



**Friday-Sunday  
13-15 April 2018**

**GR NY 316 030  
SATNAV LA22 9PB**

196 mls from Hinckley (3hrs 58 mins). M6. Take J.36 and take the A591 Westbound to Ambleside then take A593 to Skelwith Bridge. About 1ml/2ml after Skelwith (still on A593) take a RIGHT signposted Lt Langdale. At the pub in village turn LEFT (opp. phone box) down narrow lane, almost to the end before the ford. Watch out! The row of cottages stand on your

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“So...  
where the hell are we”?

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# Little Langdale Cottage

2 NewHouses, Little Langdale, Ambleside, CUMBRIA LA22 9PB

## Walking:

Little Langdale is flanked on the south and southwest by [Wetherlam](#) and [Swirl How](#), and to the north and northwest by [Lingmoor Fell](#) and [Pike of Blisco](#). The valley descends to join with Great Langdale above [Elter Water](#). Cathedral quarry makes for an interesting “night hike” and it also has an interesting echo. If it’s low level walking your after, the Elter Water circuit is extremely pleasant. A short meander through the knolls of Loughrigg’s complicated top leads to the trig point at the summit from where there are fantastic views. The possibilities are endless.

## Climbing:

This area splits Coniston and Langdale and the crags are on the peripheries of each. Approaches will vary depending on objective. Not much potential for more development except for Hen Crag where there is loads to do.

## MTB:

Great Langdale, and its sister valley Little Langdale, are blessed with an extensive array of routes open to mountain bikers. In the mix are un-surfaced roads, ancient packhorse routes, old quarry tracks, and a good smattering of singletrack designated as bridleways. There are lots of potential loop combinations to enjoy, but perhaps the best way to get your head round what’s available is to do a circular tour of both Great Langdale and Little Langdale. Starting out with a climb to Blea Tarn gets all the hard work out of the way early on with an ascent on tarmac. After that, it’s a delightful roller coaster of easy gravel tracks, followed by the odd technical bit of single track.

**BEDS:** 2 dormitories sleeping 6 and 10. Fully equipped kitchen. Lounge/Dining room. 2 x WC and 2 x showers. Large drying room. Don’t forget your sleeping bag, pillowcase and grub/tucker for both breakfasts and also out on the hill.

**Note:** There are no shops here and it’s a long drive to get any provisions.

**STUFF** you need to know: We’ve been coming here for over 30 years and it’s always a favourite so book early to avoid disappointment. Bring your own beer/wine/tea and the catering corps will be in action Sat night, or the pub does good food too. Parking here is tight, and space required for the two adjoining cottages. Car share if you can. **BEST PUB:** Three Shires Inn, a ten minute walk up the hill (head-torch required) - we’ll be there Friday night of course & group catering on Sat if you want to join us.

**COST:** £15 for the weekend plus a about £3 or £4 for Saturday nights fayre.

The Pub



The Hut



