

FRCC EDEN VALLEY MEET: 8th-12th AUGUST 2024 - Les & Ruth's

PROVISIONAL INFORMATION

Summary: Camping & Campervans based at our house or pub-owned village campsite.

Venue: Ousby, Cumbria CA10 1PT – easy 9 miles / 12 mins northeast of Penrith M6 J40.

Dates: Thurs August 8th to Mon 12th (flexible start/finish). Day visitors welcome.

Accommodation: Limited tents on the lawn plus campervans (no large motorhomes) on the drive. A few 'less agile' in our spare rooms! First booked first served at ours.

Village campsite (tents, campervans, motorhomes) for remainder and those who prefer:

Google 'pitchup' and enter Ousby in search, but *don't book unless we tell you to*. Let us know nights required as will co-ordinate direct via owner. £22 camper van including hookup. £10 per person per tent (no hookup) - FRCC should be grouped together.

Otherwise book your own accommodation eg huts, other campsite, b&b, pubs, airbnb etc.

To be fair to all, those staying at ours pay equivalent of hut fees – 100% of which we will apportion between Birkness cottage restoration fund and local charities.

Facilities at Ours: Camper vans hook up 13A max so no heaters, ovens etc as will overload our supply. Washing up, food prep etc in utility – but it's a camping meet so don't expect to use kitchen! 3 Toilets/washbasins and 2 showers, working round folks in our bedrooms.

Nearest Store: Langwathby 3 miles well stocked Nisa store, supermarkets in Penrith.

Pub & Grub: Fox Inn owns village campsite, 5 mins walk from our house – and they do good meals. Maybe group meal (or takeaway fish 'n chips from there) Friday night? Also pubs in neighbouring villages of Melmerby, Langwathby & Culgaith.

BBQ at Ours: Sat evening depending on forecast. Bring and share - details nearer the time and as before **hoping for a BBQ coordinator**. Fridge space and use of utility room as above.

Activities. We live in Cumbria's Eden Valley 2 miles off the A686 and 10 miles west of well known Dufton. On our doorstep Cross Fell highest point in the Pennines, near Dufton geologically fascinating High Cup Nick and neighbouring Pennine hills. Car/bike explore 1900' Hartside pass and beyond via Alston into Weardale, Hadrian's Wall etc. Mountain bike over Dunn Fell to Alston & back. NT Acorn Bank 5 miles, Dalemmain house Ullwaster 12 miles. Jump on Settle Carlisle 3 miles away for one hour train along loveliest section via Mallerstang to Horton or Settle – you have 5 hours between trains so ample to climb Ingleborough or Pen Y Ghent – or go to a coffee shop!

Entertainment / Music. One evening at our house, so do bring instruments, songs etc.

Mid Nov 2023: 18 already booked – we may eventually need to limit numbers!