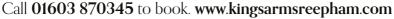




Historic family run pub in the beautiful market town of Reepham.

Atmospheric, spacious, dog friendly, open fire, log burners, children's menu.

Outside under cover courtyard with heaters. Stocking local award winning wine, (Winbirri), Mr Winters bottled beer, Norfolk Raider Cider and a wide selection of local gins. Tuesday to Sunday. Vegan and veggie options available.







#### BAR OPENING HOURS

Mon CLOSED
Tues-Thurs 12-3pm & 5:30-10pm
Fri 12-3pm & 5:30-11pm
Sat 12-3pm & 4-11pm
Sun 12-4pm

Market Place, Reepham, Norfolk, NR10 4JJ

# BAR FOOD & RESTAURANT HOURS

Lunch Tues-Sun 12-2.30pm Evening Tues-Thurs 5.30-8.30pm Fri & Sat 5.30-9pm

## Introduction

y message at the end of 2021 was a salute to the hospitality industry – and the general population – for enduring one of the toughest years imaginable. Little did I think that this would be the core of the editorial message this year too!

With staff shortages, rising costs across all sectors, a war still raging in Europe and the unnerving consequences of climate change it is understandable that we feel worried, concerned and a little bit scared.

That is why, at times like this, it is really important that we take joy in happy moments. So, when you are together with family and friends tucking into a hearty meal full of fine Norfolk produce from our farmers' markets, farm shops and delis; or when you are sitting in one of the county's gorgeous pubs, cafes or restaurants then let's all take a moment to count our blessings.

The world might be a crazy place right now, but somehow, here in Norfolk, it is possible to look to a future that is a whole heap brighter.

Wishing you a joyful festive period and a peaceful, healthy and happy 2023

# Rosie

Please could you mention our guide when making a reservation with any of our featured establishments, or leave a testimonial on our website www.eatoutnorfolk.co.uk



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# **Mini Directory Broadland**

The Chequers Hainford

Nestled in the Norfolk countryside, a country pub through & through, you'll find exposed beams, stone floors and open fires. Focused on creating great experiences whether your with us for a quick drink or dining from our fresh, seasonal & local menu.

10 Stratton Road, Hainford, Norwich NR10 3AY t: 01603 559599

The Crown Inn Catfield

An unspoilt traditional village pub in a Broadland village. Real ales and home cooked food, we also have 2 self catering holiday cottages.

The Street, Catfield, Great Yarmouth NR29 5AA t: 01692 580128

The Fox Hevingham

We offer family friendly dining, steakhouse style where Sam and the team of chefs offer up a great choice of locally sourced flame grilled steaks, fish and vegetarian options along with some contemporary and classic dishes.

Cromer Road, Hevingham NR10 5LY t: 01603 755362

The Fox Lyng

Serious about food and drink, The Fox features a wide range of Real Ales and fine wines, together with a tasty menu formed from the best local produce.

The Street, Lyng NR9 5AL t: 01603 872316

Gate of India Aylsham

Fully Licensed Restaurant & Takeaway specialising in: Vegetarian - Tandoori - Balti and all sorts of Curry Dishes.

14 Market Place, Aylsham NR11 6EH t: 01263 734743

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The Kings Arms

Reepham The Kings Arms is a friendly family run 17th Century Coaching Inn situated in Reepham's historic Market Place, their extensive menu offers home cooked food, and all produce is sourced locally.

Market Place, Reepham, Norfolk NR10 4JJ t: 01603 870345

#### The Kings Head

Coltishall

Owned by Kevin and Sue Gardner, The Kings Head a 17th century Inn, is situated on the banks of the River Bure in the heart of the Norfolk Broads.

Coltishall Common, Wroxham Road NR12 7EA t: 01603 737426

The New Forge

Aylsham

The large restaurant area is popular with families, groups and couples seven days a week and the feature bar is stocked with real ales, beers, wines and spirits.

Norwich Road, Aylsham, NR11 6UD t: 01603 737531

#### The Norfolk Mead

Coltishall

A tranquil country house hotel with lots of individual touches and an attentive, but never intrusive, service. Church Loke, Coltishall NR12 7DN t: 01603 737531

The Old Rectory

Crostwick

Set within rural Norfolk, the Old Rectory Hotel is the perfect location for a short break, business trip or relaxing holiday. A family run business that takes pride in offering a personal and friendly service.

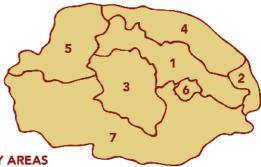
North Walsham Road, Crostwick, Norwich NR12 7BG t: 01603 738513

The Recruiting Sergeant

Horstead

Is an award-winning traditional pub and restaurant with rooms, situated in the village of Horstead near Coltishall in Norfolk. The food in the restaurant is prepared from quality produce, sourced locally whenever possible, and used in season to get the best results.

Norwich Road, Horstead, Norwich NR12 7EE t: 01603 737077



MAP OF NORFOLK EATERY AREAS

Rose & Crown Frettenham

A traditional family friendly free house local pub in the quaint village of Frettenham. Cask conditioned real ales, beautiful beer garden and coffee shop.

50 Buxton Road, Frettenham, Norwich NR12 7NJ t: 01603 898341

#### The White Horse Inn

Neatishead

We have a range of drinks driven by quality rather than quantity. We believe in sourcing the best possible produce to offer choice and value for money.

The Street, Neatishead NR12 8AD t: 01692 630828

#### The White Horse

Upton

A traditional family and dog-friendly country pub, with a great selection of real ales, home cooked food and a large beer garden. Owned by the community since 2012.

Chapel Road, Upton, Norwich NR13 6BT t: 01493 750696

# **Great Yarmouth**

#### **The Boathouse** *Ormesby St. Michael*

Open 7 days per week serving fine local pub food and gastro specials. Lovingly restored in 2014 to blend with the natural landscape, a real treasure.

Eels Foot Road, Ormesby St Michael NR29 3LP t: 01493 730342

Filby Bridge

Filby

Overlooking Filby & Little Ormesby Broad, a superb a la Carte restaurant with a wide range of fresh fish & steak dishes. Lunches and coffees served.

Main Road, Filby NR29 3AA t: 01493 368142

Jay Jay's Café

Gorleston

At the heart of the community, this friendly venue and unique location provides a relaxing haven, and always something new on the special board.

Lower Esplanade, Gorleston-on-Sea, NR31 6BT t: 01493 657001

**Lion Inn** Thurne

Welcome to The Lion at Thurne, gin palace and real ale Mecca on the Norfolk Broads. We allow dogs in all of the bar areas all of the time but not in our restaurant area.

The Street, Thurne NR29 3AP t: 01692 671806

#### **Reedham Ferry Inn**

Reedham

Regardless of whether it's lunch or supper, our seasonal menus, well-kept local ales and extraordinary atmosphere are yours to enjoy. We recommend booking!

The Broads, Ferry Road, Reedham NR13 3HA t: 01493 700429

#### The Waterside

Rollesby

Our fabulous dining experience is complemented by a range of fun things to see and do with a putting green, wildlife hide and seasonal boating/fishing available.

Main Road, Rollesby NR29 5EF t: 01493 740531

# Mid-Norfolk

The Lodge

North Tuddenham

An ideal destination to enjoy a fabulous lunch or evening meal. Relax in our friendly environment and indulge yourself with a meal from our quality menu.

Main Road, North Tuddenham NR20 3DJ t: 01362 638466

The World's End

Mulbarton

A real local pub, serving delicious, home cooked food that will tantalize your taste buds, from snacks, and starters to homemade meals. You rest assured of a warm welome.

Norwich Road, Mulbarton NR14 8JT t: 01508 570205

Steak in the Stix

Cawston

Steak in the Stix is a new steakhouse brasserie dedicated to showcasing Norfolk's finest produce. Ingredient-led, our menu is a journey of East Anglia's finest ingredients.

Eastgate, Cawston, NR10 4HA t: 01603 879729

## North Norfolk

Crawfish Inn

Thursford

A Victorian red-brick pub is an unlikely setting for a genuine Thai restaurant, but Siropas Rangphet and his wife have turned it into a special eating house.

Holt Road, Thursford NR21 0BJ t: 01328 878313

Dales Country House Upper Sheringham

Our 2 AA rosetted restaurant is named after the local lords of the manor who would certainly have been welcome guests at The Dales in its heyday as a private house.

Lodge Hill, Upper Sheringham NR26 8TJ t: 01263 824555

The Black Lion Hotel

Walsingham

Offers an eclectic mix of original features and modernday comfort in its bar, dining rooms and bedrooms. The food served is of the highest quality, prepared to order using the freshest, natural ingredients, all sourced locally from farmers, fishermen and traders.

Friday Market, Walsingham, Norfolk NR22 6DB t: 01328 820235 The Gallow Fakenham

Offering a range of sport activities and also food and drink to enjoy throughout the day. A function room is also available for parties, weddings and other events.

Hempton Road, Fakenham NR21 7NY t: 01328 862867

The Greyhound Inn

Hickling

A traditional village pub for all seasons, we boast a roaring open fire and a sheltered smoking area for winter, and for summer a sun trap front terrace.

The Green, Hickling, Norwich, NR12 0YA t: 01692 598306

The Grove Cromer

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95 Overstrand, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 0DJ t: 01263 512412

The Goat Inn

Skeyton

A family run establishment with very pleasant staff and a team of chefs in the kitchen who produce local, homemade, cooked to order, fresh and delicious food.

Long Road, Skeyton NR10 5DH t: 01692 538600

The Links Country Park Hotel West Runton

Proudly independent and well known for its imaginative menus, "The Links" is considered by many to be the best golf, leisure and conference hotel in North Norfolk.

West Runton, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9QH t: 01263 838383

The Plough Inn

Marsham

Our restaurant is bright and busy during the day and cosy and candlelit in the evening. Our menu offers a selection of traditional favourites and interesting specials.

Old Norwich Road, Marsham, Aylsham, NR10 5PS t: 01263 735000

The Red Hart

Bodham

Offering classic and delicious locally sourced seasonal food, our menu points to our freshness and simplicity with the best local ingredients prepared with style.

The Street, Bodham, Holt NR25 6AD t: 01263 588270

The Saracens Head

Wolterton

Well known for it's delicious style of cooking, using the best local produce, it sits in the middle of Norfolk fields, sheltered from the humdrum of everyday life.

Wall Road, Wolterton, Erpingham NR11 7LZ t: 01263 768909

#### **Taste of India**

Tandoori restaurant and takeaway, enjoy the finest Indian cuisine in Norfolk.

31 Bull Street, Holt NR25 6HP t: 01263 711484

The Sea Marge

Overstrand

Briston

4-star luxury set in this Edwardian Mansion, setting the mood for fantastic food and drink.

16 High Street, Overstrand NR27 0AB t: 01263 579579

#### The Three Horseshoes

Our menus change a little every day, and almost entirely every week, to accommodate the kitchen team's inspiration and desire to try out new flavours.

West End, Briston, Melton Constable NR24 2HY t: 01263 862312

#### **Thornham Deli**

Thornham

Focusing on locally-grown and sourced artisan produce, Thornham Deli showcases the very best that Norfolk has to offer in the Deli café.

High Street, Thornham PE36 6LX t: 01485 512194

#### Walsingham Café Great Walsingham

One of the best cafés in North Norfolk, serving award winning pies, savoury tartlets, sweet tarts and cakes. Special menu on blackboard, open for Sunday lunches.

Great Walsingham Barns, Great Walsingham NR22 6DR

t: 01328 822255

#### The White Horse

Overstrand

We are a great choice for your stay in North Norfolk. The eight stylish en-suite rooms, are well-equipped and comfortable and we offer a quality dining experience.

34 High Street, Overstrand, Cromer NR27 0AB t: 01263 579237









- Closed Monday and Tuesday for food, bar opens at 2pm
- Lunch Wednesday to Saturday 12-2pm, full a la carte, bar menu and lunch daily specials 2 courses £16.45, 3 courses £18.45
  - Dinner Wednesday to Saturday 5-8pm
- Sunday food served 12-4pm including traditional Roast lunches
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# — Christmas Fayre —

 $will\ start\ Thursday\ 1st\ December\ until\ Christmas\ Eve.\ Monday\ -\ Friday,\ lunch\ 12pm\ -\ 2pm\ and\ dinner\ 5.30pm\ -\ 8pm$ 

#### Starters

Soup of the Day with Croutons

Ham Hock and Chicken Terrine
with Toasted Brioche

Goats Cheese Fritters, Pickled Beetroot
dressed in Walnut Oil

Smoked Salmon, Prawns in Marie Rose Sauce with Dressed Leaves Caesar Salad, Chicken, Baby Gems, Anchovies, Croutons, Egg, Parmesan

#### **Main Dishes**

Roast Turkey, Pig in Blanket with Traditional Roast Trimmings Beef Bourguignon, Bacon Lardons, Baby Onions With Creamy Mashed Potato and Buttered Cabbage Roast Breast of Pheasant, Confit Leg and Game Sausage Port and Redcurrant Sauce, Rosti Potato, Duo of Cabbage and Crispy Parsnips

Smoked Haddock topped with Poached Egg Crushed New Potatoes, Spinach, Beurre Blanc Rosti Stack with Creamy Leeks, Wild Mushrooms, Dressed Leaves and Basil Oil

#### Desserts

Kings Head Christmas Pudding, Rum and Raisin Ice Cream and Brandy Sauce Sticky Toffee Pudding, Toffee Sauce and Custard

Knickerbocker Glory

Traditional Crème Brulée Chocolate and Salted Caramel Tart with Ice Cream

2 Courses £26.95 3 Courses £31.95

The King's Head, 26 Wroxham Road, Coltishall, Norfolk NR12 7EA 01603 737426 www.kingsheadcoltishall.co.uk

fine dining in the heart of the Norfolk Broads

# North-West Norfolk

#### **Congham Hall Hotel**

Grimston

Sedgeford

Congham Hall, is an elegant Georgian manor and is one of the finest country house hotels in Norfolk with an award-winning restaurant

Grimston, King's Lynn PE32 1AH t: 01485 600250

#### **Heacham Manor Hotel** Heacham

A beautifully restored 17th century country house hotel on the North Norfolk coast. Nestled admist our beautiful gardens, our rooms and suites offer an indulgent escape. Our award-winning restaurant is a real delight to enjoy Norfolks incredible produce.

Hunstanton Rd, Heacham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE31 7JX t: 01485 536030

# The King William IV Country Inn and Restaurant

Award-winning Country Inn serving quality, local food including daily specials, A la Carte, vegetarian and children's dishes. Luxury en suite rooms.

Heacham Road, Sedgeford, Hunstanton PE36 5LU t: 01485 571765

#### The Nelson Country Inn Burnham Market

Superb drink, food and accommodation, set in the heart of Burnham Market, on North Norfolk's beautiful coast. All our food is sourced locally by our trusted suppliers. Creake Road, Burnham Market PE31 8EN t: 01328 738321

#### **The Three Horseshoes** Roydon

A small country pub in the heart of the village of Roydon, just a few miles from Kings Lynn and The Sandringham Estate. Serving real ales and traditional home-made pub food!

148 Lynn Road, Roydon, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE32 1AQ t: 01485 600666

# Norwich

#### **Barnham Broom** Barnham Broom

Be it a romantic meal for 2, a business meeting, or conference, or you fancy something to revive yourself after a game of golf – we have what you need.

Honingham Road, Barnham Broom NR9 4DD t: 01603 759393

#### **Delia's Restaurant & Bar** *Norwich*

Warm, friendly service and a relaxed atmosphere makes Delia's Restaurant and Bar in Norwich the perfect choice for celebrating the weekend.

Norwich Football Ground, Čarrow Road NR1 1JE t: 01603 218705

#### **Unthank Arms**

Norwich

A traditional Victorian local with a lively bar serving real ales, premium lagers and over 40 wines. An extensive menu with classic dishes and great value daily specials. Newmarket Street, Norwich NR2 2DR t: 01603 631557

#### The White Pheasant Lenwade

Is a family run business, situated in the beautiful Norfolk countryside overlooking the River Wensum, and offers a warm welcome, and pride their selves on being a Norfolk only supplied business.

Lenwade House Drive, Lenwade, Norwich NR9 5QP t: 01603 863557

#### Yellows Bar & Grill

Norwich

Spacious modern bar with exposed brick and stripped floors, serving the best in home cooked meals. Norwich City Football Club, Carrow Road NR1 1JE t: 01603 218209

# South Norfolk

#### Elveden Inn

Elveden

Eleveden Inn is a family friendly Free House, serving wholsesome food and providing cozy accommodation. Brandon Road, Elveden, Thetford IP24 3TP t: 01842 890876

#### **Elveden Estate**

Elveden

Our AA\* Rosette restaurant offers delicious homecooked food, locally sourced wherever possible. London Road, Elveden, Thetford IP24 3TQ t: 01842 898068

#### Fox and Hounds Great Moulton

From our small (but perfectly formed) kitchen comes well-cooked food - from curries to full English breakfasts. A full range of food to suit most palettes. Frith Way, Great Moulton, Norwich NR15 2HE t: 01379 677506

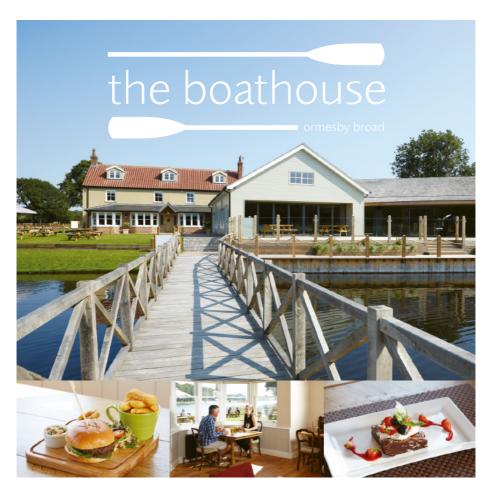
#### The Gull Inn Framingham Pigot

This freehouse and restaurant offers a wide range of traditional English and European favourites created from locally sourced produce.

Loddon Rd, Framingham Pigot, Norwich, NR14 7PL t: 01508 492039

#### Guinness Arms Icklingham, Suffolk

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#### The Kings Head Bawburgh Bawburgh

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#### The Marlingford Bell

Marlingford

Is a charming rural pub just outside Norwich, with a large welcoming restaurant, family friendly and always a warm welcome awaits you.

Bawburgh Road, Marlingford, Norfolk NR9 5HX t: 01603 880263

#### The Necton Windmill

Swaffham

The Necton Windmill is a traditional family run village pub, incorporating a modern first class restaurant. We offer real ales, lagers, ciders, and an extensive wine list. 15-17 Mill Street, Necton, Swaffham PE37 8EN t: 01760 722 057

#### Netherton Steakhouse Long Stratton

Kevin and his team continuously work hard to provide a good quality, reasonably priced, dining experience, and are proud to have been awarded "Best Family Dining Experience 2018" by South Norfolk Council

The Street, Long Stratton, Norwich NR15 2XG t: 01508 531500

#### The Swan

Loddon

A modern pub with an authentic country feel and a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Offering great food, a fantastic selection of ales and lagers and lots more besides.

Church Plain, Loddon NR14 6LX t: 01508 528039

#### The Countryman

Tasburgh

Visit us for a wide range of dining experiences or just pop in for a drink or two, or a game of pool. We offer a variety of fine ales, beers, wines and spirits.

Ipswich Road, Tasburgh NR15 1NS t: 01508 470946

#### Wheatacre White Lion

**Beccles** 

Restaurant and free house, with a spacious oak-floored dining area, a log fire and disabled friendly. Offering a selection of real ales and locally sourced produce.

White Lion Road, Wheatacre, Beccles, NR34 0AT t: 01502 677388



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As a function venue with over 35 years experience in events The Old Rectory Hotel is the perfect venue for your Christmas Party. Whether you are booking a family meal, works Christmas do or a party with friends you will find amazing food and service, stunning surroundings and warmest of welcomes.

#### **Christmas Dining**

A Christmas menu is available throughout December for parties of all sizes. With both 2 and 3 course menus available, lunch time Mon - Sun, Evening Sun – Thurs offering an excellent selection of festive home cooked dishes to tempt your taste buds. It's perfect for individual tables or groups of up to 110, with private dining also available in either the Victoriana suite (max 50) or Conservatory (max 110)

#### **Christmas Party Nights**

For those that wish to party in style the Christmas Party Nights at the Old Rectory guarantee a fun and festive atmosphere. Held in the tastefully decorated Conservatory restaurant with high vaulted ceiling, adjoining bar and central dance floor. Party Nights offer fantastic value for money with a 3 course meal with all the trimmings, tea/coffee, mince pies, glass of prosecco and disco entertainment until midnight. Sociable round tables are offered wherever possible and an efficient, pre-ordering system means guests are served promptly, leaving more time you to enjoy yourself on the dancefloor.

#### **Location and parking**

Just 4 miles North of Norwich The Old Rectory is in a rural location on the North Walsham Road (B1150) just off the Broadland Northway (A1270). Its boasts a large carpark with ample free parking for customers. Look out for the stunning fairy lit tree located outside reception. A truly festive addition to the already beautiful grounds it has become somewhat of a landmark in the winter months.

#### **Prices**

Christmas Dining (Midweek) -2 course £23.95pp 3 course £29.50pp Christmas Party Nights £47.50pp (10% discount on Accommodation offered to Party guests)

#### Booking

Some spaces stillk available for Party Nights. Tables for Christmas Dining are available throughout December. Booking is essential call 01603 738513 or email info@oldrectorycrostwick.com



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The Swan Freehouse pub and restaurant with rooms is a must try, if you're into local ales, good food and fine wine, which all comes with a warm welcome from our front of house team.

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### **Fabulous Festivities**

We asked Katy Truss, from Fabulous Food Finds, about her top recommendations for Foodies in Norfolk over Christmas. She's a food and drink writer, presenter and food lover based in North Norfolk and has shared her Christmas traditions and tips to help make your Christmas even more fabulous!



#### **Decadent Drinks**

Christmas is a wonderful time for a tipple or two and doesn't always have to contain alcohol. Mulled apple juice makes a great soft alternative to cider or red wine and is perfect next to an open fire. We start the big day with a

Buck's Fizz; orange juice and sparkling wine or 'no-secco'. Kombucha, a fizzy fermented tea, is an interesting, grown-up soft drink with health benefits too. Vintage Port or a dessert wine like Monbazillac or local Burn Valley's Solar with its honeysuckle aroma are perfect with Christmas Pudding or to accompany a cheese board.



# Transform your leftovers

There's magic (and savings!) to be found in using up leftovers over the festive period. Mincemeat isn't just for pies; add a couple of tablespoons to a sponge cake mix and drizzle with an icing made with

clementine juice - delicious! Bubble and squeak, made with all the leftover vegetables is the perfect Boxing Day meal, served with cold meats and a big dollop of chutney! How about an indulgent fondue to use up any cheese?



Stir up Sunday

The last Sunday of November is traditionally set aside as the day for making your Christmas cake and pudding. It's a lovely way to keep recipes handed down through generations and to spend quality time with family too. You just can't beat

the delicious aromas of citrus, booze and spice wafting through the house.



#### Gifts for food lovers

Looking for the perfect gift for a food-lover this Christmas? Expand recipe repertoires and improve skills with a recipe book or indulge them with foodie fiction. A Fabulous Food Finds Tasting Box Subscription is the gift that keeps on giving; a quarterly box full of delicious artisan ingredients and treats, starting with a gorgeous Festive Tasting Box. Gift vouchers for a local deli, butcher or Eat Out Norfolk restaurant are sure to be well received too!

Editorial by: Katy Truss, Fabulous Food Finds

www.fabulousfoodfinds.co.uk



#### Feeling Festive

Norfolk is an exciting and beautiful place to be at Christmas; from world-renowned Christmas Shows at Thursford to a more traditional take on Christmas at Holkham Hall, stunning lights at Blickling Hall, the only end of the pier show at Comer Pier Pavilion Theatre, and pantomimes across the county; we're really spoilt for choice. You can't beat a brisk winter walk; excellent value and is fantastic to clear the cobwebs; especially when followed by a pint at a nice pub!



## Norfolk Turkey

Norfolk is famous for its Turkey and it's not all about Bernard Matthews! Small, local free range farms like Mortons in Skeyton and Godwicks just outside Fakenham produce incredible quality turkeys for your Christmas dinner and they

aren't as expensive as you'd expect. I love our Christmas Eve tradition of picking up our turkey from the farm and having a chat with Mr Morton himself, his smoked chicken is rather delicious too!

#### Eating out at Christmas

My Christmas Day dinner usually takes place at home, but we like to pop to our local pub for a traditional pre-

dinner drink with neighbours and friends. We'll always have at least one Festive meal at one of Norfolk's fantastic restaurants and pubs. It is lovely to have someone look after you, enjoy delicious food and wine and



not have to worry about the washing up! This Eat Out Norfolk Guide will help you to find somewhere perfect.

#### Norfolk Cheese Board

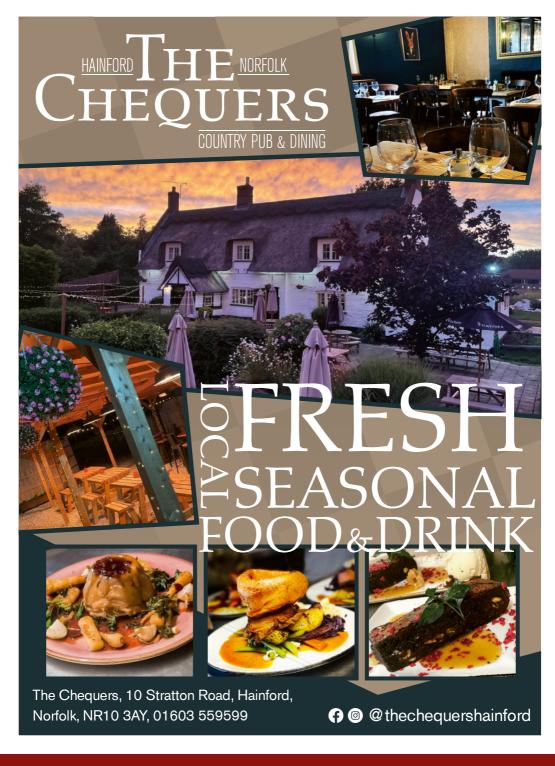
Norfolk is lucky to have some fabulous cheese makers; you'll find many of these in local delis and served on restaurant cheese boards too. Mrs Temple's Binham Blue is perfect with pickled walnuts while Copy's Cloud is a gorgeous buttery brie-style cheese. Fielding Cottage produces a range of fabulous goat cheeses including The Norfolk Mardler and Wensum White. Ferndale Norfolk Cheeses have a range including Carrow; flavoured with mustard seeds, Norfolk Tawny washed with a local ale and Norfolk Dapple too.



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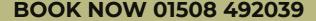
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#### STARTERS

. CHICKEN SATAY			£4.95		
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Marinated chicken skewered on bamboo stick served with homemade peanut sauce and cucumber salad. (SO)(PN)

#### 2. THAI STYLE PORK ON STICK Thai-style marinated pork skewered on bamboo stick, served with

sweet chilli sauce. (M)(SO)(D)

#### 3. SPRING ROLL VEGETABLE (V)(VE) £4.95 SPRING ROLL PRAWN (SH) £5.95

Mixed vegetables or prawn mixed with Thai herbs wrapped in pastry and deep fried. (G)(SO)

#### 4. CHICKEN WING

Deep fried chicken wings, served with sweet chilli sauce. (G)

#### 5. THAI DUMPLING Marinated minced pork with Thai herbs, vegetables, dried

mushrooms and water chestnuts, wrapped in wonton pastry and steamed, served with sweet soy sauce. (SO)(SE)(E)(G)

#### 6. VEGETABLES TAMPURA (V)(VE) £4.95

Vegetables in a tempura batter served with sweet chilli sauce. (G)

#### 7. FISH CAKE Minced fish mixed with minced prawn, green bean, kaffir lime

leaves served with pickled salad, sweet chilli sauce and crushed peanut. (F)(PN)(SH) 8. GOLDEN PARCEL

#### A mix of morangie brie, mozzarella and cheddar cheese wrapped in

pastry and deep fried, served with sweet chilli sauce. (D)(G)

#### 9. CRISPY CALAMARI

Deep fried caramari topped with fresh chilli, spring onion, black pepper, sugar, salt and fried garlic. Served with sweet chilli sauce (G)(E)(SH)

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— EXTRAS	
10. PRAWN CRACKERS (G)(M)(SH)	£2.50
11. CHIPS (VE)	£3.50
CHIPS TOPPED WITH MOZZARELLA CHEESE	£4.50
CHIPS TOPPED WITH CURRY SAUCE	£4.50
12. CHIPS & CHICKEN NUGGET (G)	£5.95

#### MAIN DISHES

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CHICKEN	£7.95
BEEF	£8.95
PRAWN	£9.50

The most famous dish in Thai cuisine. Hot and sour so cooked with Thai hurbs, tomatoes and mushroom. (F)(SH)

Green curry paste cooked in coconut milk, carrot, red peppers, bamboo shoots, green beans, green peas and fresh basil. (F)

#### 15. THAI RED CURRY

Red curry paste cooked in coconut milk, carrot, red peppers bamboo shoots, green beans, green peas and fresh basil. (F)

#### 16. PANANG CURRY

Pa-Nang curry paste cooked in coconut milk, red pepper, green beans and kaffir lime leaves. (F)

#### 17. MASSAMAN CURRY

Massaman curry paste cooked in coconut milk, potatoes onions, sprinkle with roasted peanuts and deep fried sliced shallots, (PN)(F)

#### 18. STIR-FRIED WITH OYSTER SAUCE

Stir-fried selection of vegetables with oyster sauce. (M)

#### 19. PAD KRA PROW - CHILLI & BASIL

Stir-fried with garlic, chilli, basil leaves, onion, green beans, mushroom and red pepper and holy basil leaves. (M)(SO)(F)

#### 20. STIR-FRIED WITH CASHEW NUT

Stir-fried cashew nut with chilli oil paste, mushrooms carrots, red pepper, onions and sweet basil. (M)(SO)(G)(N)

#### 21. STIR-FRIED WITH GINGER

Stir-fried ginger with garlic, carrot, spring onion mushrooms, red peppers and onions. (M)(SO)(SE)

#### 22. GARLIC & PEPPER STIR-FRIED

Stir-fried garlic and black pepper. (M)

#### 23. SWEET AND SOUR

Light battered stir-fried with tomatoes, onion, red pepper. pineapple, cucumber and spring onion in our home made sweet and sour sauce. (G)

#### — CHEF'S SPECIALS -

Crispy belly pork stir-fried with chilli, garlic and heart cabbage.

#### 25. CRISPY BEEF Lightly battered beef slices topped with homemade sweet chilli

sauce. (E)(G)(SE)

#### 26. WEEPING TIGER BEEF Grilled sirloin steak marinated in homemade Thai sauce, served with chilli sauce, (M)(F)

27. LABB CHOPPED CHICKEN / CHOPPED DUCK / MINCED BEEF

#### Cooked with chilli powder, crushed roasted rice, lime juice, shallots, mint leaves, spring onion and coriander. (F) 28. PHLA PLA SEA BASS - SEA BASS SALAD £9.95

Deep fried filled Sea bass topped with that salad sauce apple, onion, mint leaves and cashew nut. (F)(SH)(N) 29. GIANT PRAWN IN GARLIC & BUTTER SAUCE £10.95

#### Grilled giant prawn with shell on topped with stir-fried garlic, butter and chilli oil paste. (D)(SH)(M) 30. ROASTED DUCK RED CURRY

Roasted duck cooked in red curry paste, coconut milk, gre peas, pineapple, tomatoes, kaffir lime leaves and fresh basil. (F)

#### 31. CRISPY DUCK Deep fried duck topped with homemade tamarind sauce. (G)(SE)

32. PORK SPARE RIBS

#### flow cooked pork spare ribs in special Thai sauce. (M)(SE)(G) 33. SOM TAM THAT (PN)

SOM TAM WITH PLARA £9.95 Shredded unripe papaya, fresh chilli, tomatoes, green beans, peanuts and fresh garlic with spicy Thai salad dressing. (F)



#### - RICE

37. STEAMED RICE Steamed jasmine rice.	£3.50
38. STICKY RICE Steamed sticky rice.	£4.00
39. COCONUT RICE Plain rice gently steamed with coconut milk.	£4.00
40. EGG FRIED RICE Steamed jasmine rice stir-fried with egg. (E)(SO)	£4.00
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TOFU / VEGETABLE / VEGAN CHICKEN BEEF PB AWN	£6.95 £7.95 £8.95
PRAWN	£9.50

#### 34. PAD THAI

Famous Thai traditional rice noodles stir-fried with carrots, bean-sprouts, spring onions and served with crushed peanuts. (E)(M)(PN)

#### 35. PAD KEE MAO

Stir-fried rice noodles with spicy sauce, garlic, onion, mushroom, green bean, bamboo shoots and basil leaves.
(M)(F)(SO)

#### 36. EGG NOODLES

Stir-fried egg noodles with onion. (E)(M)

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# An award winning gastropub



The Kings Head in Bawburgh is an award winning gastropub that offers 2 AA rosette dining in a warm, cosy & characterful setting.

With their 40th year approaching in 2023 and an exciting calendar of events in the pipeline, it is set to be a fun filled and celebratory year. From charity fundraisers & food festivals to welcoming chefs old, new & special guests to the helm for one off events. It's going to be one to remember!

The team at The Kings Head are also aiming to become more sustainable than ever. 2022 has seen the introduction of their 48.5 mile menu which is focused on showcasing the incredible produce available from suppliers that fall within a 48.5 mile radius of Bawburgh. The freshest and finest ingredients are then turned into decadent and delicious dishes to be enjoyed for a limited time only. This not only supports the local area but helps reduce the carbon footprint of the business too. This idea was spearheaded by the young and vibrant head chef at the helm – Danny Pochin and his capable team.

Danny has been a member of The Kings Head team since a young age, working his way up through the

ranks from commis chef to head chef. With a few years in between spent honing his skills at other fantastic establishments such as Morston Hall. Danny heads up a passionate team who each bring their own skills and expertise, together they have held 2 AA rosettes since 2014 and have recently added the 2023 Good Food Award Blue Ribbon for gastropubs to their accolades.

With grand plans in place for the future including building developments, new menu ideas and fun events, The Kings Head is somewhere to relax, unwind and enjoy the best of what Norfolk has to offer. With six boutique B&B rooms available as well as two self-catering apartments, it is the perfect base to explore Norwich & further afield whilst resting your head at night in luxury. Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, Sunday Specials & Festive Stays are bookable online via The Kings Heads website: www. kingsheadbawburgh.co.uk.

Come and join the 40th year celebrations that'll be taking place throughout 2023 – with details of upcoming events and exciting plans to follow soon.

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