

Oxfordshire Cotswolds Food & Drink Guide



Celebrating local food and drink

WE are proud of the fantastic range of places to eat in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds. From characterful gastropubs to stylish fine-dining restaurants, quirky cafés to traditional tearooms, we have options suited to all tastes and budgets.

On the following pages, you'll find a list of some of the best places to eat in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds.

Fresh from the farm

The Oxfordshire Cotswolds is in the heart of rural England and produces an abundance of seasonal food with several excellent farm shops selling a wide range of produce and serving delicious food made from local ingredients in their cafés: **Daylesford Organic** is known for its seasonal dishes made with fresh, organic ingredients straight from the farm; **Worton Organic Garden Café** is a delightful little gem serving dishes made from the kitchen garden's harvest; and **Wyatt's Farm Shop** is locally renowned for its homemade icecream!



Upton Smokery



Wilderness Festival feast

Made in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds

Some wonderful delicacies are produced locally: **Upton Smokery** specialises in traditionally smoked meat, game and fish; **Cotswold Cheese Company** in Burford stocks more than 80 different artisan and farmhouse cheeses; award-winning **Womersley** fruit vinegars are based in Chipping Norton; and for sweet-lovers, Kingham based **Cotswold Fudge** creates melt-in-the-mouth confectionery using old fashioned recipes.

And it's not just food! Witney is known for its brewing heritage and is home to **Wychwood Brewery**, maker of hand-crafted fine beers, including the legendary Hobgoblin, and Brakspear ales. Tours of the 150 year old building are available at weekends.

Foodie festivals

Jamie Oliver's **The Big Festival** is a unique celebration of food and music held on Alex James' farm in Kingham, with demonstrations by well-known chefs, local produce stalls and pop-up restaurants. **Wilderness Festival** is a gastronomic delight, with gourmet caterers, feasts and banquets overseen by top chefs.

A real community event, the annual **Witney Festival of Food & Drink** brings a wide range of local producers to the impressive St Mary's Church and surrounding green. **Blenheim Palace Food Festival** is a foodie dream in a stunning setting, with cookery demos, children's workshops and stalls selling tasty treats.

Fantastic farmers' markets

There are regular farmers' markets, showcasing the best of local produce in several local towns.

Charlbury – second Saturday in March, June, September & December

Chipping Norton – third Saturday of the month

Witney – fourth Friday of the month

Woodstock – first and third Saturday of the month

The Maytime Inn

Asthall

Asthall OX18 4HW
T 01993 822068
www.themaytime.com

Award winning, independently owned country pub serving fresh homemade food using produce from excellent local suppliers. Their food consists of English classics and modern English dishes.

There is a great wine list, a very extensive and growing gin list as well as a world and craft beer menu.

Opening times
Open every day.



The Kings Head Inn

Bledington

The Green, Bledington OX7 6XQ
T 01608 658365
www.kingsheadinn.net

Wholesome, hearty and traditional English food, served with a touch of flair and a spark of imagination.

Head chef, Giles Lee cooks in an exciting and original way. He relies on the freshest of ingredients and wherever possible uses locally sourced and organic produce.

Opening times
Please check the website for details.



Aston Pottery

Aston

Bampton Rd., Aston OX18 2BT
T 01993 852031
www.astonpottery.co.uk

Aston Pottery's spacious and light Country Café serves a wide variety of delicious food, cooked daily in the kitchen. Taste the stunning savoury pies and flans and try some of the best cakes you will ever taste!

Opening times
Open every day until 4.30pm.



Inn for All Seasons

The Barringtons

The Barringtons OX18 4TN
T 01451 844324
www.innforallseasons.com

The restaurant serves hearty country food with fresh seasonal ingredients, sourced locally where possible and lovingly prepared by Matthew Sharp and his classically trained Head Chef, Paul Scott.

Their speciality is fresh fish, seafood and shellfish delivered daily from Brixham and the south coast of England.

Opening times
Open every day.



Biztro

Bampton

Wheelgate House, Bampton OX18 2JH
T 01993 851151
www.biztro.co.uk

Winner of the 2015 'Favourite place to eat' in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds online vote.

Set in the picturesque village of Bampton, Biztro is the perfect place for that cosy dinner for two or for meeting with friends or colleagues. It is a contemporary haven serving modern British cuisine to discerning diners.

You will be warmly welcomed into an intimate and very relaxing atmosphere then treated to friendly, professional service and a superb menu. The dining room comfortably seats 24 and can be booked for a private dinner or party. Menus are seasonally updated using fresh, locally sourced produce.

Opening times Tuesday to Saturday evenings.



The Bay Tree Hotel

Burford

Sheep Street, Burford OX18 4LW
T 01993 822791
www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk

The Bay Tree Hotel has a dining space to suit any occasion with sumptuous menus to match.

Their food is prepared with passion, infused by an excellent selection of fresh, seasonal ingredients that have been used with a modern twist to create an exciting collection of dishes.

Opening times
Open every day.



The Lamb Inn

Burford

Sheep Street, Burford OX18 4LR
T 01993 823155
www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk

Whether you're at The Lamb Inn for the night or just feeling a little hungry – join them for food, they'd love to have you to dine during breakfast, lunch, tea or dinner.

The 2 AA rosette restaurant serves delicious food with an inspiring tasting menu and wines to match that you'll love.

Opening times
Open every day.



The Vines

Black Bourton

Black Bourton OX18 2PF
T 01993 843559
www.vinesblackbourton.co.uk

The Vines Hotel and Restaurant, has long been acclaimed for its fine dining in elegant surroundings featuring local, fresh ingredients.

It's an ideal place to relax with a drink or light snack, particularly by a cosy log fire on a cold evening or on the patio on lovely summer evenings.

Opening times
Please check the website for details.



The Highway Inn

Burford

117 High Street, Burford OX18 4RG
T 01993 823661
www.thehighwayinn.co.uk

The Highway Restaurant offers a great range of classic and contemporary dishes, and is already famous for several classics such as ribs, burgers and fish & chips.

They use fresh ingredients sourced locally where possible and from their own unique recipes.

Opening times
Open every day.



Eating out

Wild Thyme

10 New Street, Chipping Norton OX7 5LJ
T 01608 645060
www.wildthymereaurant.co.uk

Wild Thyme has a relaxed, intimate atmosphere and serves modern British food with Mediterranean influences. Sourcing regional food with care and integrity, they know all their suppliers personally and take great pride in producing interesting seasonal dishes using the finest ingredients – everything is homemade from scratch.

Opening times
Open Tuesday to Saturday.

Chipping Norton



Five Ails

Filkins GL7 3JQ
T 01367 860875
www.thefiveailsfilkins.co.uk

Chef Sebastian Snow's 'turf to table' cooking represents all that is best in modern British cooking with a hint of his Italian upbringing, using high quality ingredients, sourced locally.

The cooking is both generous, earthy and to the point of what you would expect to find in our best pubs around the country.

Opening times
Open every day but kitchen closed on Sunday evenings.

Filkins



Cotswold Plough

Bourton Rd, Clanfield OX18 2RB
T 01367 810222
www.cotswoldploughhotel.com

The restaurant menu at The Cotswold Plough offers imaginative and mouth-watering dishes and prides itself on using local Cotswold produce, including game and fish from sustainable fisheries. All their menus can be served in the restaurant, bar or in the privacy of your room.

All dietary requirements can be catered for.

Opening times
Open every day.

Clanfield



Bird in Hand

Whiteoak Green, Hailey OX29 9XP
T 01993 868321
www.birdinhandinn.co.uk

A 17th century Cotswold stone inn, rich in original charm and gorgeous period features, including a large inglenook fireplace, with a broad and innovative menu of home-cooked food.

The freshly cooked, seasonal menu is prepared by Head Chef/Proprietor Mat and his team concentrating on locally sourced, seasonal produce.

Opening times
Open every day.

Hailey



Lamb Inn

Steep Hill, Crawley OX29 9TW
T 01993 708792
www.lambcrawley.co.uk

A welcoming village pub with ambience and creatively home cooked food, where you can enjoy the atmosphere of a classic old English inn with exposed beams and a real log fire crackling away on a cold winter's night.

The interesting and ever-changing menu strongly features local and organic produce.

Opening times
Closed on Mondays (except BHs, when closed on Tuesdays) and kitchen closed on Sunday evenings.

Crawley



The Plough

Kelmscott GL7 3HG
T 01367 253543
www.theploughinnkelmscott.com

This charming village pub is dedicated to showcasing the best locally sourced, seasonal produce on a daily-changing menu of modern British comfort cooking. The dining area seats 40 and there is a separate area, The Hideaway Bar which seats 8. Outside, the delightful, cottage-style garden is perfect for summer dining and drinks.

Opening times
Open every day but the kitchen closes at 7pm on Sunday evenings.

Kelmscott



Heythrop Park Resort

Enstone OX7 5UE
T 01608 673333
www.heythroparkresort.co.uk

With two hotels, there are plenty of dining options for you to choose between, inside and out.

Enjoy elegant dining in the contemporary and stylish black and white Brassey Restaurant which offers excellent food and service in a relaxed yet chic atmosphere.

For light bites and a more relaxed and informal setting try the Brassey Bar, The Mezz or The Charlbury Bar, which is part of the original Mansion House and depicts the bygone era of an old English gentleman's lounge.

Choose from a great range of champagnes and cocktails in The Snug bar.

Opening times Open every day.

Enstone



Kingham Plough

The Green, Kingham OX7 6YD
T 01608 658327
www.thekinghamplough.co.uk

Chef proprietor Emily Watkins and her team work together to produce a truly exceptional menu: inspirationally modern British and multi-award winning.

The kitchen delivers an exciting take on English classics and everything is produced from scratch by their chefs, with the emphasis on celebrating local produce sourced around Chipping Norton.

Opening times
Please check the website for details.

Kingham



Tatty Bunting

Bluewood Lodges, Kingham OX7 6UJ
T 01608 658317
www.tattybunting.co.uk

Bring your family and friends and unwind in this peaceful setting. The restaurant, much praised for its seriously tasty pizzas, serves a freshly made and authentic Italian menu and the café is just perfect for a light bite of fresh coffee and homemade cakes. On sunny days it's lovely to dine al fresco on the patio.

Opening times
Open Monday to Saturday.

Kingham



Old Swan & Minster Mill

Old Minster

Old Minster, Minster Lovell OX29 0RN
T 01993 774441
www.oldswanandminstermill.com

Delicious gastro-pub food, cooked simply. Expect superb fresh local ingredients crafted into hearty dishes served with gusto and panache. Celebrated for the outstanding and creative cooking of internationally renowned Head Chef, David Mwita, reservations are always recommended. There are a choice of dining rooms depending on your numbers, occasion and preference.

Opening times
Open every day.



Oxford Witney Four Pillars

Witney

Ducklington Lane, Witney OX28 4EX
T 01993 779777
www.four-pillars.co.uk

Cotswold charm blends seamlessly with contemporary style at the Brasserie, which has a number of striking features including exposed Cotswold stone and the wine wall, quite literally a glass-encased wall of specially selected wines.

All meals are expertly prepared using the best quality local ingredients.

Opening times
Open every day.



Eynsham Hall

North Leigh

North Leigh OX29 6PN
T 01993 885200
www.eynshamhall.com

When it comes to dining at Eynsham Hall, guests are spoilt for choice.

The hotel provides guests with menus that offer only the freshest and tastiest selections, using a variety of locally sourced products to create an experience that provides diners with a real taste of Oxfordshire.

Opening times
Open every day.



Duke of Marlborough

Woodstock

Woodleys, Woodstock OX20 1HT
T 01993 811460
www.dukeofmarlborough.co.uk

The Duke of Marlborough boasts two very different eating areas: the Bar Restaurant and the Function Room Restaurant. The restaurants serve home cooked, seasonal dishes, using locally produced products wherever possible with weekly specials.

There's also a fine selection of wines available to complement each dish.

Opening times
Open every day.



The Shaven Crown

Shipton-under-Wychwood

High Street, Shipton-under-Wychwood OX7 6BA
T 01993 830500
www.theshavencrown.co.uk

For those who wish to dine in calm and tranquility try the newly refurbished restaurant. On sunnier days the courtyard provides the perfect setting for al fresco dining.

The seasonal menus are proudly British and great care is taken in hunting out the best local and regional ingredients for each dish.

Opening times
Please check the website for details.



La Galleria

Woodstock

2 Market Place, Woodstock OX20 1TA
T 01993 813381
www.lagalleriawoodstock.com

The menu is packed with an appetising range of classic Italian dishes, made with only the freshest ingredients. They 'build flavour' by layering ingredients one at a time – the true art of Italian cooking.

There is an excellent range of wines to complement the flavour of great Italian food.

Opening times
Open Tuesday to Sunday, closed on Mondays.



The Swan Inn

Swinbrook

Swinbrook OX18 4DY
T 01993 823339
www.theswaninnswinbrook.co.uk

Serving high-quality, seasonal dishes sourced from the local area, the Swan is an idyllic Cotswold Inn on the banks of the river Windrush.

The strong reputation they've established for their food is well-deserved, and they are meticulous about sourcing ingredients from quality, local suppliers.

Opening times
Please check the website for details.



Macdonald Bear Hotel

Woodstock

Park Street, Woodstock OX20 1SZ
T 01993 811124
www.macdonald-hotels.co.uk

The Bear serves only the highest quality food, using the finest seasonal ingredients and sourcing the best produce available. They place a great deal of importance on the provenance and traceability of their food, and on using the finest and freshest ingredients.

Opening times
Open every day.



Coffeesmith

Witney

1 Langdale Gate, Witney OX28 6FG
T 01993 704443
www.coffeesmithwitney.com

Coffeesmith Witney is an independent artisan coffee shop with an emphasis on locally sourced produce and the best coffee around. It's a popular place for brunch, lunch and delicious homemade baked goods.

They can also cater for events.

Opening times
Open every day for lunches.



The Killingworth Castle

Wootton

Glympton Road, Wootton OX20 1EJ
T 01993 811401
www.thekillingworthcastle.com

Mouthwatering magic from award winning chefs, served day and night, and lovingly created with only the finest local ingredients. They offer beautifully prepared seasonal fare and delicious pub classics.

All the food is cooked to order; there may be a short wait during busy periods.

Opening times
Open every day.



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