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The Langdale Owners' Newsletter

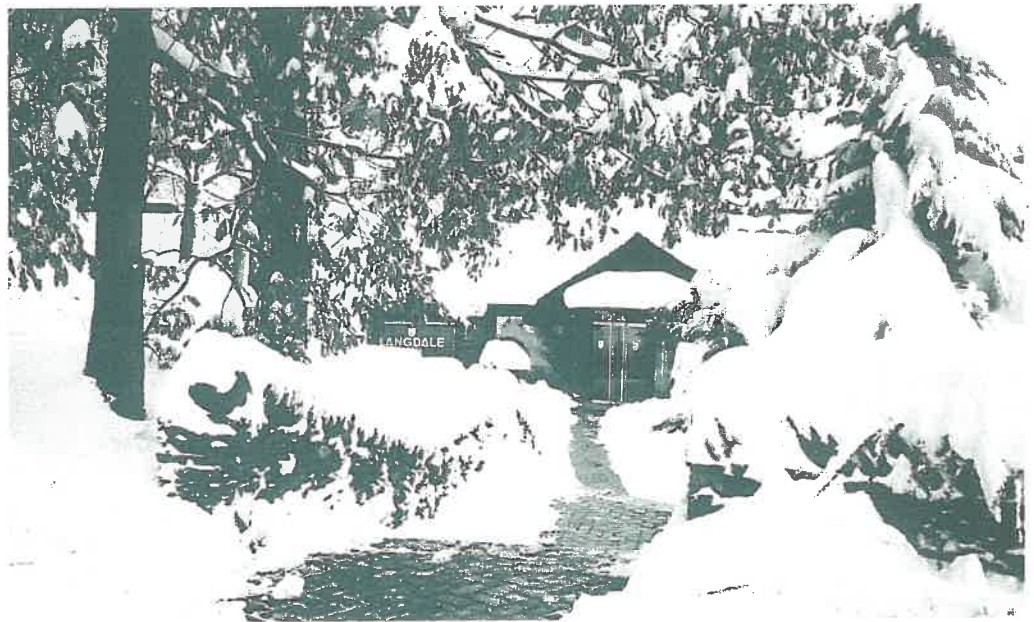
Spring 1996

Langdale gets record snow

The weathermen said it was the heaviest snowfall in 50 years; locals reckon it was the worst ever. Three feet of snow fell on the Langdale Valley in 24 hours, and we were cut off from the outside world for two days.

The white-out created a great spirit of camaraderie amongst owners and staff who found themselves trapped on the Estate, with everyone mucking in to help.

Conditions were so bad that our snow-plough packed up, but our resourceful groundsmen improvised a set of manual snow shovels and, with the help of many owners, they managed to clear the roads around the Estate and dig out buried vehicles. Housekeeping staff living locally found it



impossible to get to work, and a voluntary task force of owners and staff helped clean the lodges. A big thank-you to all those who lent a hand.

Staff who were at work when the blizzard started could not get home. Karen from the Sales Office ran out of clothes and had to borrow

the housekeepers' uniforms!

Owners were generally philosophical about the freak conditions, which brought

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RCI Award for Langdale Groundsman

Steve Morgan, Langdale's Head Groundsman, has won an RCI award in recognition of his department's excellent work. Visitors to Langdale are always impressed by the immaculate grounds, and the positive feedback we receive from our guests helped convince RCI that Steve deserved to win an award in their Resort Employee Recognition Programme.

RCI set up the programme to encourage and reward excellence amongst resort staff, and invited resorts to put forward employees whose



efforts they felt deserved recognition. Langdale nominated Steve for the Maintenance Staff and Gardeners category, and he was chosen against nominees from resorts all over the UK and Ireland.

RCI were impressed by the contribution Steve's department has made to Langdale. Steve is always coming up with new ideas for improvements to the Estate and, through close contact with owners, has been able to implement many of your suggestions.

Many owners have commented on his friendly nature and he is a very popular character around the Estate.

We congratulate Steve and his department on their success.

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Owners' Club Notice Board

Management Fees

The overall increase in Management Fees is 4.5%. It has been assumed that general costs will rise in line with headline inflation which continues to be around 3%. Exceptions to this are as follows:

a For its own services, the Management Company has again budgeted its FEE at about half the level permitted under the Constitution.

b In the November Budget, the Chancellor of the Exchequer indicated that increases in non-domestic RATES on 1st April 1996 would be capped at 7½% more than inflation. This adds an extra 1.4% to the overall fee.

c The SINKING FUND continues to be maintained at 15% of the total fee in line with Office of Fair Trading

recommendations on time-share and thus benefits from any increase in excess of inflation. This is considered desirable to maintain the standards to which we have become accustomed at Langdale.

The Management Company has, on our behalf, the stated aim of ensuring that standards at Langdale continue to be amongst the highest in the world. Quality remains of prime importance to Langdale owners and it is not intended to sacrifice this for short-term savings. However, where possible, savings will be made through operational efficiency.

- Owners' Club Committee
1st March 1996

Below: Management Fees for 1996/97

Proposed buy-out

A number of Owners have enquired about the current position regarding the buy-out of Langdale Leisure Limited (LLL).

We understand from the board of Langdale Owners Limited (LOL) that detailed negotiations are taking place with Scottish & Newcastle Plc regarding the proposed buy-out of LLL and that they will contact Owners when the outcome of all the necessary negotiations is known - this may still be some weeks away.

Bills - a reminder

May we remind owners that bills for heating, electricity and other services must be settled on departure.

Investment Sub-Committee

We intend to establish an Investment Sub-Committee whose purpose will be to offer to the Committee advice on the investment of the Sinking Fund.

We are looking for 2 or 3 individuals to act on this Sub-Committee; it is expected most of the discussions will take place over the telephone, but there may be the occasional visit to a Committee meeting, usually held at Langdale.

Would anyone who feels they have the necessary experience, interest and free time kindly write to the Committee giving details of themselves and their relevant experience.

Phone numbers

If writing to a member of the Committee, may we ask that you give your telephone number. This enables us to discuss with you not only the matter you have raised, but also your other thoughts about Langdale.

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Management Fees 1996/97

For the year commencing 29th April 1996, Management Fees have been set as follows:

Property Type	Management Fee	Sinking Fund	Total Fee	VAT @ 17.5%	Total	Previous Year
Lodges:						
Ullswater	255.39	44.95	300.34	52.56	352.90	337.70
Windermere	239.95	40.56	280.51	49.09	329.60	315.41
Coniston	226.50	40.56	267.06	46.74	313.80	300.28
Grasmere	190.85	37.53	228.38	39.97	268.35	256.78
Chapel Stile Apartments:						
1 Bedroom	154.37	26.98	181.35	31.74	213.09	203.91
2 Bedroom	197.86	30.81	228.67	40.02	268.69	257.11
3 Bedroom	221.01	36.14	257.15	45.00	302.15	289.13
Elterwater Hall Apartments:						
Hall/Barn	255.39	44.95	300.34	52.56	352.90	337.70
Cottage	226.50	40.56	267.06	46.74	313.80	300.28



Editorial

Views gets a facelift

Welcome to your new-look Views! Let us know what you think of it; your contributions, suggestions and letters are most welcome.

Do you have any interesting anecdotes, funny stories or unusual photographs relating to Langdale? Send them in.

Views will continue to be produced twice yearly to keep you up to date with what's going on in and around Langdale.

THE GATEWAY COLUMN

The Langdale newshound rounds up the stories

Langdale raises £5,900 for charities

We always like to do our bit to help worthy causes, especially local ones, and over the past year we have been involved in a number of events which have raised money for charities in the north west.

In conjunction with Unique Ideas, a Cheshire-based promotions company, Langdale has so far been able to help raise £5,900. In July, the Langdale Hotel donated a weekend break for two as the prize in a raffle at a gala evening, raising £1,300 for the Royal Preston Hospital's Paediatric Unit. The money was used to buy equipment including a new IVAC machine, which administers fluids to seriously ill children.

A second event generated £2,300 for the Roy Castle Cause for Hope Appeal, and since then two more raffles with prizes donated by Langdale have earned £2,300 for charity appeals in Chester and Preston.

Unique Ideas' events attract prestige business clients from around the region, offering us an opportunity to point out the benefits of Langdale to potential customers.

Gold Crown Award No. 5

We are pleased to inform you that Langdale has once again been awarded RCI's Gold Crown Award in recognition of our high standards. This year we are also set to receive a special award for achieving the distinction of attaining Gold Crown status for five consecutive years.

A new plaque honouring resorts across Europe which have earned five consecutive Gold Crown Awards is currently being designed.

RCI's Resort Recognition Programme was launched in 1991 with the first awards made the following year.

Flexi-Club closes

In the last edition of Views we introduced you to Flexi-Club, the holiday points system. Although well-established in other parts of the world, the system, which offers an alternative to other holiday exchange methods, is comparatively new in Europe.

There was not sufficient interest from Langdale owners to justify Flexi-Club retaining a small office here, and it has

now closed down. Flexi-Club still continues to flourish and is establishing its presence at other UK resorts.

Staff go back to school

Recognising that a resort like ours is only as good as the people that work for it, we have recently embarked on two initiatives designed to help staff get more out of their time with us.

We have signed up to be 'Investors in People', an ongoing programme of staff training and development which will hopefully lead to our earning the prestigious 'Investors in People' award.

We have also encouraged staff to get on-the-job qualifications that will help them both in their current and future employment. We are currently paying for 15 staff members to take NVQs in various work-related subjects.

These two initiatives are on top of our in-house training programme which we have recently improved. So, has all this made a difference to our staff? As we write this, Wainwrights' is deserted and the accommodation block is eerily quiet, with only the rustle of turning pages to be heard...

Record snow

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Langdale life to a standstill but made the valley look as pretty as a Christmas card. With walking the hills out of the question, sledging became the most popular outdoor pursuit - Purdey's bread trays were in great demand as makeshift toboggans.

Judging by the feedback we have received most people did not mind the inconvenience and were impressed with the way the staff handled things. Here are a couple of quotes:

"A big thank-you to all who did such a magnificent job in such trying circumstances and remained so cheerful."

"The snowy scenery was very spectacular and the co-operation between staff and guests, under the difficult conditions, was excellent. Well done everyone!"

White Christmas

This was the winter's second bout of snow - the few inches that fell on Christmas Eve

were enough to give us the White Christmas we had all been dreaming of without causing too much disruption. Freezing temperatures that persisted for what seemed like an eternity caused tarns and becks to freeze solid, creating spectacular ice formations and giving new meaning to the term 'fell walking'.



Chapel Stile

To misquote a well-worn phrase, there are three important factors to consider when choosing a home from home - location, location and location. Our timeshare apartments at Chapel Stile have all three! Set in private gardens beside the Great Langdale Beck in the village of Chapel Stile, they are conveniently close to the facilities of the Langdale Estate and adjoin Wainwrights' Inn, with its good food and fine ales. We delved into the history books and came up with a few facts about Chapel Stile...

Chapel Stile grew up around a simple stone chapel on the rocky hillside. For a long time it was part of the parish of Grasmere, and dalesfolk had to carry their dead over the fell to Grasmere to be buried.

The village expanded due to the valley's quarrying and gunpowder industries, its population reaching a peak of about 850 around the turn of the century. The current church was built in 1857, and was partly financed by the Robinsons of Elterwater Hall.

Many villagers worked at the Elterwater Gunpowder Works - now the Langdale Estate. The works built the village school in 1824 in exchange for the right to set up their factory on common land.

The building now occupied by Wainwrights' Inn and the Chapel Stile apartments has been through several different incarnations. Believed to be about two-hundred years old, it was once a small farm known as 'The Grassings'.

The farm was acquired by the Elterwater Gunpowder Works, and it seems that it was used as accommodation for the works' foremen.

After the works closed in

1928, the building was bought by a local man who extended the building and opened it as the Langdales Hotel.

The hotel was bought by the Langdale Estate in 1988, and the 'Langdale' name transferred to what was at that time the Pillar Hotel. The bar and reception area of the old hotel were converted into Wainwrights' Inn, which was furnished with local materials and Lakeland memorabilia; the stone flags were found in a cellar in Staveley. The remainder of the building was converted into apartments.

Timeshare apartments

Each apartment is furnished to the highest standards, and there is a private leisure suite with sauna, solarium and steam room. There is also a snooker room and, of course, all owners and guests may use the Langdale Country Club during their stay.

Exceptional offers

We are currently offering some quite exceptional discounts on our remaining weeks at Chapel Stile, with around 50% off list prices (see right) If you are interested, call Sales on **015394 38012**.



Above: The Chapel Stile apartments are set in private gardens.

Below: We are offering some exceptional discounts on timeshare weeks at Chapel Stile. Call the Sales Office on 015394 38012 for further details.

Chapel Stile Offers

Stock or resale	Apartment	Bed-rooms	Week no.	List price	Offer price
Stock	6	1	47	3910	1955
Stock	5	2	19	8912	4456
Stock	4	1	17	6670	3335
Resale	1	3	22	9832	4916
Resale	5	2	49	3967	1984
Resale	8	2	34	9660	5700
Resale	7	2	52	8280	4968
Stock	5	2	3	4657	2329

More timeshare offers

Reductions of around 50% are also currently available on other Langdale properties, including the famous Scandinavian lodges and charming Elterwater Cottage.

These offers provide an ideal opportunity for owners to acquire a further week, perhaps at a different type of

property, or at a different time of the year. This could be used for holidays or exchanged through RCI or Interval International.

The table (right) shows just a few of the properties currently available. For details of these and other offers call Sales on 015394 38012.

Timeshare Offers

Property	Week	List price	Offer
Lodge 70	19	12999	6400
Lodge 81	16	11833	5900
Lodge 52	31, 32	10505	5700
Lodge 68	41	14248	7100
Elterwater Cottage	13	10373	5100
Elterwater Cottage	27	19549	5200
Elterwater Cottage	35	11787	5800

Our Man up on Loughrigg

Clive Stretton, the footpath repairman sponsored by the Langdale Estate's owners and guests, is currently working up on Loughrigg, restoring some seriously eroded sections of path.

Clive and his team have now been joined by another "Man at The Top". The Heart of the Lakes and Cottage Life self-catering agency thought that Langdale's sponsorship was such a good idea that they decided to raise money for one of their own.

The work is slow and laborious, but Clive reckons they have completed a total of about half a kilometre of path since he started back in the summer of 1994. Quality is more important than quantity - the new sections are designed to withstand at least a century of heavy use.

Clive is always glad to meet Langdale owners and explain the good work that his team are doing (and have a few minutes' rest from the back-breaking work!)

Keep up the good work

So far your contributions have raised over £10,000, but the money needs to keep rolling in to ensure Clive's continued employment. We calculate that if every owner gives £10 per year, Clive's job is safe!

David Fry dies

It is with sadness that we report the death of David Fry.

David was well-known and well-loved in the valley. As well as being the landlord of The Britannia Inn at Elterwater, David was also the Membership Secretary of The Langdales Society, and had a great fondness for the area.

Events in 1996

RUSHBEARING

The tradition of rushbearing dates from the days when parish churches had bare earth floors and had to be covered with layers of rushes. These would be periodically changed and the laying of new rushes evolved into an elaborate ceremony, in which rushbearings - decorative reed sculptures - were paraded through the streets to the accompaniment of special music.

As churches paved over their earth floors the tradition all but died out. Of the few celebrations that have persisted to this day, the Grasmere rushbearing is the most famous. The children of the villages take part in the procession and afterwards are rewarded with a special type of gingerbread.

Grasmere rushbearing

Saturday 3rd August

Ambleside rushbearing

Saturday 6th July

OTHER EVENTS

Northern International Festival of Visual Theatre, Mime & Dance

Wednesday 1st - Monday 6th May. Brewery Arts Centre, Highgate, Kendal

Details: 01539 725133

Coniston Water Festival

Saturday 25th May - Sunday 2nd June

Details: 015394 41707

Grasmere Sports

Thursday 22nd August

Details: 015394 32127

Kendal Torchlight

Procession

Friday 13th September

Details: 01539 730024

Windermere Powerboat

Record Attempts

Monday 14th - Friday 18th October

Details: 015394 33338

Owners' Club Questionnaire

It would be very much appreciated if you could spare the time to complete this questionnaire. It will help us to help you by keeping us in touch with your expectations of Langdale now and in the future. Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if there is not enough space here for your comments. When complete, please cut out and send to us at the address overleaf.

1. Updating our Records

Please confirm your correct address. It would also be helpful for us to have your telephone/fax numbers should we need to contact you at short notice.

Name and title.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Tel: daytime.....

evening..... Fax.....

2. General

What do you like about Langdale?.....

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What do you not like about Langdale and would like to see changed?.....

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3. Purdey's Restaurant

In response to comments last year we have introduced new menus and tried to establish better value for money. Are there further changes you would wish to see?.....

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4. Tamarind & Wainwrights'

Please tell us what you think about the Tamarind and Wainwrights' Inn:

Tamarind.....

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Wainwrights'.....

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5. Refurbishment

What do you think about refurbishment carried out so far? Do you have any recommendations?.....

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6. Owners' Club Gold Discount Card

We are thinking of introducing of a Gold Card for the benefit of owners. It would include a guide to recommended local places of interest, restaurants and shops which would offer you a discounted rate. Restaurants would be personally selected, based on good value for money and quality of service. Do you think this is a good idea? yes no

Please list below any restaurants, coffee houses or pubs you would like to recommend with reasons.....

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7. Twinning

Do you have any comments on the twinning opportunities provided by Langdale?

8. TV Channels

We currently have the following channels. Please indicate (tick) which you use: BBC1 BBC2 ITV Channel 4 Sky News The Movie Channel Movie Plus Sky One MTV Sky Sport EuroSport

Do you think this is about right or would you like additional channels (at a cost), or replace some channels with different ones?

9. Owners' Comment Card

About 30% of owners complete the Owners' Comment Card. This is a valuable means of communication for the Management Company, but we would like more owners to complete them. How can this be done?

10. Introduce a Friend

As most sales are now resales, you will be helping us to help you if you can come up with some good ideas on how we can thank owners for introductions that lead to sales. Previous gifts have included dinner in Purdey's, a shepherd's crook, payment of management charges, complimentary break in the Hotel, etc. Please list your suggestions:

11. The Langdale Hotel

How can we encourage more owners to use the Hotel for short-break holidays, or make use of our excellent conference facilities?

12. Resale of your Timeshare

If your lodge or apartment is up for sale, please say why you want to sell it:

We are considering the introduction of a listing fee of £50 when timeshare weeks are put up for sale with us, credited back to you from our commission when sold. Would you support this idea? yes no

13. Exchange Organisations - RCI & Interval International

Have you got any comments to make on the services provided by the exchange organisations?

Thank you for your time! Owners completing this questionnaire will be included in a draw for a complimentary weekend break for two at the Langdale Hotel.

Signature Date

Please complete and send to: Lynette Berry, Langdale Leisure Ltd, The Langdale Estate, Great Langdale, Nr Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9JD

Lodge Swaps 1996

For more information contact Sheila Crouch
telephone/fax 01661 823548

Week offered	Week requested	Week offered	Week requested
1 bed (sleeps 4)		2 beds cont... (sleeps 6)	
13	later (2 beds)	32	29
18	15	33	42
21/22	23/24	35	13, 21, summer hols
26	any	35	33
26	14,15	35	any
31	43	35 (EH)	29-34
35	27-34	35	October
42	43	35	30-33, 13, 14
2 beds (sleeps 6)		36	12-16, 28-34
11	school hols	36	17 (any)
11	April	37	16-21, 23, 26
12	38	37	any
12	21, 28 onwards	38	5, 6, 7, 8 ('97)
12	any	39	42, 43
13	14	39	33
15	33, 34	39	18
15	14	39	May, 18-20, 22, 23
15	13, 14	39	school hols
16	15, 20	40	19
16	26	42(CS)	43
16	38, 39, 24, 25, 42, 43	44	42
18	21, 28-34	45	earlier
18 (EH)	14, 15, 39-35 (EH)	46	25, 26
19	30-34	48	Apr., May, Jun., Sept, Oct.
20/21	29-34	1	29
21	15	1	52
21	May, June (3 beds)	3 beds (sleeps 8)	
22	21	12	school hol (2 beds)
22	21	15	31-33 (2 beds)
22	21 (3 beds)	15	14
23	July	18	13, 14, 29-34, 42 (2 beds)
23	39	18	29-34, 42 (2 beds)
25	29-34, 21, 13, 14, 42	19	20 (2 beds)
25	end Sept., beginning Oct.	21/22	15/16, 18/19, 20/1, 23/4/5, 27/8, 36/7/8
25	27-35	22	40-43 (2 beds)
25	21	22	1
25	summer hols	29 (CS)	30-34 (2 beds)
25 (CS)	39,40,41	31	22-24
27	31,41	35/41	32, 33 (Wind.)
28	29-34, 13, 14	39	21, 13, 14 (2 beds)
30/31	13, 14, 42	40	13, 15, 28-35, 43
31	52	43	42, 21 (2 beds)
31	26	43	42, 13, 14, 21
32 (CS)	28 onwards		
32 (CS)	28, 29		

Owner's letter
Spring half-term - a permanent swap?

We currently have a week 8 Windermere lodge and are in desperate need of a permanent swap to week 7, as a result of recent changes of the English February half-term from week 8 to week 7 - the family includes one teacher and two school-age children!

Is there any other lodge owner of a week 7 who is willing to arrange a permanent swap for a quieter and more restful week 8? We are quite happy to negotiate any price difference. Please contact Ann and Keith Rigby on 01925 818904 (Lodge 54)



Our twin in Madeira

The new twinning arrangement with the Madeiran resorts of Carlton Palms and Madeira Beach Club is going well, with twenty exchanges confirmed so far.

There are quite a few Madeira owners hoping to visit Langdale, with several of them owning weeks at Easter and Christmas. If any Langdale owners would like to take advantage of this opportunity and swap with them, please contact Ann Byrne at Langdale on 015394 37391 for an application form.

As exchanges are made on a one-to-one basis, flexibility with regard to unit size and acceptable dates will increase the likelihood of success. For example, many of the apartments are studios which would be suitable for two persons.

Madeira is a beautiful subtropical island which offers wonderful walking in spectacular mountain scenery.

Left: Langdale owners are sure to find a warm welcome on the lovely island of Madeira.

Reduced rates at the Langdale Hotel for owners

Members of the Langdale Owners' Club are entitled to a special rate when they stay at the Langdale Hotel.

Take advantage of this offer and enjoy a weekend or midweek break at Langdale.

Prices: Midweek - Bed & Breakfast £40; Dinner, Bed &

Breakfast £60. Weekend - Bed & Breakfast £45; Dinner, Bed & Breakfast £65. (Standard rates are B&B £70, DB&B £85)

Prices are per person, per night, based on two people sharing a room for a minimum of two nights, and are subject to availability.

Introduce a friend to Langdale

Do you have a friend who would appreciate the beauty and lifestyle of Langdale? Many people first come to Langdale on a personal recommendation, often enjoying the experience so much that they decide to buy their own timeshare week.

When this happens we like to show our appreciation to the owner who made the introduction. If your recommendation leads to a sale, we say thank you with a

champagne dinner for two in Purdey's Restaurant and, for a second sale, we will pay your management charges for one week in one year.

Friends of owners may take advantage of the Privileged Visitor Break, which allows them to stay at the Langdale Hotel at a special rate. If you know someone who would be interested in Langdale, please complete the form and send it to Karen Smith at the address on the form.

INTRODUCE A FRIEND TO LANGDALE

Please complete **your** name and address:

Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Tel no

Lodge noWeek no

I would like to introduce the following friends who might be interested in:

information and brochures on ownership at Langdale

information on Privileged Visitor Breaks at The Langdale Hotel.

Friends' name and address:

Name.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Tel no

Send to: Karen Smith, Langdale Leisure Ltd, The Langdale Estate, Great Langdale, Nr Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9JD. Telephone 015394 37302

Good reasons to trade up

Over the years, many of our owners have decided to sell their existing timeshare week and buy another one at Langdale.

There are many good reasons for doing this - you might find that you need a bigger unit to house your expanding family, or you may prefer to move to a different part of the Estate. Luxurious Elterwater Hall is a popular trade-up choice.

Another good reason for trading up is to acquire a

week at a time of year that is more convenient for you.

With exchange potential playing such an important part in choosing a timeshare, it is also worth considering the implications of, say, swapping a blue week for a highly exchangeable red week. Langdale remains among the most highly prized exchange destinations in the world.

For details on trade-up options contact the Sales Office on 015394 38012.



Langdale Walking Holidays

The soaring peaks of the Drakensberg and the famous game reserves of the Eastern Transvaal in South Africa are beckoning our party of twenty-six, who will be leaving for our first exploration of this part of the world on 17th April.

Another first will be our

visit to Madeira in July, followed by a third trip to Austria in September. All three holidays are fully booked.

Other ideas currently being considered are a return trip to Nepal, and walking holidays in New Zealand and Crete. We are also thinking of

organising golfing holidays as several owners have expressed an interest.

Interested?

Please return the coupon if you are interested in any of these holidays. If there's anywhere else you've always longed to go, let us know!

Langdale Walking Weekend

1-3 November 1996

Enjoy the hospitality of the Langdale Hotel, the beautiful autumn colours and some excellent guided walks. Meet up with friends old and new.

Walking & Cultural Holiday

Oregon, USA

8-23 September 1997

This will be our second visit to Oregon, this time staying at the Sunriver Resort near Bend where the accommodation is of quite exceptional quality.

One of the highlights of this holiday will be our wonderful guide, David Nissen of Wanderlust Tours, who will give fascinating explanations of the culture and wildlife of north-west America. We will also learn about the life of Native Americans, and the history of the pioneering days of the Old West and the Oregon Trail.

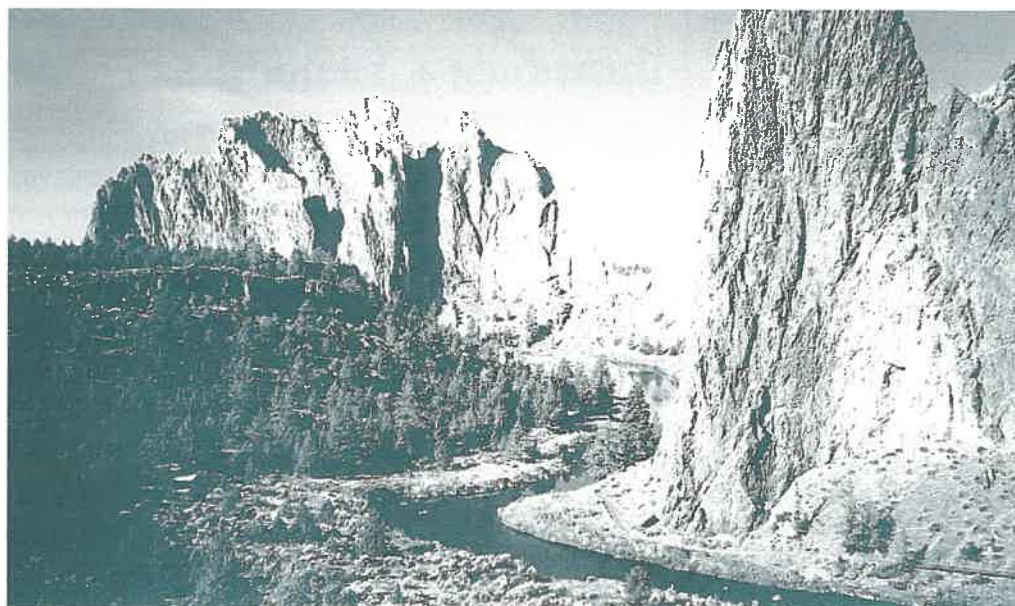
Walking will be in the Cascades, Crater Lake and Odell. To add to the variety we have also included white-water river-rafting and an astrology night.

We sample the gastronomic delights of Central Oregon by holding dinner parties in no less than seven different restaurants.

Golfers' paradise

For those who prefer golfing to walking, the Sunriver Resort boasts two award-winning courses.

Photograph: Oregon's spectacular Smith Rock State Park.



LANGDALE WALKING HOLIDAYS 1997/98

Please send me details of: (please tick)

- Langdale Walking Weekend 1-3 November 1996, £150
- Borneo Adventure 22 March - 5 April 1997, £1780
- Walking and Cultural Holiday - Oregon, USA 8-23 September 1997, £1850

We are putting together a programme of new holidays for 1997/98.

It would be helpful to know if any of the following might interest you:

- Walking and Exploring in New Zealand 21 days, February 1998
- Crete 7 days, May 1998
- Khumbu Trek, Nepal 17 JDS, dates to be confirmed
- Golfing Holidays dates to be confirmed

Other destinations?.....

Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Send to: David Fairs, Langdale Leisure Ltd, The Langdale Estate, Great Langdale, Nr Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9JD. Telephone 015394 37302

Borneo Adventure

Sabah and Sarawak
22 March - 5 April 1997

Adventure is the keynote for this holiday. Our accommodation will be mostly in luxurious hotels but there will be one or two nights in primitive (but clean!) lodges.

The walking is not particularly challenging apart from the ascent of Mount Kinabalu, the highest mountain in South-East Asia, with an alternative programme for those who choose not to tackle the peak. We fly by Malaysian Airways via Kuala Lumpur to Kota Kinabalu, visiting Eban longhouses, offshore islands, sulphur springs and caves.