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# To let

Watergate Farm, Loweswater, Cockermouth, CA13 0RU

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£995 per calendar month



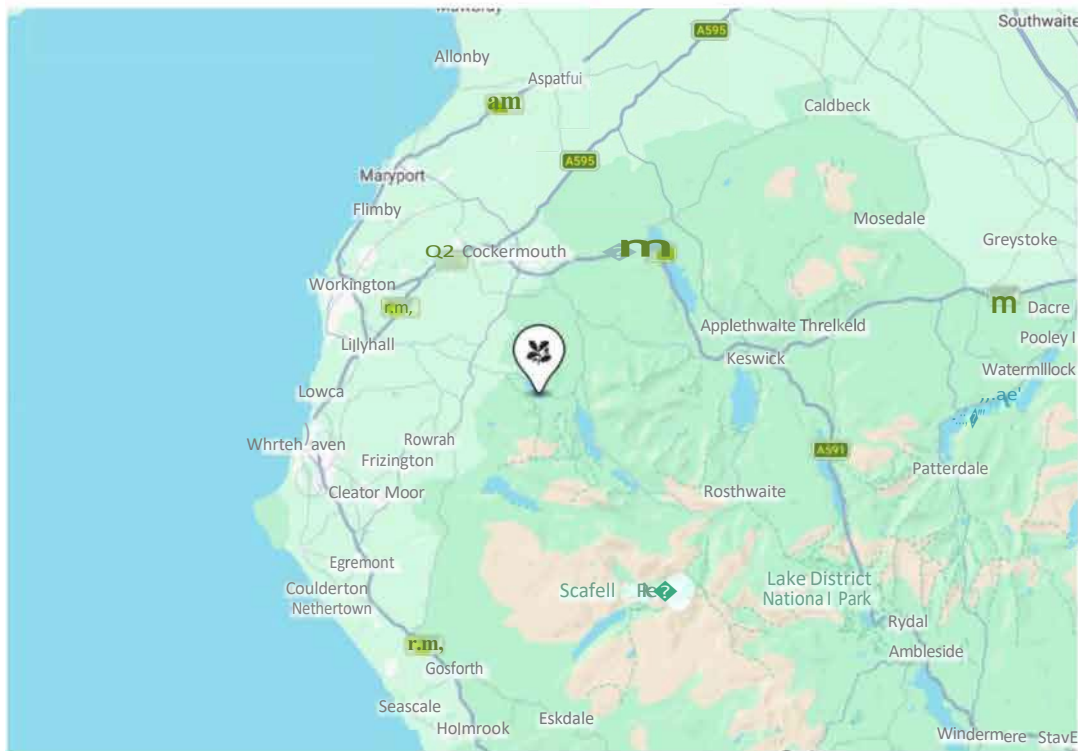
A spacious farmhouse on the shores of Loweswater. This 3 bedroom property has retained many of its original features. Overlooking the lake and surrounded by open farmland and woods this property provides a remote location but with the town of Cockermouth just 25 minutes drive away. The property will be available from June 2026. The property is unfurnished but will contain some historic furniture items.





# The Location

The property is situated 9 miles from Cockermouth and 14 miles from Keswick with plenty of walks and other outdoor activities from the door.



## Directions

### From Cockermouth:

Take the B5292 towards Lorton, after about 3 miles slight right onto B5289. Follow this road for about 4 miles before turning left signed High Nook Farm and national trust car park. Drive through the car park and after about half a mile Watergate Farm will be on the left hand side. The property is the first house on the right.

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### The National Trust

The National Trust is Europe's leading conservation charity, and is committed to preserving special places for ever, for everyone. The Trust depends on the income it generates from its rental properties, and it could not deliver its core objectives without the support of its thousands of tenants and volunteers.

The successful tenant will receive Tenant-Custodian membership of the National Trust which entitles them to free access to Trust properties across England and Wales.

# The Property

## Ground Floor

Entrance hall

Kitchen

(3.8m x 5.7m) A selection of base and wall units including sink with single drainer. Electric cooker point and space for a range size appliance. Plumbing for automatic washing machine and dishwasher.

Living Room

(4.8m x 5.2m) Open fireplace

Store room

(2.5m x 1.5m)

Bathroom

(1.66m x 3.74m) A spacious bathroom with 4-piece white suite, comprises bath, separate shower, WC and wash hand basin.

## First Floor

Bedroom1

(5m x 6.7m) Double bedroom with ensuite shower room

Bedroom2

(3.4m x 2.9m) Double bedroom.

Bedroom3

(3.6m x 2.6m) Double bedroom.

Bathroom

(1.66m x 3.74m) A spacious bathroom with 4-piece white suite, comprises bath, separate shower, WC and wash hand basin.

Outside

There is parking available next to the cottage..

Outgoings and Services

The property benefits from mains electricity, private water and sewerage treatment plant along with a shared water source heat pump for central heating and hot water. Tenants are to provide their own white goods.

TV and Internet connection must be organised by the tenant.

The tenant is responsible for all outgoing

relating to the property.

Council Tax

The tenant is to pay Council Tax. The council tax band is to be confirmed

PLEASE NOTE

All photographs for this property are taken as it currently is as a holiday cottage. Most of the furniture will be removed but there may be some historic items of furniture remaining which the tenant will be responsible for the care of under the guidance of the National Trust.

None of the white goods pictured are included in the rent.

Energy Performance Certificate

An Energy Performance Certificate is available for this property in accordance with the Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations.

Please note that a EPC survey has been commissioned for this property with an expected outcome of a E rating. The EPC certificate will be available on the viewing if not sooner.

# The Tenancy

## Term

The property is available to let from 1st June 2026 under an Assured Periodic Tenancy with no fixed term

## Rent

The prospective tenant is asked to pay £955 per calendar month. The rent is to be payable by Direct Debit monthly in advance with the first payment being made on the commencement of the tenancy.

## Rent reviews

The National Trust carries out periodic rent reviews.

## Deposit

The Tenant will not be required to pay a deposit or a holding deposit

## Insurance

The National Trust will be responsible for insuring the building, but the Tenant will be responsible for insuring the contents

## Repairing Responsibilities (Summary)

The Trust will be responsible for repairs to the structure, exterior of the building, installations for the supply of services, external decoration.

The Tenant will be responsible for internal repairs and decoration, garden, fences, drives, the cost of servicing appliances.

## Sub Letting

The property shall be occupied as a single private residence only. There will be no right to assign, sub-let or part with possession for the whole or any part of the premises.

## Pets

Tenants must seek the landlord's permission for any animals or birds to be kept at the property.

## National Trust tenants

As a tenant of the National Trust, you'll receive a free 'tenant pass' throughout the duration of your tenancy. This means that you, your children (under 18) and one other adult can visit the places we care for, for free. You'll also receive a National Trust Handbook to help you plan your days out, a copy of the National Trust Magazine and a free parking permit for when you visit us.

It's important to know that the income we make from the places we let plays an essential role in

funding our conservation work. It protects nature, beauty and history for generations to come.

We're keen to build long-lasting tenant-landlord relationships that bring stability and longevity to your plans and ours. We know that tenants have high expectations of their National Trust rental property, but we also expect them to look after the property as if we were looking after it. That's because being a National Trust tenant means looking after a piece of history. It means being a custodian of a building. And it means helping to protect it for the next generation.

# Viewings and Further Information

## Viewings

Viewings strictly by appointment only.

Please complete the application form from the link on Rightmove and return to [northwestlettings@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:northwestlettings@nationaltrust.org.uk)

Due to the popularity of rental properties we will shortlist for a viewing day based on the information contained in the application. viewings strictly by appointment only. All applicants must attend a viewing day as this will form part of the selection process.

The proposed viewing day is Tuesday 5th May 2026

## GDPR

Our full Privacy Policy can be found online at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/privacy-policy>

As a Tenant of the National Trust, we will use your personal information to fulfil our contract with you. This may include, but is not limited to, sending you rental invoices, tenant and landlord correspondence, and contacting you with information about issues or activities relating to your lease. We will not pass your details to third parties except where you have provided explicit consent or where we need to do so in order to fulfil our legal or landlord responsibilities, for example if we need to send your address or contact details to a maintenance contractor so they can carry out repairs, or where we are required to liaise with Council Tax departments or Utilities companies at the beginning or end of a Tenancy.

**For further information about being a National Trust tenant, you can visit us online at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tenants](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tenants)**

# Tenant Fees Act 2019 - National Trust Permitted Payments Schedule - 1st June 2019

Permitted Payment	Notes
Deposits	Whilst the receipt of a deposit is a permitted payment under the Tenant Fees Act 2019, for organisational reasons, <b>we do not</b> currently take deposits or holding deposits for our residential lettings.
The Rent	The agreed rent for the property is a permitted payment and payable as per the terms of the Tenancy.
Utilities (Water, Gas, Electricity, Septic Tank)	<p>Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of Utilities.</p> <p>Where forming part of the letting and as set out in the Tenancy agreement, we may recharge a utility supply to a residential property, including the proportional element of any standing charges and VAT if appropriate. Where properties are not connected to mains drainage, we may recharge the proportional costs of emptying the septic tank to the Tenant/s.</p> <p>In line with the Tenant Fees Act 2019, we may also add an administration charge for Water at £5 per annum for a property without a meter and £10 for a property with a meter.</p>
Council Tax	<p>Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of council tax.</p> <p>Although these situations are uncommon, we may pay these and recharge these costs to Tenants where appropriate.</p>
Telecoms/Broadband	<p>Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of their supply of communication costs such as Telecoms and Broadband.</p> <p>The sub-recharging of communications costs such as telephone and broadband are a permitted payment under the Tenant Fees Act 2019, although these situations are uncommon we may recharge these costs to Tenants where appropriate.</p>
Fee for Variation of Tenancy	When requested by the Tenant/s, capped at £50, or reasonable costs incurred if higher as permitted by the Tenant Fees Act 2019.
Early Termination of Tenancy	<p>Where the Tenant/s request the tenancy is terminated early, we may ask the Tenant/s to pay the costs associated with re-advertising the property. The Rent will remain payable until a new Tenancy commences.</p> <p>The costs charged will not exceed the loss or reasonable costs incurred by the Trust.</p>
Default Charges	We may charge interest on late rental payments at the rate set out in Schedule 1, paragraph 4(5) of the Tenant Fees Act 2019