

Win an idyllic break in Arthur Ransome's former home, with Cumbria magazine

The Cottage at Hill Top, Ealinghearth, The Lake District

Beautifully sited Hill Top, which dates from 1680, was once home to author Arthur Ransome, most famous for his *Swallows and Amazons* series of children's stories (see page 11). Created from a substantial portion of the former farmhouse, the Cottage at Hill Top stands among two acres of gardens, lawns, paddocks and woodland, and offers award-winning 5 Star Gold self-catering holiday accommodation for up to four guests. Hill Top's breathtaking position within the wonderful Lake District National Park commands stupendous panoramic views across the exquisite Rusland Valley to the Coniston Fells.

Hill Top is conveniently located just a mile-and-a-half west of the southern tip of Windermere and Newby Bridge, with an excellent choice of pubs, restaurants and activities within a five-minute drive. The cottage comprises two sumptuous king-size double bedrooms – each with its own en-suite bathroom – and a large open-plan living room combined with a dining kitchen which offers far-reaching views. Outside, guests can relax in a wonderful courtyard garden or entertain themselves in the large pavilion games room. For more information telephone 01539 531452 or visit www.hilltopvista.com.

Cumbria is delighted to offer readers the chance to win a three-night weekend break for four people at the Cottage at Hill Top. For your chance to win, answer the following question:
What is the name of Arthur Ransome's most famous series of children's stories?

Email your entry to linda@dalesman.co.uk (subject line "Hill Top") or send it on a postcard or the back of a sealed envelope to: Hill Top Cottage Competition, Cumbria, Country Publications, The Water Mill, Broughton Hall, Skipton BD23 3AG. The first correct entry drawn after June 23, 2017, will win. If you do not wish to receive promotional material, please indicate on your entry. Usual Country Publication Ltd rules apply. Terms and conditions: the prize is a three-night weekend break for a maximum of four people, arriving Saturday and leaving Tuesday morning; subject to availability.

