



“Cumbrian Codgers” outing to Langdale 14th June 2018

This month we are heading for the centre of the Lake District to visit the Langdale valley and Ambleside. Let's hope for good weather so fingers crossed!

11.00 – 12.00 Holy Trinity, Brathay

Leaving Ambleside towards Langdale, at Clappersgate (about a mile from Ambleside) fork left along the B5286 Hawkshead road. Shortly after crossing the river Brathay, turn right down the narrow lane (aptly named “Bog Lane”) and after a few hundred yards turn left into the entrance to the church, where there is parking next to the church hall on the left. There are six bells with a tenor weighing 8cwt. (NY362033 / LA22 9NE)

12.30 – 13.30 Holy Trinity, Langdale

The church is located on the hillside above the village of Chapel Stile, a couple of minutes walk from the centre of the village – which is the best way to get to it as there is very limited parking nearer the church. The best bet is to find a space in the village, or on the main road on the hill leaving the village towards the head of Langdale. It has six bells with a tenor weighing just under 9cwt. (NY321055 / LA22 9JJ).

Lunch 13.30 – 15.30

As we are in Ambleside, you might prefer to “do your own thing” there are plenty of teashops, cafes, pubs and restaurants in the town centre, or alternatively several good eateries along the way, in Elterwater, and at the head of Windermere. Two suggestions (I will probably go to one or the other) are The Drunken Duck at Barn gates on the Hawkshead road not far beyond Brathay, and The Log House on Lake Road on the south side of Ambleside.

15.30 – 16.30 St Mary, Ambleside

We always seem to do very well on this splendid and tuneful 32cwt eight, perhaps because they give you time to think, so I am definitely looking forward to ringing there again. (NY374044 / LA22 9DH)

Special methods

Norwich S. Minor, Erin Triples, Single Oxford Triples and Original Triples.

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July's outing will be to **Bampton, Orton and Appleby** – come along to try out the new light six at Bampton, and the new ringing room at Appleby (with shorter draft ropes).

The **Summer Outing** will be from **Wednesday 22nd – Saturday 25th August**, we will be visiting the **Warwickshire area** so if you want to book accommodation, anywhere in the area around Warwick, Leamington Spa and Stratford on Avon will be suitable.

(There won't be a normal Thursday outing in August).