

Derwent Hill Weekend

Derwent Hill is located in a fabulous setting adjacent to the village of Portinscale, one mile from Keswick in the Lake District.

Derwent Hill has 25 acres of gardens and woodland bordered by the River Derwent and overlooking Derwentwater and Borrowdale, England's most beautiful valley. The local area is ideal for fell-walking, climbing and watersports, or just relaxing and re-charging among the awe-inspiring scenery.

Derwent Hill consists of two separate facilities. The Training Centre, built in 1997, has 15 ensuite single/twin rooms and comfortable conference rooms. The Education Centre, dating from 1884, has dormitory accommodation for 72 plus ensuite staff bedrooms.



We will be staying in the Training Centre (shown as the white building to the left of the photograph). The 'new' training centre was built in 1997, and has 11 twin/double rooms; 3 single rooms and 1 triple room. All bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms, bedding etc provided. In addition there is a pleasant dining / lounge with a separate conference room. It is the same price per person regardless of the accommodation booked (single / triple/ double etc.)

This includes 3 nights en suite accommodation, a cooked breakfast, packed lunch (or similar if you stay on site at lunchtime) and a 3 course evening meal on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

There will be organised ride outs on the Saturday & Sunday for those who wish to join us. Alternatively, use the centre as a base to explore the Lakes at your leisure. The fabulous Newlands Valley is just around the corner for walking. However, because Derwent Hill is an 'Outdoor Activity' Centre with an excellent local & national reputation, it is possible to arrange more adventurous activities ! Adventure Activities are available on any of the days at an additional price. For example, if you would like to learn to sail on Derwent water it would be £205 for a tutor per half day session (maximum ratio 1 tutor:10 participants ie £20 per head). Let me know if you are interested.

Standard arrival time on Friday is around 6pm for dinner, however as there are no guests currently booked in the training centre on that Friday Derwent Hill would be happy for you to arrive earlier. The car park would be available for vehicle parking and a room could be made available for changing at no additional cost. Departure from the Centre would be after breakfast on Monday.

The price is £152.00 per person.

(£25 deposit per person. Balance payable up to and including the weekend of the visit. Cheques made payable to 'Northumbria Advanced Motorcyclists')

Have a look at the Centre by visiting www.derwenthill.co.uk