

KETTLEWELL INDEPENDENT HOSTEL MEET

BIG JOHN'S THEMED BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

17th to 19th September 2024 (2 Nights Midweek)

Arrival Time at the hostel - Not before 16.30

OS Landranger Map - Sheet 90 : Grid Ref - SD 970724

For more details regarding the hostel 'Click' [HERE](#)



**Whernside House - The multi award winning hostel
(for sale at £750k)**

(BE AWARE - There is another Independent Hostel called Wharfeside House)

***** FULL PACKAGE PRICE £90pp *****

(based upon 28 people attending)

**Includes 2 nights bed & continental breakfast and 2 evening meals
(see booking form)**

***** NO SURCHARGES *****

Strictly **NO CARDS** or **PRESENTS**, just come along and celebrate a milestone in my life and enjoy a wee dram, with friends.

The Theme is Books:

In time honoured tradition for many big birthday celebrations, within the club, it will be a dressing up themed birthday party on the Wednesday night. Hopefully everyone will join in, but it's not mandatory. You can dress up as an author or something/someone from a book, basically anything goes. Many books have been turned into films, so that may give you some ideas.

Here are a few examples of what I am thinking to give you a start:

- 1) "I, Tina", so somebody you think you look like - Cath may like to come as Tina Turner?
- 2) "Dear Santa", so it could be your hero - Quincy may like to come as Santa Claus?
- 3) "George Formby", so use a prop, like a Ukulele - Tony may like to come as George Formby?
- 4) "Blue and Amber Voices" for Dave Wilkinson - Wear the Rugby shirt that you wear to Headingley?

I don't expect anyone to cut a leg off and come as Long John Silver or an arm to come as Lord Nelson. Also, if you come as a Dalek, you may find the stairs a bit difficult!

If anybody is stuck what to wear, please let me know and I'll come up with something!

Information:

- The hostel has cost £1,530 to hire, so I have based costs on 28 folk staying. This is a hostel meet; however, if anybody requires accommodation, for whatever reason elsewhere, there is a campsite with B&B's and hotels nearby. You will need to book these yourselves.
- PARKING – There are only 12 **CAR** parking places in and around the hostel (see map attached for parking). There are two car parks in the village. The National Park car-park behind the village garage at £8 for 48 hours or a private car park (under trees) at £6. If there are surplus funds from the meet, this will be divided amongst the folk that have paid to park their cars.
- The eleven hostel dormitories vary in size and sleep up to 42 in a mixture of bed configurations. There are 27 bottom / single / double places and 15 top bunk places.
- Bed linen and pillows are provided. Please bring your own towels etc.
- The dormitories all have a wash hand basin and there are plenty of unisex toilets and showers.
- Two continental breakfasts and a two evening meals are on offer (see below for details). Please provide your own lunches; there is a shop in the village, which sells snacks etc.
- Celebrity after dinner speaker, Mountaineer, Author and Photographer, who has appeared on TV many times.
- If you don't want the meals on offer, there are self-cooking facilities, but this will be closed for the night of the party, due to our very own chefs preparing the meal.
- Tea, coffee, milk, sugar and a few packets of biscuits will also be provided for the weekend.
- There will be a barrel or two of beer, charged at cost. Please bring any other alcoholic beverages.
- Two different bottles of Malt Whisky will be on offer for the connoisseurs.
- There is provision at the hostel for BEER (if the barrels runs dry) and WINE to buy.
- There is a circular organised walk on the Wednesday, Great Whernside and Buckden Pike (see map). This is the same walk we did at my 40th Birthday Bash (30 years ago); can we still do it? There are other less energetic walks in the area. Only a stones throw away is Hawes famous for it's Creamery of Wensleydale Cheese, the Dales Visitor Centre, plus probably the cheapest fuel in the UK at the community run fuel station. Also Bolton Abbey and the market town of Skipton, plus Grassington (the TV fictional town of Darrowby in All Creatures Great and Small) are nearby.
- If arriving by train, Skipton is the nearest railway station to Kettlewell. It is serviced by the small mini bus (www.dalesbus.org), which runs between Skipton and Buckden, stopping at Kettlewell. This bus maybe also useful for a linear walk to or from Buckden. See attachment for timetable.

FULL PAYMENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Either Cash (can be handed over at Smelt Mill / Coll Meets), Bank Transfer or Cheque.

If using a bank transfer please contact Big John for account details

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**Please forward the booking form and payment
(Cheques made out to J. Hutchinson)**

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact:

John Hutchinson

Contact details are available from info@hmwc.org.uk

CLOSING DATE 31st August 2024

UNFORTUNATELY DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE HOSTEL AT ANYTIME

BOOKING FORM - KETTLEWELL INDEPENDENT HOSTEL

FULL PAYMENT is due before the 31st August

Name (1)	Name (2)
Address	
Email	Mobile

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATION:

HOSTEL ----- YES / NO : OTHER (Camp / B&B / Hotel etc) ----- YES / NO

NOTE : ARE YOU WILLING / ABLE TO SLEEP ON A TOP BUNK ---- YES / NO (Please Indicate)

Costings (Please fill out as required)

ITEM	COST	YES / NO	TO PAY
HOSTEL BED (2 Nights)	£55-00		
TUESDAY : ONE Course Evening Meal @ 7-00pm	£14-00		
TUESDAY : TWO Course Evening Meal @ 7-00pm	£18-00		
WEDNESDAY : Continental Breakfast from 8am	£2-50		
WEDNESDAY : BIG BIRTHDAY Evening Meal @ 7-30pm	£12-00		
THURSDAY : Continental Breakfast from 8am	£2-50		
TOTAL			

FOOD CHOICES (Please fill out as required)

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Continental Breakfasts (Both Days) Choice of Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit (Banana & Tinned Grapefruit), Yoghurt, Boiled Eggs, Toast and Marmalade/Jam, Tea/Coffee	From 8am
1 or 2 Course Evening Meal (Prepared by the Hostel) Main Course - Eight hour Beef Stew, with proper Mash and Cabbage ----- YES / NO or Hearty Mixed Bean Stew, with proper Mash and Cabbage (v) YES / NO Dessert : Apple and Blackberry Crumble, with Custard ----- YES / NO Apple and Blackberry Crumble, with Ice Cream ----- YES / NO	7pm
2 Course BIG BIRTHDAY Evening Meal Main Course : Roast chicken dinner with Yorkshire Pudding A Vegetarian Choice will be available on request Dessert : Jacqui's Delight - Amaretti Biscuits, Summer Fruits, Crème Fresh, Sprinkled with Amaretto Liqueur and fired with a Plumber's blow lamp Cheese and Biscuits : A selection of 6 Wensleydale (Local) cheeses from Hawes	7-30pm

Dietary Requirements/Allergies

Contact details in case of emergency

Name (1)	Relationship	Telephone
Name (2)	Relationship	Telephone