



# Miller Hill Cottage

Welcome to our newly renovated spacious one bedroom Lakeland stone cottage for 2 adults, plus 1 child ( and space for a cot ) plus doggies. The cottage is on the west coast of the Lake District National Park, just south of Ravenglass with beautiful mountain and seaviews, surrounded by fields, with nothing between the cottage and beach apart from a few sheep (7 min flat walk). Its very peaceful and secluded, with just the owner as neighbour (me, Carole and my two dogs!



Sleeps 2 / 3

Dogs welcome (>4)

Log Burner

Books, DVDs & Games

Free Wi-Fi

Private rear garden

Shared huge front garden

Barbecue

Off-road parking



<https://www.facebook.com/millerhillcottage/>

[www.millerhillcottage.co.uk/](http://www.millerhillcottage.co.uk/)

Also to be found on Airbnb search for "West Cumbrian Beach, dog friendly cottage"



# Cottage Details

## **Dogs;**

We welcome up to four well behaved dogs and ask that they are ;

- Kept out of the bedroom
- Kept off the furniture apart from the sofa where you are welcome to bring a blanket so your dog can join you.
- Not left unattended in the cottage, unless crated, or unless with explicit agreement with the owner A large crate can be supplied if required.

## **Heating:**

All rooms have electric heaters and these are programmed to come on in the morning and evenings suitably matched for the season.

The multifuel burner is excellent and heats the whole cottage as well as being lovely and cosy. Upon your arrival the first load of wood and coal is provided, if you require additional supplies, these can be purchased at any local shop or provided by us at cost.

## **Electricity and Appliances:**

All electricity is included in your booking but we ask that you use it in an eco friendly manner, please switch lights when not in use and turn off the heating if it is too hot.

Each room has USB charging points in a number of sockets and some spare charging leads are provided in case you forget yours!

## **Kitchen Utensils and supplies In the kitchen :**

There is a washing machine , microwave, full oven and hob, electric kettle, toaster and huge fridge freezer. (Access to Dryer in the main house)

There is a cafetière and a tea pot and we have supplied all cooking and dining utensils and a starter set of cooking supplies and condiments (salt, pepper, herbs, oil etc.) and there is also some tea, coffee and sugar.

## **Water ;**

The cottage is on mains water, but we have a septic tank, which means only toilet roll down the loo and nothing else, no wipes (not even the flushable ones) or cleaning materials unless it is for septic tanks, which is provided. This is really important as the drains block easily.

## **Bedding and towels;**

We supply bedding for a double bed and towels for two people. We can supply extra bedding and towels on request, including a put up bed for one child. We can also provide a travel cot on request, but you would be responsible for assembling the cot and assuring yourself of its suitability for your child.

## **Safety ;**

The cottage has 3 alarms (CO2, Heat and Smoke), a fire blanket extinguisher and blankets are also provided

## **Wi-Fi, Television and Games:**

Wi-Fi is provided free of charge The television is not connected to terrestrial broadcasting, but is supplied with Chromecast and Roku capability which allows for streaming of programming through the Wi-Fi. (DVD built in) We have a range of DVDs, books and games for guests to use.



# Area Details

## Things to do, Beaches and Walks

You have the amazing and empty Bootle beach on the doorstep, many people don't go much further, but take care to abide by the beach rules when they are firing at Eskmeols (Mon to Fri). Don't go past the red flag to the north.

My other beach recommendations are Haverigg, lovely sand dune walks and the Hodbarrow reservoir. There is also Silecroft and Drigg. A little further north there is St Bees. Roanhead near Barrow is also a favourite of mine. Don't forget the nature reserve at the other end of the firing range and right opposite Ravenglass (far end of Bootle beach).

There are of course loads of great walks and I am happy to help you plan a route and loan any of the 4 lakes OS maps. There are plentiful walks locally not on beaches in Eskdale, Wasdale, Ennerdale etc. My local favourites are around Hodbarrow, Black Combe, Bootle Fell (Gibson Spout), Irton Pike and Giggle Alley, Muncaster Fell to Eskdale Green (and get the train back), Trough House to Doctors Bridge, Devoke water, Eel tarn, all in Eskdale.

Personal walking favourites further away are Tarn Hows, Ulpha Park, along the side of Coniston, plus around Elterwater/Grasmere/Loughrigg/Skelwith Bridge.

The Langdale Round is a 7 mile spectacular and not hard walk. Great hill walks include of course Scafell Pike which is the biggest mountain in front of the cottage (about 18 miles away) and the highest in England, the Fairfield Horseshoe, Cat Bells, Coniston Old Man and Helvellyn are further afield and all spectacular walks.

Here are a few websites that may be of interest:

[www.muncastercastle.co.uk](http://www.muncastercastle.co.uk)

[www.golakes.co.uk/do/whats-on/](http://www.golakes.co.uk/do/whats-on/)

[www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/home](http://www.lakedistrict.gov.uk/home)

[www.horseandhusky.com](http://www.horseandhusky.com)

[www.cumbrianheavyhorses.com](http://www.cumbrianheavyhorses.com)

[www.rosehilltheatre.co.uk/](http://www.rosehilltheatre.co.uk/)

[www.beggarstheatre.co.uk](http://www.beggarstheatre.co.uk)

Nearest Pub (Brown Cow): [www.facebook.com/waberthwaite/](https://www.facebook.com/waberthwaite/)

[www.visitcumbria.com/go/kids/](http://www.visitcumbria.com/go/kids/)

[www.pielisland.co.uk/](http://www.pielisland.co.uk/)

[www.barrowbc.gov.uk/](http://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/)

[www.holker.co.uk/](http://www.holker.co.uk/)

[www.southlakessafarizoo.com](http://www.southlakessafarizoo.com)

[www.ravenglassrailway.co.uk](http://www.ravenglassrailway.co.uk),

[www.brockwoodhall.com](http://www.brockwoodhall.com) – nearest swimming pool

Here is a breakdown of the nearest places and amenities:

Key :

ATM=Cash Machine, Ch=Church, Co=Coffee Shop, D=Doctors, H=Hospital, P=Petrol, Ph=Pharmacy, PO= Post Office, Pu=Pub, R=Restaurants, RS=Rail Station, S=Shops, Su=Supermarket, T=Theatre, Ta=Takeaway, V=Vets,

Bootle 2 Miles: ATM, Ch, Co, D (am), PO, RS, S

Waberthwaite 4 Miles Ch, PO, Pu

Ravenglass 7.5 Miles Co, Pu, R, RS

Holmrook & Drigg ATM (Petrol, Co, P, PO, Pu

Millom 10 Miles ATM, Ch, Co, P, Ph, PO, Pu, R, RS, S, Su, T, Ta, V

Gosforth 13 miles ATM, Ch, Co, PO, Pu, R, S, Ta

Seascale 13 miles ATM, Ch, D, Ph, Pu, R, RS, S, Ta

Egremont 20 Miles ATM, Ch, D, P, Ph, PO, Pu, R, S, Su, Ta, V

Whitehaven 25 Miles ALL and Cinema, harbour, museum etc.



# Location

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Miller Hill Cottage is situated on the Cumbrian west coast within the Lake District National Park, a few miles south of Ravenglass and less than 2 miles off the A595, the main trunk road along the coast. The cottage is on its own private lane off a quiet road leading to the beach from the hamlet of Bootle Station. The nearest villages are Bootle to the south (2 miles) and Waberthwaite to the north (4 miles). From the M6, the journey takes about 1 hour from junction 36 (Kendal) from the south and 90 minutes from junction 44 (Carlisle) from the north. Bootle Station is less than 1 mile from the cottage, so using public transport is an option. However we recommend coming by car, to fully explore the area as there are no bus services and infrequent, expensive taxis. Pick ups can be arranged from the station to the cottage.

## Directions:

Follow the sat nav (LA19 5YA) or map as far as Bootle Village on the A595 and then turn left in the village by the shop (if travelling from the south) signposted to the station and beach. After 400 metres, take a left again at the T junction and drive for about 1 mile to the hamlet of Bootle Station, which unsurprisingly has the railway station at one end. Follow the road and go over the level crossing, passing the station on the left and continue to follow the road towards the beach for another ½ mile. After you pass the national speed limits signs (white circles with diagonal black lines), my lane is the next left, about another 400 metres. There is a stone sign at the bottom of the lane saying Miller Hill. Drive to the wooden gate, let yourself in and park. If you don't use a sat nav, then detailed instructions for getting to Bootle Village plus shopping and fuel stops are below:



**From the South:** At Junction 36, M6, exit and turn left on the A590 towards Barrow and Kendal. After 3 miles, turn left (as this road becomes the A591 to Kendal) and continue on the A590 signposted Barrow (this junction is called Brettagh Halt). Continue to Newby Bridge. Just before this village is a good Texaco garage selling essentials. About 5 miles after Newby Bridge, you reach a major roundabout at Greenodd. Turn right onto the A5092 signposted Broughton (for a supermarket (Booths), go straight on here for 2 miles to Ulverston). After Greenodd, follow the A5092 for 15 minutes through fabulous countryside and this road becomes the A595 at Grizebeck and on the left at the junction, there is a quaint garage for fuel and with a shop, the last one (closes at 5pm and earlier in winter) before reaching Bootle village. You are now 30 minutes away. Continue on the A595 for another 20 minutes, passing signs to Broughton in Furness, through Foxfield, over the river Duddon and then driving around Black Combe, passing signs to Millom. The road is quite windy and eventually you come to a T junction at Silecroft with the sea ahead. Turn right towards Whitehaven and continue to Bootle Village (still A595). With the village shop to your right and turn left signposted beach and station and follow the directions above.

**From the North:** At Junction 44, M6, exit the motorway and follow the Carlisle by pass A689, until you reach the A595 towards Workington and Cockermouth. Follow the A595 south all the way to Bootle village. The last fuel stop and shop is at Holmrook. There is a short cut via the A5086 from Cockermouth and an even shorter cut via Ennerdale bridge and cold fell. These are only suggested for good map readers!. Whatever route you take, you will end up back on the A595, passing Ravenglass, Muncaster Castle and Waberthwaite and eventually arriving into Bootle Village, turn right at the Church and follow the road to Bootle Station as per the directions above.