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BE INSPIRED... UNIQUE NEW HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION IN JOHN RUSKIN'S BRANTWOOD

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Visitors to Brantwood are now being given the unique opportunity to stay the night in *The Eyrie* and enjoy the superb setting that provided such inspiration for John Ruskin and which continues to inspire writers, artists, botanists and scholars today. Bookings are now being taken in this newly renovated, self-catering accommodation at Brantwood, Ruskin's former home from 1872 until 1900.

Situated on the upper floor, *The Eyrie* has spectacular views over Coniston Water and the fells beyond. It has beautiful interiors with original artworks and is furnished to the highest standard for a comfortable stay. Accommodation comprises one double bedroom, large kitchen/diner and a Drawing Room with one of the best views in the Lake District. Access is via outside steps, leading onto the gardens and woodland of Brantwood's 250 acre estate.

Guests staying at Brantwood are welcome to enjoy the exhibitions and historic collections whenever they wish during opening hours.

Weekly rental and weekend breaks can be booked all year round. Price for self-catering unit:

- * £100 per night for short stays
- * £20 supplement for 1 night stays
- * £650 for a week

Notes to Editors: Brantwood is an independent registered charity (No. 50473). The Trust exists to preserve Brantwood and the Ruskin Collection for posterity, and it is committed to the continuing improvement in the display and interpretation of both. Every paying visitor to Brantwood is helping the Trust with these aims; The Director of Brantwood is Howard Hull and the Chairman of the Management Committee is Tony Cann CBE.

Please Note - access to *The Eyrie* is via a set of steps. There is free car parking for guests in Brantwood's main car park.

To arrange an overnight stay to review the facilities or for interviews, quotes, photo opportunities and further information contact Rachel Litten, The Brantwood Trust, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AD t. 015394 41396 enquiries@brantwood.org.uk