

Newbury Mountain Club

Club Trip - Lake District, Patterdale, 25 to 27 February 2011



Patterdale Youth Hostel

The hostel is described as ““Scandinavian style building; lively, retro and full of character, and in a stunning location”.

Situated in stunning scenery just south of Ullswater, the hostel perfect for exploring the surrounding ridges and fells. The energetic will want to scale the Helvellyn or High Street ranges; or those after a relaxing break can chill out on the Ullswater Steamers, and there is a sports massage clinic on site.

“YHA Patterdale is a great place for a party, and special meals can be organised for groups. In the evening, there's always a chance you will catch an impromptu music session in full swing. The hostel has an alcohol license and there are also pubs in the village and more cafes and restaurants in nearby Glenridding.”

Suggested Walks [www.walkingbritain.co.uk]:

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[Walk 1156](#) - Helvellyn via Striding and Swirral Edges

[Walk 1235](#) - Red Tarn & Grisedale from Glenridding

[Walk 1710](#) - St. Sunday Crag & Helvellyn from Glenridding

Climbing & Scrambling: -

Helvellyn is one of the most frequented winter climbing areas in the Lakes. The Red Tarn face can be guaranteed to have several parties on routes at the first hint of snow and the Striding Edge/Swirral Edge circuit is a very popular winter scramble



Guide Books: -

Lake District Winter Climbs [2006], ISBN: 1-85284-484-1

Lake District Rock: Selected Rock Climbs in the English Lake District [2003] ISBN: 0-85028-045-1

Tariff: -

The cost is £23.35 per person per night based on B&B.

Directions: -

The hostel is 400m south of Patterdale village on A592 Ullswater-Windermere road.

Grid Ref: NY399157

Easting: 339789; Northing: 515676

For Sat-Nav, Latitude/ longitude: 54.532644, -2.930574

Online maps and directions: [Google Maps](#) [click to access]