

Case Study

The Fish, Buttermere, Lake District



The Fish is a popular tourist hotel situated between Buttermere and Crummock Water in the beautiful Buttermere valley in the Lake District. The Fish is family run and one of the oldest Inns in the Lake District catering for tourists from all over the world, who enjoy a warm welcome along with the lovely views, walking, climbing and fishing.

The wooden benches in the outside bar area needed to be replaced and Mark Richardson, Bar Manager, wanting to reduce maintenance costs, chose six Marmax Reston Picnic Benches made from 100% recycled plastic. They need no maintenance and keep their appearance without use of chemicals and elbow grease. The fixed benches of the Reston Picnic Bench help to keep the area tidy and provide an easy slide access to the seating. A hole is drilled for parasols as standard. Mark was so pleased with them that he bought more tables and benches the following year. All these benches have just stayed outside in the harshest winter in 30 years without any harm and only needed to be wiped down to be ready for the next busy season.



Mark Richardson, Bar Manager, says

'The benches are trouble free, easy to clean and need no maintenance, unlike the previous wooden ones which had to be treated every year. They do not need storing in the winter and have happily withstood the most severe winter for thirty years. They stood out in the snow and frost for weeks on end and still look as good as new. I plan to replace all the remaining wooden ones with Marmax recycled plastic products.'

