

A fundraising campaign to restore Brackenclose, our Club hut in the heart of Wasdale, which was substantially damaged by fire in April 2019.



A disastrous fire destroyed a substantial part of our flagship hut, Brackenclose, in April 2019.

A restoration programme is underway to rebuild the damaged rooms and create a new Brackenclose that is almost unchanged externally, but better insulated, modernised and with a design allowing more flexible use.

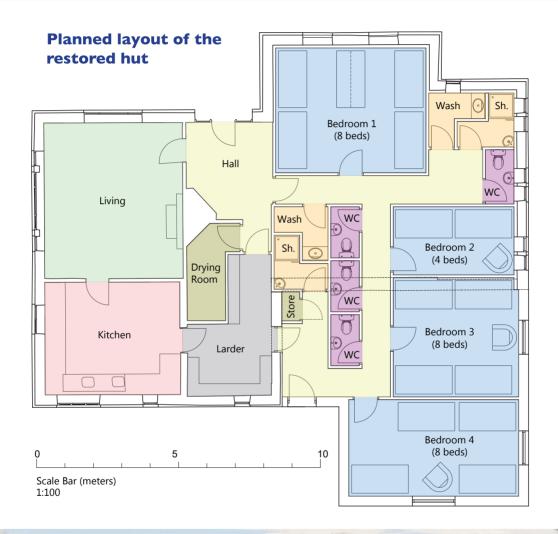
Cost The cost of the preferred plan will be about £390,000. Following conversations with the architect, our quantity surveyor and insurers, and allowing for a contribution from Club reserves of about £50,000, we will need to raise at least an additional £100,000, perhaps more. In the 1930s, the Club built Brackenclose with donations from members, at a cost of about £1,500. What an investment!



The task Our expectation is that direct donations of money from members and friends will enable us to raise sufficient funds. **We urge you to give as generously as you are able.** No donation will be too small, all giving will be voluntary and all donors will remain anonymous. We have opened a dedicated bank account into which all money raised will go, to be ring-fenced for the Brackenclose Restoration Fund. Any surplus will be used for other hut-related projects.

With a membership of over 1,000 the goal is achievable. Let us make Brackenclose once again a great place to stay in the historic centre of Lake District climbing.

Hatty Harris President, John Pulford Treasurer, Andrew Paul Huts Secretary.



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How to make your gift to help restore Brackenclose

Donate online

either a single payment or a standing order to:

Fell & Rock Climbing Club - Brackenclose Unity Trust Bank Sort Code: 60-83-01 Account No: 20416098

Please give your full name as the reference so your gift can be acknowledged.

Standing orders

May be set up using the details above on the form available from the FRCC website or from the Fundraising Administrator.

We suggest that you set a time limit of no more than 3 years for your standing order.

Cheques

Payable to "Fell & Rock Climbing Club Ltd" may be sent to:

Chris Wales Brackenclose Fundraising Administrator 57 Fieldhead Drive Guiseley Leeds LS20 8DX fundraising@frcc.co.uk

Thank you for your support in restoring Brackenclose - all gifts, large or small, are very much appreciated and will be acknowledged wherever possible.

