

Weekend - Travel

30 Best places to stay in the UK Great British hotels for summer

Rivers and Lakes

Crubenbeg House, near Newtonmore, Highlands

You can swim in pretty much any loch you like in Scotland, thanks to open-access laws - if the midges and temperatures are favourable. The Wild Swimming author, Daniel Start, is a fan of Loch Caoldair in the western Cairngorms, tucked into birch woods and with waterfalls near by at Strathmashie Forest.

A few miles away, Crubenbeg House is a peaceful retreat with four rooms offering divine views of forest and fells, and it's not far from the beaches of Loch Morlich and Loch Insh.

Details B&B doubles cost from £82.50 (01540 670909, crubenbeghouse.com)

Author Gemma Bowes (Knows the best places to book now)

We were delighted to see our name in the Sunday Times weekend travel article.

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