty breakfast and Two-course evening dinner
Complimentary welcome drink and complimentary afternoon tea and scones
Book directly with the hotel and receive this special offer for just £149 per night for two guests in a standard double/twin room.



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Evening Meal for Two & Free
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NEED A BREAK? COME AND FEEL REVIVED FOR £125

Sun-Thur throughout Dec & Jan & 1-11 Feb (excludes festive dates 24 Dec-3 Jan)

This is an unbeatable deal, stay for only £125 a night with breakfast and a two-course dinner for two, yes, you heard that right £125!

Feel Revived is our perfect winter escape at the Royal Oak Rosthwaite, just £125 for a cosy stay designed to help you slow down, recharge, and embrace the beauty of the fells in their most peaceful season. After a day of crisp walks and fresh mountain air, return to warmth, comfort, and a well-earned sense of relaxation.

We've even got a log fire, drying room and boot warmers, plus a free car park with its very own electric car charging station.

Feel Revived for £125 Phone 01768 777214 or just visit our website www.royaloakhotel.co.uk.

WEEKEND WINTER WARMER DEAL

Our Winter Warmer Fri & Sat Weekend deal is back during December and January.

Stay with us for £160 a night in a classic room with breakfast and a two-course dinner for two. Receive a warm welcome, get toasty by the log fire, have a relaxing night's sleep and fuel yourself with a hearty breakfast.

Enjoy a welcome pre-dinner complimentary Lakeland gin and tonic or Tirill's local brewed ale in our bar or snug and indulge in a sumptuous evening dinner you'll be talking about long after you've gone home.



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MAD AS A MARCH HARE

During March, you can take advantage of our 'Mad as a March Hare Deal'

Indulge in delicious dining and experience unforgettable hospitality. Get toasty by the log fire, indulge in a two-course gourmet meal and after a dreamy night's sleep in one of our characterful rooms, enjoy a hearty Cumbrian breakfast.

But that's not all! We have complimentary treats on offer, including a welcome drink, G&T, or a pint of Local Ale, freshly baked scones every afternoon, and unlimited all-day tea and coffee. How good is that?

All this for just £168 per couple per night in March (March weekends £178 per night) in a standard double room when booked directly with the hotel. Excluding Easter



CANCELLATION POLICY BETTER THAN ONLINE TRAVEL AGENTS

We always encourage guests to book directly through our website, rather than using online travel agents. It's the easiest way to get the best value, the most choice and the smoothest stay.

When you book with us directly, you'll always find our best available prices, along with a choice of flexible packages. These include bed and breakfast, or bed, breakfast and evening dinner and on selected winter dates, you can even enjoy a complimentary drink on arrival.

We can also book packed lunches at £12 per person and dogs are welcome for £30 per stay.

There's no deposit to pay, and your card details are stored securely until checkout, giving you peace of mind from the moment you book.

Our cancellation policy is 7 days before arrival and Booking Com/Expedia is 14 days. It's a no-brainer: Book Direct!

Book Now!

