

Views

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The Newsletter of the Langdale Owners' Club

Spring 1997

Management fees reduced for '97

LANGDALE'S management fees have been reduced in 1997 - the first time our fees have ever gone down. The reduction has already been reflected on invoices for weeks commencing 1st May.

The cut in fees amounts to 1% compared with the previous year. However, against inflation forecast at around 3½% for 1997,

this means a REAL REDUCTION of 4½% or £14 per week on average.

Coming less than a year after the buy out, this reduction reflects the Management Company's commitment to reducing the costs without sacrificing quality and this improvement does not draw on almost £90,000 of VAT

recovered for the sinking fund last autumn. The lower charges follow negotiations with HM Customs and Excise for the removal of VAT on some elements of the fees and a number of cost savings. Further, the Management Company has not budgeted for any increase in its fee for running Langdale's timeshares.

This good news for Langdale owners comes at a time when rising management fees are causing concern throughout the timeshare industry, with steep increases reported at many resorts.

For a breakdown of this year's fees, see the table on page 2.



Winter fuel: Elterwater Hall's traditional Cumbrian chimneys are from an age before central heating

New energy at Elterwater

ELTERWATER HALL and Cottage have a new gas heating system which will lead to lower bills for owners.

Liquid propane gas (LPG) storage tanks and boilers have been installed, replacing the

previous electric system.

Three years ago, lodges and buildings on the main estate were converted to LPG, and the significant cost savings achieved have led us to invest in the same equipment at Elterwater.

Heating bills could be reduced by as much as half as a result of the new system.

See page 7 for some exceptional offers on timeshare at Elterwater Cottage and other Langdale properties.

Red all year

HIGH SEASON now lasts all year at Langdale. RCI, the world's largest timeshare exchange network, have just declared that all Langdale weeks will now be classed as red time.

This means that owners with weeks that were previously classified as blue (low season) or white (mid season) will now be able to exchange with prime high-season weeks at more than 3,000 RCI resorts worldwide.

The announcement, a result of negotiations between ourselves and RCI, reflects the high esteem in which Langdale is held by the organisation and establishes our position as one of the most desirable resorts in the world.

Owners of the upgraded weeks will find that their trading power within RCI is significantly enhanced, and it is likely that the value of their timeshare property will also increase. See the table on page 7.

Management fees for 1997-98 — see story on page 1

	LODGES				CHAPEL STILE			ELTERWATER	
	Grasmere	Coniston	W'mere	Ullswater	1-bed	2-bed	3-bed	Hall/Barn	Cottage
Maintenance fee	156.02	182.44	191.62	205.17	123.89	156.21	175.67	205.17	182.44
Disbursements: rates	34.44	40.28	42.30	45.29	27.35	34.49	38.78	45.29	40.28
water	7.09	8.29	8.71	9.32	5.63	7.10	7.98	9.32	8.29
insurance	2.16	2.53	2.66	2.85	1.72	2.17	2.44	2.85	2.53
TV licence	1.60	1.87	1.97	2.11	1.27	1.60	1.80	2.11	1.87
Sinking fund contribution	37.05	43.33	45.51	48.72	29.42	37.10	41.72	48.72	43.33
Total excluding VAT	238.36	278.74	292.77	313.46	189.28	238.67	268.39	313.46	278.74
VAT @ 17.5% on maintenance fee only	27.30	31.93	33.53	35.90	21.68	27.34	30.74	35.90	31.93
Total management fee	265.66	310.67	326.30	349.36	210.96	266.01	299.13	349.36	310.67
Last year's fee	268.35	313.80	329.60	352.90	213.09	268.69	302.15	352.90	313.80

Langdale swaps 1997

Offered	Requested	Offered	Requested
1-BED — SLEEPS 4		2-BED — SLEEPS 6 cont...	
14	21-34	28	33, 34
14 (CS)	11-22	28	29, 30
22	31-34	28	34
26 (CS)	Oct	28	29, 30
30	Aug, Sept	29	41-43
37	21, 43, May, June	29	13, 14, 34, 43, 52, 7 ('98)
44	39	29	37
49	school hols	31/32	33/34
50	any	33	42
2-BED — SLEEPS 6		33 (EH)	15
14	42	34	41
14	21, 43	34 (CS)	29, 31
14	13	35	43
15	mid-June on	35	34, 43
15	13, 21	35	28-34
15	28, 34	36	12, 13, 21, 30-35, 43
15	23-25	36	38, 39
16	23, 26	36 (CS)	29-34, 43
16	later	37	school hols (any)
16	21, 29-34	39	24, 25, 28
16	21, 28-35	39	40-44
17	37-41 (1-bed?)	39	43, 42
18	21, 29-34, 43	40	29-34
18	later	40	summer hols
20 (CS)	21	41 (CS)	43
22	27, 29-34	41	42
22	38 (later)	42 (CS) ('97 or '98)	15-22 ('98)
23	42, 52, 1	44	31, 33 (1-bed?)
23	40, 26-32	50	38-45
23	36, 35	52	May
25	30-34, 21, 13	3-BED - SLEEPS 8	
25	school hols	15	13, 14
26	25, 21, school hols	28	school hols
26	41	28	13, 14, 31-35
27	Aug, Sept	31	39-42
27	29, 32-35	36	1, 32
27	31, 32	36	summer hols (2-bed)
27	21, 34	39	28
27	May, June, 36, 40, 41, 42	43	1, 32
28	Oct, Dec	48	43

Swaps: see story on page 6.
For more information call Sheila Crouch (not Langdale).
Tel/fax (evenings and week-ends): 01661 823 548.

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Swaps available at Langdale's twinned resorts

Week	Type	Persons	L'dale wk. reqstd.	Persons
1997				
20	2 studios	4	20, 23, Aug	2
21	1 bed	4	30, 31	4,5
22	1 bed	4	April onwards	2
22	studio	2	Sept, Oct	2
22	studio	2	22-31	2
23	1 bed	4	21, 23, 24, 34-36	2
25	2 beds	6	May-Oct	6
26	studio	2	any	2
29	1 bed	4	26, 27, 28	4
30	1 bed	4	June, July, Sept, Oct	4
32	1 bed	4	15-21, 27, 28, 36-39	4
33	1 bed	4	May-Sept	2
34	studio	2	32, 33	4
34/35	2 beds	6	30-34	6
36	2 beds	6	32, 35, 37	4
37	studio	4	19 (18)	2
38, 39	studio	4	21-27	2
40	studio	2	28, 29 ('97), 26, 27 ('98)	2
40/41	studio	2	29-37	2
40/41	1 bed	4	17-29, Sept	4
42	studio	2	17-20, 36, 37 ('98/'99)	2
42/43	studio	4	22-39	2
44	1 bed	4	June, July, Aug, Sept	4
46/47	1 bed	4	16-22	2
48	1 bed	4	23, 27-35	2
48	studio	2	June, July, Aug, Sept	?
51 (xmas)	2 beds	6	May, June, 30-34	3
1998				
1	studio	2	36-39	2
8	studio	2	Sept '97	2
9/10	2 beds	6	20-35	6
21	1 bed	4	21	3
22/23	1 bed	4	21-27	4
43	studio	2	10, 24, 25	2

See in the year 2000 with us

Forget Greenwich: Langdale is the place to welcome in the year 2000. As the new millennium approaches, we are beginning to see a strong demand emerging for hotel accommodation and the renting of lodges and apartments on this auspicious occasion.

We have established a waiting

list and have drawn up outline plans to celebrate the event in great style and with the usual Langdale hospitality.

Anyone who is interested in renting out their lodge or apartment over this period is asked to let us know. Similarly, if you are thinking of making a reservation to stay in the Langdale Hotel &

Country Club for the celebrations, please let us know so that we can send you advance information. We will deal with your request promptly and will keep you informed of progress.

Please address correspondence relating to the Millennium to Fredericka Johns, our Sales & Marketing Manager.



Chapel Stile parking

Would all owners of Chapel Stile apartments please note that, from 1 April, all reserved parking spaces will be at the back of Wainwrights Inn and not on the main road.

We hope that this will ease the problem of visitors to Wainwrights taking your parking spaces. If you have any difficulties, please let us know.

Carry a card

Key cards are produced at Langdale to ensure that the right charges are made to the right accounts. All staff have been instructed to ask for these cards to be shown before allowing charges to your account, and you might be refused if you do not have yours with you. Please help by making sure you carry your card.



Hotel raffles: David Fairs, Managing Director of Langdale Leisure Ltd, receives a commemorative certificate of thanks from Sir Anthony Pilkington, High Sheriff of Cheshire, after helping to raise over £2,000 for a local charity. Langdale provided a prize in the form of a weekend for two

at The Langdale Hotel and Country Club for the raffle which raised money for St Luke's Cheshire Hospice.

In return, Langdale receives the names and addresses of the 200 official guests. The raffle was held at the launch of the new Jaguar XK8, hosted by dealers Henlys of Chester.

Towel growl

New lodge towels are occasionally being used after swimming in the Club pool. This discolours them and means they will have to be replaced sooner. Please use towels for hire at 50p for the week. Thanks.

Tell us who's coming

Please return confirmation of arrival forms as it pre-empts many problems. It lets us know who is actually coming in the case of joint ownership, for example, or when friends use your lodge/apartment.

It should clear up any mix-ups with arrival dates or confusion with accidental exchange bankings, rentals and so on.

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Edinburgh Residence welcomes you

By David Fairs

We wrote to you at the end of last year to introduce you to the Edinburgh Residence — a new city-centre timeshare development of the highest quality in Scotland's capital.

Around 200 owners responded and, due to this high level of interest, arrangements have been made for you to receive a personal invitation to spend two nights in Edinburgh at a cost of £165 for two people, including full Scottish breakfast. This will

allow you to experience the spectacular suites at the Edinburgh Residence.

I recently visited the property and have no hesitation in recommending this opportunity to enjoy a visit to Edinburgh without obligation.

It is worth mentioning that the offer from the directors of the Edinburgh Residence includes a commission payable to Langdale on any sales generated. This commission will be put into the sinking fund for the benefit of all owners.



A close shave: In November, Gordon Sloane from House-keeping raised £430 for Children in Need by shaving his beard, head and eyebrows.



Simple life: cabin dwellers could get a cup of tea and a bath here

Fifty years of Langdale holidays

By Ann Young
Lodge 49, week 18

IN 1946, two schoolgirls arrived at the Langdale Estate. It was a great adventure — their first holiday unsupervised by parents.

They slept in Log Cabin Two. It was rudimentary and tiny with two narrow beds, two shelves, a table with a bowl on for washing in icy cold water, and a few hooks on the door.

It seemed bliss, with the sound of the beck which ran just below the window to lull them to sleep, and with Great and Little Langdale Valleys, the fells and Elterwater to be explored.

The air smelt delightful, the water was crystal clear, they were in an unimaginably lovely natural wonderland, with plenty to learn just by observing what went on around them.

They scrambled up the hill (no Founder's Seat then) to see the fells and the sky, looked for fish in the pools and streams and took brief swims in the icy cold swimming pool along with the trout and the eels later discovered when the informative Joe Pepper, handyman, decreed that, if they were going to swim in it, he had better lift the sluice gate and clean it out.

The trout, duly tickled and caught, were beautifully cooked and presented at dinner by the waitress, Mary, who presided in the dining room. Delicious!

The dining room and reception were in the building now

used as the Sales Office. Upstairs there was a lounge and bathroom which cabin dwellers could use.

I was one of those girls. I have returned regularly to the Lakes over the years, never missing a visit to Langdale. The Langdale Hotel, as Wainwrights was called, The Pillar Hotel and its annex, Beckside, have all been home from home for all-too-brief periods.

Now, fifty years on, I am delighted that my friend and I are lodge owners, and I am very happy that the Langdale Owners' buyout means that this beautiful place is owned by people who will cherish and preserve Langdale for the enjoyment and delight of future generations.



Rustic: a sleeping cabin

Owner's diary: a week at Chapel Stile

By Pat Harrison and Kirsten Whittaker, Chapel Stile, week 30-something

DECIDED to be extremely energetic this year, so we planned a rigorous schedule with serious intent to stick to it...

Day 1: Made perilous descent to pub (without crampons). Returned unsteadily via staircase.

Day 2: Went to pub. Very good weather on route. Saw bird.

Day 3: Thought we'd go to the pub today so made an early start. On reaching destination we climbed bar-stools — rewarded

with wonderful view of beer pumps.

Day 4: Now we are acclimatised, went to the pub twice. Saw another bird en route.

Day 5: Felt need to go further afield, so planned perilous route to Co-Op but rain threatened so we went to the pub instead.

Day 6: Succeeded in carrying out yesterday's plan, made satisfying yet taxing journey to Co-Op. Called in at pub on way back.

Day 7: The pub was shut so we went home, relaxed and refreshed by our week of activity and adventure. Hic!

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Poem

WE CAME to visit the District of Lakes,
It rained — we felt like ducks and drakes.
But views — well here it's simply the best,
The perfect place to come and rest.

We walked for miles both up and down,
We tried to visit each lovely town,
See the Steamboat Museum, it's a must,
I must remember to join the National Trust

Walk from here to the Britannia pub,
I truly recommend the grub.
Or try Wainwrights at Chapel Stile,
A short walk of only half a mile.

Anyway, Friday, and time to go,
I'll get back home before the snow,
The M6 and I'm London bound,
But I'm real glad this place I've found.

So please, look after it while I'm away,
No rubbish left the wind to stray,
Recycle please and keep the place clean,
It's probably the cleanest place I've been.

Thanks to staff who helped so much,
It's always nice, that pleasant touch,
Enjoy the beauty, peace and quiet,
Swim a bit, forget the diet!

Take nothing but photos, kill nothing but time,
Leave nothing but footprints, and write me a rhyme,
So when I come back to this place again,
I've got something to read on a day when there's rain.

By Steve Hake
Lodge 8, week 44

Gunpowder experts prefer Langdale

WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL to Alan and Glenys Crocker who have become our unofficial advisers on all things to do with gunpowder. Glenys is the author of a number of books on gunpowder history.

Alan and Glenys have been coming to Langdale for many years as owners. Glenys tells us that Langdale is very special because of the sense of history conveyed by the millstones and other remnants of its heritage.

Glenys' book *The Gunpowder Industry* (Shire) gives a good description of the manufacturing processes that would have been carried out at Langdale.

The book also contains a photograph of the Elterwater coopers.

The Elterwater Gunpowder Works, which operated from 1824 to 1928, was one of six such factories in southern Cumbria.

We are currently considering ideas to project an awareness of Langdale's industrial past. Some ideas include finding a more prominent place for the gunpowder testing mortar (currently in Purdey's Restaurant) and possibly restoring the waterwheel that formed part of the mill at the Elterwater end of the Estate. Let us know if you have any ideas.



Time wheel: our waterwheel is a replica of one that used to power gunpowder mills.

The grey invaders march north

A GREY SQUIRREL has been sighted at the top of Kirkstone Pass heading north. This means that greys are pushing further into territory previously exclusive to reds, and highlights the need to help our native breed from being wiped out.

Following our story in the last edition of Views, we are pleased to report that we have now installed five red squirrel feeders — two on the main estate, two at Elterwater and one at Chapel Stile. The feeders are fitted with trap doors through which the heavier grey squirrels fall, preventing them from getting at the food.

If you want to inspect a feeder, and perhaps spot a red squirrel having a snack from one, look by Lodge 70 (near the adventure playground). On the advice of an NPI Red Alert expert, we have carefully hidden the others to encourage the shy reds to feed undisturbed.

NPI Red Alert, the organisation behind the fight to save the reds, reports that the percentage of grey squirrels spotted rose from 21 percent in 1995 to 39 percent in 1996. But they also report a good response to their campaign, and hope that the tide might be about to turn in the favour of the reds.

It was a good winter for reds, with plenty of food around. However, the excellent acorn crop meant that the greys were also well-fed, and therefore reluctant to enter the traps that had been set for them.

If you spot a squirrel of either type, please continue to fill in the sightings forms which have been placed in all lodges and apartments.

If you would like to do more to help, it is rumoured that the National Trust have a very good recipe for grey squirrels.

Wainwright comes to Wainwrights

CUMBRIA'S only working wainwright called in at our Chapel Stile pub in February. His visit was arranged by Jennings, the independent Cumbrian brewery, to publicise their new contract to provide Langdale with cask ales.

David Dixon has been making wooden wheels the traditional way for 25 years. He specialises in building horse-drawn vehicles for three-day eventing.

David plies his traditional skills at Seaton, near Workington, and is the last remaining exponent of his craft in the county. Today, there are only about 20 working wainwrights in the country.

Spokesman: David Dixon (centre) with Jennings MD Trevor Green, (left) and Langdale MD David Fairs.



New timeshare laws for Europe

The Timeshare Council (TC) is the official voice of the UK timeshare industry. David Fairs, Langdale's Managing Director and a member of the TC Board, reports on new European timeshare legislation.

NEW TIMESHARE legislation is being introduced in Britain as part of EU law to protect both the consumer and the industry.

Britain now offers greater consumer protection than any other country in Europe, which puts the timeshare industry in a very healthy light.

Past criticisms have centred not on the quality of the product, which is universally accepted to be consistently good, but on the way it is sold.

The new law is expected to gain Parliamentary approval by the end of April, and the directive will be simultaneously

adopted in various forms by all EU member states.

The directive gives buyers rights throughout the European Union. Key amongst the new regulations for those purchasing in Britain are a 14-day option to cancel and the banning of deposits as advance payments.

At Langdale, the 14-day cooling-off period was introduced some time ago and, from 1 January this year, deposits are no longer required.

Timeshare is one of the fastest-growing sectors of the global holiday business, and statistics provided by RCI and II indicate that most people in the UK enjoy their timeshare holidays.

The majority of Langdale owners do not take advantage of the affiliated exchange organisations, despite the fact that there are some fabulous resorts around the world.

If, like a lot of owners, you still want to use your Langdale week, may we suggest that you take advantage of one of the offers shown elsewhere in this edition of Views.

Our success in controlling management fees (see page 1) will undoubtedly contribute to a higher demand for Langdale weeks in the future.



Seasons in the sun: Four Seasons Fairways on the Algarve

New twinning exchange system

A GROWING NUMBER of owners have taken advantage of our twinning arrangements with Carlton Palms and the Madeira Beach Club in Madeira and Four Seasons Fairways in Portugal.

In order to take this successful initiative a stage further, Sheila Crouch, who currently organises your lodge swaps, has kindly agreed to take over the running of the twinning programme as well. Sheila will run this operation as a separate business.

An exchange fee will be payable, as shown below, but only if a successful swap or

twinning holiday has been arranged. The fees are to cover the cost of administration.

- Fee for a successful swap at Langdale: £25
- Fee for a successful twinning holiday: £50

Please refer to the current list of owners at our twinned resorts who are seeking to swap with Langdale (see page 2).

If you want to take up any of these exchange offers, contact Sheila at: 5 Sycamore Avenue, Darras Hall, Ponteland, Newcastle upon Tyne NE20 9DJ Tel/Fax: 01661 823548.

1997 AGMs

Cheltenham Racecourse

Sunday 5 October 1997

MAKE A NOTE in your diary now: the Langdale Owners' Club and Langdale Owners PLC AGMs are to be held at the Cheltenham Racecourse on Sunday 5 October.

A Langdale Owners' Club black-tie dinner dance will be held at the Queens Hotel, Cheltenham on Saturday 4 October, and everyone is invited to what promises to be the social event of the year. It will be a good opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

The spa town of Cheltenham is attractive with many gracious buildings and good shopping facilities, including a modern covered precinct.

The Queens, a fine 4-star hotel, is one of the better hotels in Cheltenham. It is centrally located and has excellent facilities.

Take advantage of the special rate we have negotiated on your behalf and make a weekend of it. Hotel rooms have been reserved and the banqueting hall booked for the dinner party.

Accommodation

● Friday 3 October

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast £60

● Saturday 4 October

Bed & Breakfast £50

Black tie dinner dance £25

Dinner 7.30 for 8.00pm

● Sunday 5 October

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast £52.50

All prices per person, in shared twin/double rooms. To reserve accommodation and tickets for the dinner dance, call the Queens Hotel (01242 514 724), quoting 'Langdale'.

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● Sunday 5 October

Langdale Owners PLC AGM 10.30am

Langdale Owners' Club AGM

2.00pm

Buffet lunch 12noon-1.30pm

To reserve lunch, which costs £10 per person, write to Lynette Berry at Langdale, enclosing a cheque payable to Langdale Leisure Ltd, along with names of those attending.

Cheltenham Racecourse is a 5-minute drive from the town and is clearly signposted.

The spring sale

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN a better time to buy at Langdale: management fees are down, RCI have announced that all our

weeks are high-season, and we are offering some of our few remaining timeshare properties at special reduced prices. For the

time being, we are only offering these weeks to owners. A second Langdale property can be used for exchange through RCI or II.

TIMESHARE OFFERS

UNIT TYPE	BEDROOMS	SLEEPS	WEEK	£ LIST	£ SALE
8 Grasmere lodge	1	4	50	2999	1800
5 Chapel Stile	2	6	3	4657	1850
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	16	10373	2400
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	26	10549	2500
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	22	10962	2600
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	29	11198	2700
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	36	11198	2700
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	37	11198	2700
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	40	11198	2700
5 Chapel Stile	2	6	12	6900	2760
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	15	11787	2800
5 Elterwater Cottage	1	4	35	11787	2800
5 Chapel Stile	2	6	18	8625	3300
5 Chapel Stile	2	6	25	8625	3300
5 Chapel Stile	2	6	28	8625	3300
5 Chapel Stile	2	6	36	8625	3300
5 Chapel Stile	2	6	37	8625	3300
39 Windermere lodge	2	6	2	6037	4000
56 Windermere lodge	2	6	2	6037	4000
52 Grasmere lodge	1	4	17	9899	4200
1 Grasmere lodge	1	4	37	10022	4400
2 Grasmere lodge	1	4	35	10505	4600
53 Windermere lodge	2	6	16	12920	5400



Comic actors: The Langdale Estate was the location for the shooting of a photostory for **CLICK**, an educational magazine for students of English around the world.

Two trade-ups for one

OVER THE YEARS, trade-ups to bigger properties have proved so popular at Langdale that we now have a waiting list for larger units, particularly during school holiday weeks.

If you would like to exchange one of these for two weeks in a smaller, off season week, we'd be delighted to arrange it.

Free lunch

STAY AT THE HOTEL and get lunch free. If you live close by, or if you have a Sunday change-over, stay in the Hotel on a Sunday night at the special owners' rate of £75 DBB or £60 BB per person and we'll give you Sunday lunch (worth £12) free.

Dinners

LODGE OWNERS' DINNERS are proving increasingly popular. But why wait until it's your week? Stay the night at the Hotel.

Have tea on the Terrace

A MAJOR REFURBISHMENT to transform the Club bar and restaurant was completed before Easter.

The revamped Tamarind will be renamed The Terrace, and will feature a new nautical theme. Improvements include a floor-to-ceiling glass wall that will improve climate control, and a viewing platform that allows guests to look down on the swimming pool.

A new - more varied - menu will be introduced with full waiter service, and a lounge bar area with comfortable seating will serve snacks and drinks throughout the day.



Ground control: groundsmen Andy, Steve and Sam

RCI: all Langdale weeks are now high season

AS REPORTED ON page 1, all Langdale weeks are now classed as red time by the exchange organisation RCI. The table (right) lists the weeks affected by the change.

Weeks	BEFORE		AFTER	
	Banding	Season	Banding	Season
2-8	Blue	Low	Red	High
48-50	Blue	Low	Red	High
9-12	White	Mid	Red	High
44-47	White	Mid	Red	High



Seefeld, Austria, September 1996 Photo: Tom Lawton

Langdale Walking holidays

AS YOU READ THIS, a Langdale party is exploring the tropical jungles and soaring peaks of Borneo. Our visit includes an ascent of Mount Kinabalu which, at 14,500 feet, is the highest point in South East Asia.

In September we made our third trip to Seefeld in Austria. Everyone had a great time, but early snow prevented us tackling the high-level ridge walks for the second year running.

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In July we make a return visit to Madeira, staying at the new Carlton Village Hotel in Funchal. Trevor and June Franks will be our guides again.

In September we return to the beautiful Cascade mountains in Oregon, this time staying at the 5-star Sun River Resort in Bend.

1998

In February we revisit South Africa, this time taking in Cape Town and the Garden Route, before returning to the



David Dummer, Tom Lawton and guide Josef Schweinberger

Drakensberg mountains, which everyone enjoyed so much on the last trip.

We go to Crete in May, staying at a small, family-run hotel in Rethymnon and walking through pretty villages and famous gorges in the White Mountains.

The latest addition to our programme is a new trip to Annapurna in Nepal in October 1998. This time, the holiday features a 15-day trek into the mag-

nificent Annapurna Sanctuary.

The visit to New Zealand in November 1998 is now full and a second trip is being planned for November 1999.

If you would like more information on these holidays, return the slip below and we will send you a copy of the brochure.

In future, Langdale Walking Holidays will operate in conjunction with Dove Travel Ltd, who are protected by ATOL bonding.

Walks at Langdale

Walking weekend 7-9 November 1997

JOIN US for a weekend of fine dining and excellent fell walking, experiencing the late autumn colours. On the Saturday we walk the Fairfield Horseshoe, Sunday Helm Crag and Far Easedale. Hosted by David Fairs, with author Tom Lawton as our guide. In the evenings, enjoy two dinner parties in Purdey's.

Details: £160 per person for two nights. Stay the extra night (Sunday) at the special bed and breakfast rate of £40 per person. Ring Lynette Berry on 015394 38002 for full details or to book.

From Borrowdale to Langdale

Weekly

ONE OF the best walks in the Lake District is from Borrowdale to Langdale, but few people have completed this spectacular route as transport can be a problem.

Come along on one of our weekly guided walks and enjoy a car-free day out. We drive by minibus via Thirlmere, Keswick and Derwent Water to Rosythwaite, where the walk begins.

The first part of the journey is along Greenup Gill, passing Eagle Crag and Greenup Edge to High Raise, ascending 2,500 feet. From here, assuming good visibility, you will enjoy one of the very best views in the whole of the Lake District. Most of the hard work is now over. We follow the footpath towards the Langdale Pikes, descend Stickle Ghyll and back to Langdale.

A professional guide from the John White Mountain School will accompany each group (minimum number of 10 required).

Details: £15 per person for guided walk, transport free of charge. Walk takes approximately 6 hours. Grade moderate. Good boots and proper equipment essential; bring your own picnic.

The walks will usually be on Thursdays. Advance booking is essential — call the Club on 015394 38055.

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