

BLACK HORSE INN

Gastro Pub with separate en-suite b&bs



THE PUB & HISTORY

Tucked beneath the steep face of the North Downs on the Pilgrims Way is The Black Horse, a homely and welcoming Inn adorned with hops and beams with an open log fireplace to welcome you in winter.

The actual age of the Inn is not known, but in the 18th century it may well have been a forge with adjoining barns and stables owned by the Fuller family. Between 1744 and 1751 the buildings were converted to an inn and given the present name.

Dogs and Pets are welcome on a lead and the Inn is open all day, all week, all year!

The Inn has a large car park and can accommodate coaches if required.

There is a network of footpaths and bridle paths in the area used for cyclists, walkers and horse riders with magnificent views.

No juke boxes, fruit machines or karaoke nights but good live entertainment.

A recently built annex houses 11 beautiful ensuite bed and breakfast rooms.

ACCOMMODATION



Walk across to the gravelled courtyard with pond and fountain to view our accommodation annexe which houses six beautiful en-suite bed and breakfast rooms. All individually furnished and decorated each room having its own characteristics and style and offering wonderful views of the North Downs. For the comfort of all our guests all rooms are non-smoking and have TV, DVD player, Radio/alarm, Complimentary mineral water, Tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryer and Complimentary morning newspapers in the breakfast room. The restaurant offers full lunch, afternoon snack and dinner. Booking is advisable.

CURRENT RATES per room, per night including Full English Breakfast

Room Prices: Single £60 Double £75 Twin £75 Four Poster £80 Family £85 sleeps 2 adults and 2 children

SPECIAL LEEDS CASTLE Offer valid from Monday 24 th April 2006 until Sunday 17 th December 2006.

Minimum stay two nights

2 Adults and 1 Child £85 per room per night
2 Adults and 2 Children £95 per room per night
2 Adults and 3 Children £105 per room per night
2 Adults and 4 Children £115 per room per night

Please quote reference LEEDS CASTLE OFFER when booking to receive your special price.

Travel Cot / Z-Bed Hire - £10 per night Dogs / Pets - £5 per night - owners to provide bedding and food

Check in time is 4.00pm or earlier by arrangement. Check out time is 11.00am. Juice, Cereal, Toast and Local Preserves along with Full English Breakfast is served in the pub between 7.30am and 9.30am. Payment is required in full at time of booking. Rates are subject to change at any time. In the event of cancellation less than 14 days prior to arrival no refund will be given.

Corporate Accounts Welcome

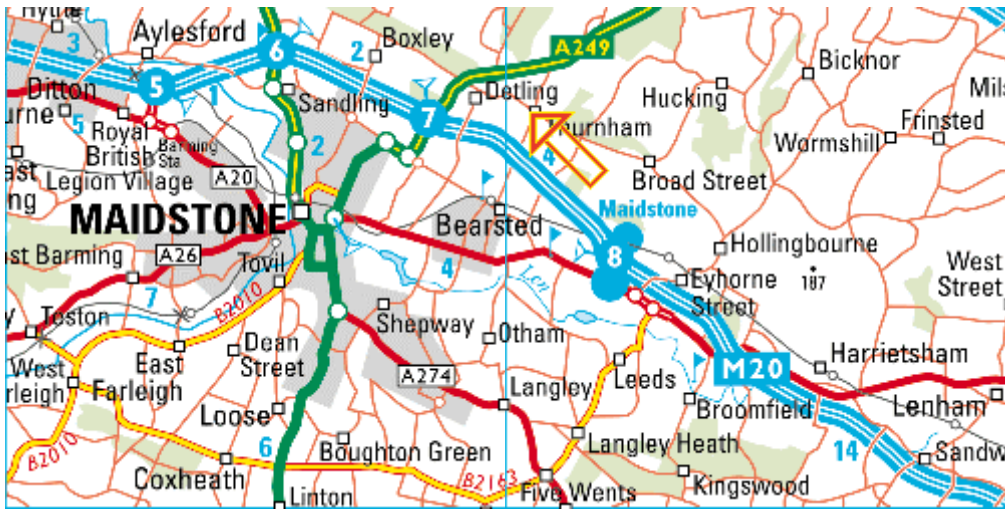
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FINDING US

Situated 1 mile east of the A249 via Detling Village and 3.5 miles north-east of Maidstone Town.
Just 5 minutes from the M20 J7 or J8 but deep in the heart of the countryside



Nearest Railway Station

Bearsted: On foot or bicycle, turn left out of the main station entrance, a few hundred yards along and you will come to a small parade of shops, turn left again here into Thurnham Lane. Follow Thurnham Lane uphill for approx. 1 mile under the railway bridge and motorway. You will eventually reach the crossroads with Pilgrims Way and The Black Horse Inn is on your left.

Courtesy transfer is available by prior arrangement - please call 01622 737185.

OUT & ABOUT



The Black Horse Inn is the ideal location to base yourself for a short walking or cycling break. On our doorstep you will find a whole host of pathways, walkways and bridle paths allowing you to enjoy the most beautiful and spectacular countryside the county of Kent has to offer.

Rambling - There are a wide variety of rambling routes available virtually on the pub doorstep.
A booklet of recommended local walks is available from the Inn.

Cycling - The perfect countryside for exploring by mountain bike & bikes are available for hire at the inn

Local Attractions include:

Hucking Woodland Trust, Leeds Castle - the loveliest castle in the world - Hot Air Ballooning available!
Museum of Kent Life Maidstone, Thurnham Castle and Church, Canterbury - Cathedral and town
Vineyards, Bluewater Shopping Complex-designer heaven, the largest in Europe
Bowl Water, Penshurst Place, Historic Dockyard Chatham, Whitbread Hop farm
Howletts Zoo, Charles Dickens Centre Rochester, Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway

Sports and Activities: Local Riding School - Cobham Manor
Golf Courses, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Boat Trips
Maidstone Leisure Complex with Numerous restaurants & bars

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RESTAURANT & BAR

Our restaurant is rich in old world Kentish atmosphere with beams and hops complimented by an open log fire and wood burning stove to drive away those winter chills. You may enjoy Kentish Pride real Ale and fine choice of wine by the glass or bottle.

We offer full waiting service and we are ideal for larger or smaller intimate parties.

Alfresco dining on the patio is very popular on sunny days and warm evenings when you can see the peaceful surroundings of the countryside. Our chefs pride themselves on a menu using the best local and homegrown produce to give you an exciting range of mouth-watering English and Continental dishes. On Sundays, a fine Sunday roast is prepared alongside our other menus.



Sample Menu

(Please note: actual menu contents are subject to change and may differ those described)

Snacks

Chicken filled taco basket - flour tortilla deep fried to form a basket which is filled with chilli con carne and rice finished with soured cream and garnished with spring onion and jalapeno chillis

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Honey and mustard roasted ham served on a bubble and squeak cake and topped with two free range eggs

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Fresh fish in beer batter, deep fried and served with chips, salad and tartar sauce

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Toasted cheddar and ham sandwich with a hint of Dijon mustard

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The Black Horse ploughmans with homebaked ham and mature cheddar

Starters

Fresh crab and prawns in ginger mayonnaise with crispy noodles, spring onions and red pepper oil

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Salad of poached quails eggs, asparagus & crispy pancetta with basil oil and balsamic

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Mille feuille of salmon gravadlax with caper and dill mascarpone, and salsa verde

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Smoked venison with a wild mushroom ragout, watercress and chive dressing

Mains

Roast loin of pork steak with goats cheese, creamed potatoes, balsamic caramelised apples & carrots finished with oregano sauce

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Grilled fillet of sea bass with mediterranean vegetables, crushed potatoes and sauce vierge, garnished with crispy basil

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Fillet of beef Bordelaise with Dauphinoise potatoes and thyme sauce garnished with spears of asparagus

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Roast monkfish wrapped in parma ham with aubergine puree, bordelaise potatoes, baby onions and mushrooms, served with cherry tomatoes and a red wine sauce

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A wide range of vegetarian dishes are available to choose from.

Desserts

Rich dark chocolate and walnut brownie with peanut butter ice-cream

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Ginger bread mochachino cheesecake dusted with cocoa powder

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Monday and Tuesday Night

Three Course Dinner £12.25
Served between 6pm and 10pm
Not available Bank Holidays or during December

Monday to Friday

Two Course Lunch £7.95 - menu changes daily
Served between 12 noon and 2.15pm
Not available Bank Holidays or during December

Christmas 2006

Please Email or phone for full details

LIVE MUSIC & EVENTS

Visit our website for details on up to date listings.

CHRISTMAS 2006

Christmas Party

Monday 27th November to Friday 23 December
Lunch – 2 courses (main and dessert) £16.00 Lunch - 3 courses £21.00
Dinner £24.50 - Sunday to Thursday
Dinner £26.50 - Friday, Saturday

Live Music Night Wed 7 Dec Evolution

Wed 6 Dec Russ Davy
Wed 13 Dec Simone
Wed 20 Dec Leigh Highwood
Other Dec Dates To be confirmed

Christmas Eve – 24 December

Dinner menu £26.50 per person

Christmas Day Lunch - 25 December

Adults £49.00 Children (under 10) £23.00 Sorry no babies or pushchairs

Boxing Day Lunch – 26 December

Adults £25.50 Childrens Menu available

New Years Eve

Dinner £40 per person - Carriages at 12.30pm please

New Years Day Lunch – 1 January 2007

Varied menu served between 12.00 - 5.00 pm

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