

Lake District Weekend 4th - 7th August 2017



Following a recent trip I organised to the Lake District we have agreed to rerun it next year and open it to the club members. The trip includes 3 nights of dinner bed and breakfast at the Patterdale Hotel in the Lake District. The hotel is comfortable and clean with a very high standard of food. The breakfast is a Buffet style help yourself that is quite filling, evening meals consist of a selection of 3 starters, main courses and deserts as well as additional choices with a slight additional payment. Parking is located outside the hotel in a large car park. The hotel has its own bar, dining room and coffee lounge. There is also a drying room which we can use if required. The hotel has rooms with a view (right hand picture) called lakeside rooms, the other rooms located at the back of the hotel have restricted views of the mountain side but are slightly cheaper per night. We plan to leave Burford on the Friday morning at 9am, the route will be up to the M40 via Warwick then following the M42 - M6 Toll to the first stop off near Stoke, the second stop will be just before leaving the M6 after Blackpool we then take the roads via Windermere and the Kirkstone Pass. We expect to arrive mid afternoon, this gave us time to take a walk into the local town of Glen Ridding which suffered severe damage during the floods of Christmas 2015.

We have routes that take in the various passes with regular coffee stops, other routes take in the motor museum, steam railway and the famous cheese factory, of course you don't need to follow them and can do your own thing with so many places to visit and good roads to ride you are spoilt for choice.

The hotel is reserving 10 rooms initially but this may be increased if early response indicates a necessity. The available rooms are double and twin rooms, unfortunately the hotel have changed their policy about single occupancy and it is no longer permitted. The cost for the weekend will be £159.00 per person. Deposits will be required at £50 per person.

Deposits will be called for by Geoff Clough after the rooms have been confirmed. To register your interest please let Dave Shorten know via email dave.shorten@me.com With the subject line Patterdale Weekend.

We have till the end of December to secure the rooms and the deposits need to be paid in January, any deposits paid are non refundable so if you decide you do not wish to go and we cant find a replacement the deposits will be lost.