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HOWTOWN HOTEL, Ullswater

Recently named one of the best little hotels in the world, this family-run gem in the hamlet of Howtown in Martindale is as



timeless and homely as a pair of leather slippers. **Best room:** the duck-egg blue dining room with its grandfather clock and antique oak furniture encapsulates the nostalgic charm of a hotel that still confirms bookings by letter and summons you to dinner with a gong.

Splash out on absolutely nothing. The affordable fine food, Ullswater views and complete lack of WiFi and televisions offers all the relaxation you need.

Dinner for two is cooked by Colin Akrigg, who spent 46 years up the road at Sharrow Bay before bringing his Michelin chops to Howtown. Four-course dinners (£35) feature top-quality ingredients cooked with minimum fuss and maximum skill.

Walk hand in hand along the Ullswater Way to Glenridding, one of the best lakeside walks in the country, and sail back by Ullswater 'Steamer' in time for supper.

Howtown, Ullswater, CA10 2ND, 01768 486514,
howtown-hotel.co.uk. Please telephone for rates.
Closed until March 2019.