



Bowderstone Bunkhouse - Additional Information

Thank you for your interest in the Bowderstone Bunkhouse - you may find the following information useful.



Our Bunkhouse provides clean and simple self-catering accommodation for up to 12 people. Only you/your group will have access to the bunkhouse during your stay.

The price is £300 for a Thursday night to Monday morning booking and the unit is yours for the duration of that time. It is also only for use by clubs, educational groups, or other organisations such as the Scouts, as it is on National Trust land and has certain restrictions to its use. There are no restrictions on which day of the week your stay starts. There are no additional fees for electricity used or hot water.

Location and Parking:

The Bunkhouse (post code is CA12 5XA) is situated in the Borrowdale valley, south of Keswick in the northern Lake District National Park. The Bunkhouse itself is in a peaceful location, situated only 20m away from the famous Bowderstone itself! The grid reference for the Bunkhouse is 254165 on the Ordnance Survey map OL4 (1:25,000 series). Parking is available nearby at the Bowderstone National Trust car park (free for NT members / £8.50 per 24 hours non-members). The local Keswick-Borrowdale bus (route 77/77A or 78) stops here.

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From the car park, follow the bridleway signs to the Bowderstone. The bridleway up to the bunkhouse is accessible for confident off-road-type wheelchairs users and mountain bikes (steep in places). After approx. 500m along the unsurfaced path, you will find the bunkhouse 20m beyond the Bowderstone. There is strictly no vehicular access to the Bunkhouse.

The nearest pub and small shop lies just over a mile away, in the village of Rosthwaite, accessible from the Bunkhouse either by footpath or by car.

Accommodation:

The bunkhouse has a simply equipped kitchen, accessible WC/electric shower-room (+ separate WC) and a simple communal area. The kitchen does have two small (2-ring) electric hobs, a fridge, a microwave, a selection of pans and basic cutlery and crockery; please bring additional items you may require including your own cleaning and sanitary equipment. There is a mop and bucket provided.

There is running drinking water, non-metered electricity and is dog-friendly! Please note that during very cold spells in the winter months the water supply may freeze up and therefore may be turned off. If this is the case you will need to provide your own water supplies.

Please inform us of any breakages, for which a small charge will be made.

Sleeping:

There are 12 individual bunk-style beds in one communal room. Please note that there are no mattresses or bedding provided so you will need to bring your own (camping-type self-inflated mattresses and sleeping bags are ideal). Linen is not provided.



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Heating:

The bunkhouse has 2 wood-burning stoves. You must provide your own wood, or replace what is provided (if any).



Access:

We have a key-safe around to the left of the entrance. You will be given the code before your arrival. The key is an electronic fob, with the decoder to the right of the lock (touch the decoder with key fob and push door to open!). Please leave the key in the key-safe following your departure. Lost keys will be charged for.

Arrival/Departure:

Arrival time is 4pm on the day of your booking and we kindly ask that you depart on your final day at 11am.

There is a folder in the bunkhouse that gives a little more information, including what to do on your departure day, but as the bunkhouse is not serviced, most importantly please:

1. Leave the fridge switched off and the door open
2. Ensure all areas are left clean and tidy
3. Ensure all lights are turned off
4. Take all your rubbish and left-over food away with you
5. All shutters/windows and external doors are securely closed and locked
6. Replace the key fob into the external key-safe and ensure the safe is closed and locked

Enjoy your stay!

For more information or bookings, please contact the Calvert Trust by **phone: 017687 72255** or by **email: bookings@calvertlakes.org.uk**

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