

TASTE THE PLACE

ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH,
COALVILLE, CASTLE DONINGTON,
KEGWORTH, NATIONAL FOREST



Where to go on your food & drink adventure!

1 Orissa
1 Market Street, Castle Donington, DE74 2JB
Orissa was named Restaurant of the Year in the Food Awards England 2022. Located in a renovated former pub, it provides a blend of traditional and modern dishes, prepared by skilled chefs using high-quality ingredients.
Tel 01332 812812
orissadonington.com

2 Dumelow's Dairy
The Gables Farm, Main Street, Calke, LE65 1RR
Dumelow's Dairy is a family-run farm offering raw cow's milk. Their vending machine is open daily, providing fresh, unpasteurised and unhomogenised milk straight from the cow. It is one of a handful of places in the country to sell raw milk. The kiosk also sometimes sells free-range duck eggs and other farm produce.
Tel 01332 862666
dumelowsdairy.co.uk

3 The Wellie Deli
The Barn, 48 Ashby Road, Newbold Coleorton, LE67 8PB
The Wellie Deli is a community-focused coffee shop offering food made from local produce. Located near New Lount Nature Reserve, it's a mouthwatering stop for dog walkers, cyclists and nature enthusiasts. Their 'Bubbly Breakfast' is a great way to celebrate!
Tel 01530 223276
thewelliedeli.co.uk

4 North's Deli, Patisserie & Cafe
2 Bath St, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 2FH
North's Deli & Cafe, run by the North family, is a standout spot in Ashby de la Zouch for its diverse deli offerings and handmade patisserie. With 50 years of experience, the Norths provide a superb selection of wines, cheeses and charcuterie, along with fresh fruits and vegetables.
Tel 01530 588284
facebook.com/NorthsDeli

5 Dreamy Cow Ice Cream
Culloden Farm, Twycross, CV9 3QF
Dreamy Cow crafts indulgent ice cream using milk from their own British Friesian cows and locally sourced ingredients. Committed to sustainability, they use solar energy.
Tel 01530 272 000
dreamycow.co.uk

6 The Tap at No. 76 and The Milking Parlour
The Tap: 76 Market St, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, LE65 1AP; Milking Parlour: Southwood House Farm, Staunton Ln, Calke, LE65 1RG
Two venues run by Tollgate Brewery. The Tap at No. 76 is a buzzing micropub in Ashby, and The Milking Parlour is a brewery tap in a rustic dairy shed on the National Trust's Calke Abbey Estate, also the home to Tollgate's six-barrel brewery plant. In 2012, Tollgate relocated to Calke Abbey and brought brewing back to the Estate for the first time in many years.
tollgatebrewery.co.uk



7 Mount St Bernard Abbey Brewery
Mount St Bernard Abbey, Oaks Rd, Coalville, LE67 5UL
Mount St Bernard Abbey Brewery produces England's only Trappist ale. Tynt Meadow is a distinctive beer brewed on-site, offering rich, complex flavours of dark chocolate, fruit and liquorice. The Abbey shop, set within serene, splendid architecture, offers a tranquil experience where visitors can buy this monastery-made bottled beer and other products.
Tel 01530 832298 or 832022
mountsaintbernard.org/tynt-meadow-ale



8 Cattows Farm
Sweepstone Road, Heather, LE67 2RF
Cattows Farm is much more than just a farm; it's an experience! Established in 1899, it has evolved into a stylish farm shop stocked with homegrown and regional products. The large on-site tea room, open seven days a week, serves meals, afternoon teas and homemade desserts, perfect for enjoying while taking in panoramic views of the Leicestershire countryside. Cattows Farm also gives customers the chance to pick their own seasonal fruit and vegetables – a fun, healthy, family-friendly experience.
Tel 01530 264200
cattowsfarm.co.uk

9 The Handmade Brownie Company Eatery
Newmarket, 10 Marlborough Square, Coalville, LE67 3WD
The Handmade Brownie Company Eatery, located in Coalville's Newmarket, stocks a variety of indulgent brownies, ranging from classic chocolate orange to more inventive Kinder and Oreo flavours. The eatery also caters to those looking for hearty breakfasts, light lunches and barista coffee made from locally roasted beans.
Tel 07516 520183
thehandmadebrowniecompany.co.uk



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10 Grounds Colliery Café
Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3LN

Serves high quality food in Snibston's historic, award-winning park. Located next to a playground, nature reserves and theatre.

Tel 07780 015961
groundscafe.uk/snibston



11 St Joseph's Tearoom
Abbey Grange, Oaks Road, Coalville, LE67 5UP

St Joseph's Tearoom is a quaint spot known for its homely ambience and homemade food. The rustic interior and friendly staff enhance the cosy vibe, while the menu, featuring unique dishes and classic afternoon tea, caters to diverse palates.

Tel 01509 506935
facebook.com/stjosephstearoom

12 The Robin Hood Inn
2 Spring Lane, Swannington, LE67 8QQ

The Robin Hood stands out for its hearty pub food and relaxed atmosphere, blending traditional and modern pub elements. Known for its friendly service, it provides a pleasant dining experience.

Tel 01530 831137
robinhoodswannington.co.uk



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13 The George
Loughborough Rd, Coleorton, LE67 8HF

The George offers a pleasant view of the countryside and a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. It's known for good, honest, freshly cooked food made from local ingredients. The menu is diverse, featuring dishes like Steak & Ale Cobbler and Wild Mushroom & Sweet Potato Falafel Burger.

Tel 01530 834639
thegeorgecoleorton.com

14 The Rock Bar & Café
97 Meadow Lane, Coalville, LE67 4DQ

The Rock is a combination of micropub and cafe. Alongside its full cafe menu, it features 'The Wall' – a unique self-service beer wall!

Tel 07551 036302
rockales.beer/the-rock



15 Ruby's Fish & Chip Shop
The Green, Thringstone, LE67 8NR

This family-run chippy has been serving fish and chips since 1895. It has earned many accolades, including a TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice 2022 Award and was crowned the UK's Favourite Family Business 2023 by ShopAppy!

Tel 01530 222460
facebook.com/rubysfishandchipshop

16 The Three Horseshoes & Bittersweet Chocolates
44-46 Main Street, Breedon on the Hill, DE73 8AN

The Three Horseshoes is a charming country inn listed in the Michelin Guide, featuring a hidden chocolate shop inside operated by Bittersweet Chocolates. The pub cooks with seasonal, local ingredients.

Tel 01332 695129
thehorseshoes.com

17 The Holly Bush
1 Melbourne Lane, Breedon on the Hill, DE73 8AT

The Holly Bush is a traditional pub dating back to around 1600, offering a warm welcome. It's a warm and welcoming spot for all.

Tel 01332 865800
hollybushbreedon.co.uk



18 The Queen's Head
2 Long St, Belton, LE12 9TP

The Queen's Head in Belton is a country inn known for its home-cooked food made from carefully chosen local ingredients and its extensive selection of beers, spirits and wines. The pub also features comfortable bedrooms for those looking to extend their stay.

Tel 01530 222 359
queensheadbelton.co.uk

19 Oaklands Bakers & Butchers
3 Church Gate, Kegworth, DE74 2ED

Established in 1993, Oaklands sells a variety of freshly made bread, rolls, cakes and locally sourced meats, all prepared on-site every day. It is also home to The Yard, an outdoor eatery and bar, open on Fridays and Saturdays, providing an additional space to enjoy Oaklands' offerings.

Tel 01509 674024
oaklandandson.co.uk

20 No.11 Deli
11 Borough Street, Castle Donington, DE74 2LA

No.11 Deli, named Independent Retailer of the Year in the Sammies Awards, serves delicious sandwiches, paninis and salads, with a variety of fillings and homemade produce. Head here too for delightful breakfast options and hot drinks.

Tel 01332 813555
no11deli.co.uk

21 Grounds Café at Hicks Lodge
National Cycle Centre, Willesley Woodside, Moira, LE65 2UP

Grounds Café at Hicks Lodge brews signature coffee and tempts with its cakes, soups and toasties. Situated in The National Forest, this dog-friendly café provides scenic views.

Tel 01530 274 533
groundscafe.uk/hicks-lodge



22 The Priest House by the River
Kings Mills, Castle Donington, DE74 2RR

The Priest House, set by the River Trent, boasts a rich history that can be traced back almost 1,000 years. Offering fine and casual dining, it's also an ideal spot for romantic breaks, meetings, weddings and outdoor activities, featuring 42 bedrooms.

Tel 01332 810649
thepriesthouse.co.uk

23 Staunton Harold
The Ferrers Centre, Staunton Harold Hall, Melbourne Rd, LE65 1RU

Staunton Harold is a 210-acre area managed by the National Trust with wildflower meadows, woodland walks and open water. Its Ferrers Courtyard contains three food and drink options, giving visitors the choice of everything from a quick coffee and a snack to a full meal.

Staunton Deli is an independent, family-owned business selling fine foods, including artisan bread, superb Viennoiserie baked daily by Welbeck Bakehouse in Nottinghamshire and craft beers.

Peach House Restaurant, set in a historic Victorian building, cooks a diverse menu of homemade dishes.

The Stables Coffee Shop serves ethically sourced coffee, freshly baked goods and delicious meals.


nationaltrust.org.uk/staunton-harold



24 Charnwood Forest Alpacas
Ashby Rd, Boundary, DE11 7BA

Visit this alpaca farm for a unique 'Pacas and Prosecco' date night experience, complete with fizz, scones and alpacas! Get your fill of wood-fired pizzas, too.

Tel 01283 552 854
pukkapacas.com



25 Minnie's Coffee & Cake at Gracie Jaynes Home & Gift
Station Road, Ibstock, LE67 6JJ

A charming café that opened its doors in August 2023, right next to Gracie Jaynes, a boutique specialising in home, garden and giftware. The café serves cakes, brownies, hot and cold drinks and light lunches.

Tel 01530 263111
graciejaynes.co.uk



26 La Torre
48 High Street, Coalville, LE67 3EE

La Torre blends traditional Italian recipes with a contemporary approach. This award-winning establishment is the brainchild of owner Gregorio, who is passionate about serving honest, flavourful food reminiscent of his Italian heritage. Think rustic charm with modern elegance.

Tel 01530 817 744
latorrecoalville.co.uk

27 The Man Within Compass
Loughborough Rd, Whitwick LE67 5AS

The Man Within Compass is a real ale pub and features in numerous editions of the CAMRA Good Beer Guide. It's a family-friendly place and regularly hosts food vans giving guests diverse street-food options. Its extremely unusual name adds to its appeal.

Tel 01530 610824
facebook.com/themanwithincompasspub



28 Lazydog Rum Distillery
Hall Farm, Coleorton, LE67 8FB

Lazydog Rum, a Great Food Club Drink Producer of the Year Finalist in 2022 and 2023, makes rums from scratch. Run by Matt and Lauren Thompson, the distillery has garnered awards for its high-quality spirits.

Tel 07398 220326
lazydogdistillery.co.uk

29 Imge
36 High Street, Coalville, LE67 3ED

Imge serves authentic Turkish Mediterranean dishes. Each dish is prepared using fresh ingredients and traditional cooking methods, including the restaurant's Ocakbasi charcoal grill. Options include lamb shish served with rice and mixed salad and swordfish steak.

Tel 01530 510180
imge.co.uk

30 The Belper Arms
Main St, Newton Burgoland, LE67 2SE

The Belper Arms has a diverse menu and is believed to be Leicestershire's oldest pub. It has preserved its historic charm with features like low beams and stone walls, and has a beer garden and a front terrace. The pub's resident ghost, known as Five-To-Four-Fred, adds intrigue!

Tel 01530 587519
enterprise.phewinternet.com/belperarms

31 The Plough Inn
33 Hall Gate, Diseworth, DE74 2QJ

A village pub with parts dating back to the 13th century, The Plough Inn is full of atmosphere with historic features. The food is hearty and traditional – expect favourites like fish & chips, cottage pie, chicken curry and lasagne. The Plough is also known for its well-kept cask ales.

Tel 01332 810333
Search Facebook: 'Plough Diseworth'

32 The Falcon Inn
64 Main St, Long Whatton, LE12 5DG

The Falcon is renowned for its food, offering dishes like six-hour organic lamb shoulder shepherd's pie and 'cheeky' beef lasagne, all made with locally sourced ingredients.

Tel 01509 842416
falconlongwhatton.co.uk



33 The Royal Oak
The Green, Long Whatton, LE12 5DB

The Royal Oak is a dining pub with rooms with an AA Rosette and an AA Breakfast Award. The menu is a celebration of local and seasonal produce, featuring both classic pub fare and innovative seasonal dishes. It also serves beers from the local Charnwood Brewery.

Tel 01509 843694
theroyaloaklongwhatton.co.uk

34 Zamanis Restaurant
11, Rushtons Yard, Market St, Ashby-de-la-Zouch LE65 1AL

Zamanis is a restaurant, wine bar, cocktail bar and takeaway – all in one place! It has built a reputation for high quality Mediterranean dishes, from Cypriot meze to Italian classics.

Tel 01530 560719
zamanis.co.uk



35 Lodge Farm
Measham Rd, Snarestone, DE12 7DA

The on-site farm shop stocks locally sourced produce like Brockleby's pies, free-range eggs, milk, cakes, strawberries, jams, oils and preserves. Run by the Davies family, this working farm also grows a wide variety of pumpkins, gourds and squashes, and hosts pick-your-own sessions every October.

facebook.com/SnarestonePumpkinFarm

36 Sunnyside Garden Centre and Potting Shed Restaurant
Leicester Road, Ibstock, LE67 6HL

The Potting Shed Restaurant's menu features breakfasts, sandwiches, light lunches and mains like beef lasagne and hand-battered fish & chips. It also serves afternoon teas. On-site amenities include a soft play area and adventure golf.

Tel 01530 263418
sunnysidegardencentre.co.uk

37 The Gelsmoor Inn
Rempstone Rd, Griffydam, LE67 8HP

The Gelsmoor provides a unique dining experience, specialising in hot stone cooking, where you cook your steak on a lava stone at your table. The beef is sourced from an award-winning local butcher. The restaurant also provides a variety of other dishes, including seafood and pizzas.

Tel 01530 222507
gelsmoor.co.uk

38 Blossom Cafe at The Retreat
17 Market Street, Castle Donington, DE74 2JB

Blossom Cafe at The Retreat beauty salon serves a diverse menu from breakfast to afternoon tea. Enjoy cocktails, brunch and more. Add on beauty treatments for a complete experience. No need for a salon visit to enjoy the café.

Tel 0333 313 4003
beautytemple.co.uk/blossom-cafe



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