

Welcome to a new and exciting era at



When we took over the hotel late last year we promised our guests that things would only change for the better. The hotel was already award winning (Small Hotel of the Year 2007 and Lakeland Hotel of the Year) all we planned to do was build on its success and make it an even more wonderful place to stay.

That's exactly what we have done in the last 9 months.

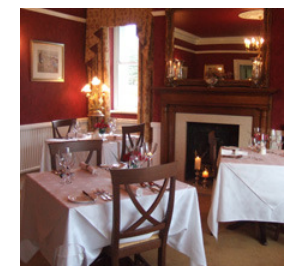
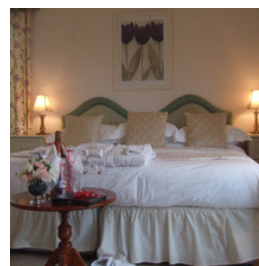
We have invested significantly to ensure you have a truly comfortable visitor experience, free from condensation, tripped circuits and draughts, as well as upgrading of bedrooms and public areas.

Hot & cold!

Our former heating and water system ran hot and cold (although not always at the right times!) and combined with outdated heaters resulted in many headaches for myself and Kath! We have totally overhauled the system and have also re insulated several walls and ceilings to ensure the heat stays where it is meant to. In addition we have replaced the quirky but very draughty windows with new wooden double glazed sash windows that keep in the warmth and open too!

More than just a bedroom

Our ultimate objective is to totally overhaul all our 7 Bedrooms at Swinside Lodge. So far 2 have been completed, and all other rooms have undergone changes too; the outdated curtains and fabric headboards are no longer, plus all rooms now benefit from flat screen tv/dvd players plus there's an impressive range of dvd's to watch. Don't worry if you loved the old fashioned bedding turn down at the end of the day – it's still available!



And there's more!

The dining room has undergone complete redecoration including a new carpet, solid oak fireplace and even new table settings. The Lounges boast an array of new classy furnishings like rugs, lighting and there's an extensive range of books to while away your free time with. There is also complimentary fruit in the entrance hall and an abundance of fresh flowers to enhance the friendly, homely feeling at Swinside Lodge.

In addition we have widened the driveway, which is now entered through lovely stone entrance pillars and increased the car parking available, this means that guests can now leave their cars even when arriving early or departing late as there is plenty of space.

Culinary delights

We have retained our 2 AA stars with an improved 85% grading, coupled with 2 rosettes for dining. Our long serving and highly respected chef Clive Imber continues to create an intriguing display of culinary delights through our 4 course meal, preceded by Chef's canapés to start the evening. A new eye catching 60 bin wine list influenced by regions all around the world compliments the dining experience.

At the Top!

Our location is second to none at the foot of Cat Bells, and our position is something we are very proud of; we are currently in the enviable position of being at the TOP out of 42 hotels within the Keswick area!

If all that sounds too good to be true check out our customer reviews on Trip Advisor and other review sites, here are just a small selection –

“Swinside Lodge is as wonderful as ever!”

“Exceptional hotel by any standards, food absolutely outstanding”

“An excellent, friendly hotel with superb food and in a great location.”

See our website www.swinsidelodge-hotel.co.uk, email us at info@swinsidelodge-hotel.co.uk or call us on 017687 72948 for a brochure and details on availability.

We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Kath & Mike Bilton

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