



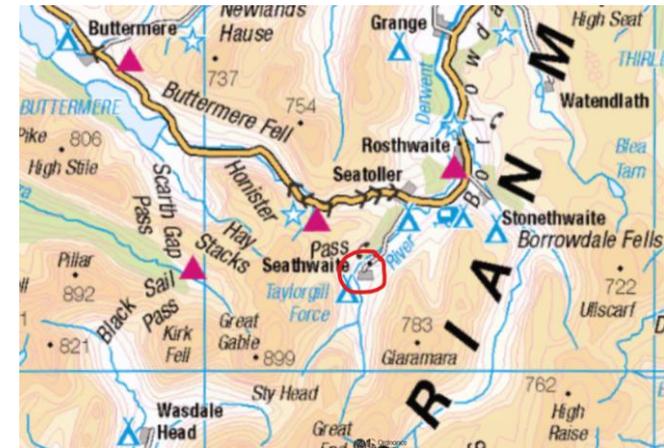
## MKMC Meet 08-10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Borrowdale

**Meet Organiser: Dan Weeks**

**Location:**

High House, Seathwaite, Borrowdale, Keswick CA12 5XJ

- Grid Ref: NY 236 119
- OS Maps: <https://explore.osmaps.com/>
- Google Maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/9kYiRZoZbAkUDVeA9>
- W3W Link: <https://w3w.co/cube.picnic.fixture>



High House in Seathwaite provides great accommodation in the Borrowdale Valley. Its superb location is just off the track to Sty Head and Grains Ghyll, the central fells such as Scafell, Great End, and Great Gable can be ascended without the need to drive.

Seathwaite is close to the middle of the four Lake District map areas, but mostly on map OL4.

**Cost of the weekend:** £15 per person per night, plus optional £2 per trip sustainability surcharge.

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## Hut Facilities

Ground floor bunk room with 18 bunk beds. Upstairs bunk room with 8 beds.

Fully equipped kitchen

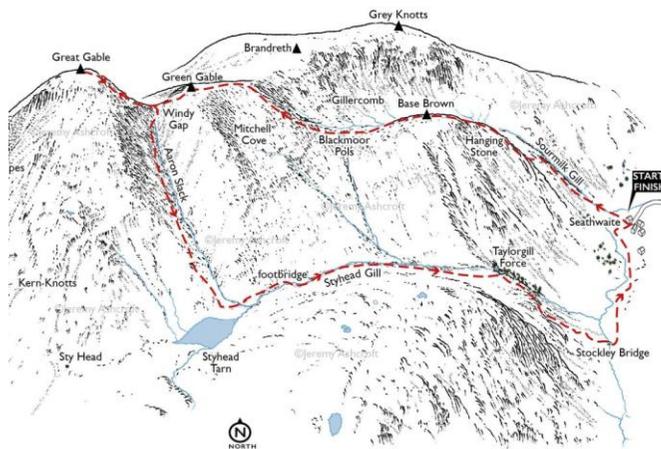
The large open common room is used for eating and is great for relaxing in front of the nice warm multifuel stove (fuel included, but bring your own matches and firelighters)

Drying room, toilets & showers.

High House is fortunate to be situated in its own spacious grounds, including a fire pit.



## Activities



Mountain walking options are many and varied. Walks from the hut include Great Gable, Great End and the Scafell range. Lower-level walks are available up the eastern side of the Borrowdale valley along the Cumbria Way. Keswick and the northern Lakes are only a short drive away.

Borrowdale is an excellent base for climbing, with easy access to classic roadside crags such as Shepherds Crag as well as mountain crags just a short walk from Seathwaite such as Hind Crag and Seathwaite Slabs. Just around the corner along the Langstrath are a number of mountain crags with a great range of climbs and scrambles. See picture on the next page for the range of local crags.

If anyone would like to borrow the FRCC guidebook for the Borrowdale area for some early planning, please contact the organiser.

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## Loan of Club Equipment

If you wish to borrow any of the Club equipment please arrange collection, and return, directly with our QuarterMaster.

## Extra Nights

We have the option to book the adjacent Thursday or Sunday night, but as we have to pay for the whole hut as opposed to individual beds, the cost of this will be split between those who wish to stay an extra night. We would need at least five people to make it viable. Therefore, please only pay for the Friday/Saturday to reserve your space and inform the organiser ASAP if you're interested in booking an extra night.

## Public Transport

It is possible to travel to Borrowdale using public transport, via train from MK to Penrith, then onwards to Keswick and Borrowdale via bus. The trip to Penrith can be achieved in under 4 hours, but bus availability may be limited for the onward journey, so a lift from an accommodating club member may be required for the last part of the journey. Trains and buses are infrequent, so please do your research and check the timetables if you want to take this option.

MKMC is an inclusive club; we want all members to enjoy their activities safely. Club members (and their guests) are reminded that it is their responsibility to inform members of the party that they go out with each day of any medical issues, which may have an impact on either the safety of the person with the condition, or the safety of the group they are with.

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