

Good places to eat and stay near Witherdens Hall

The Old Ship B&B (0.5 miles)

<http://freespace.virgin.net/cheryl.barker1/index.htm>

A nice, comfortable and friendly B&B within the village of Wingham.

The Old Ship has two newly refurbished en suite rooms equipped to a high standard: a twin room with shower and a king size room with bath and shower.

The rooms combine the best of old and new, retaining all of the original features of the building, with all the comforts you would expect when away from home. Both rooms have TV, DVD, wireless Internet, hairdryer and tea and coffee making facilities.

To help you relax we provide a selection of reading material and DVDs to watch.

The Old Ship tariffs are: Twin room from £70
King size room from £70
Single occupancy from £50

Dambridge Oast House (3 mins walk)

<http://www.dambridgeoast.co.uk/index.htm> For proximity to Witherdens Hall, it's ideal.

Bed and breakfast accommodation is open all year round. The en suite guest rooms are decorated to a high standard and have plenty of wardrobe and drawer space.

We have a four poster room for that romantic break, a double bedded room and a twin bedded room. Additionally guests can be accommodated in a self contained apartment.

- Wifi in all rooms
- All rooms en suite with showers
- Colour TV/DVD in each room.
- Selection of DVDs for hire
- Alarm Clock/Radio
- Tea/coffee facilities.
- Refrigerator for cold drinks/ice
- Extra bed/cot can be provided.
- A generous continental breakfast provided in all rooms.

Twitham Court Farmhouse Approximately 1 mile from Witherdens Hall.

Both rooms are large, double aspect, king size rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

The rooms are a breath of fresh air. Beautifully decorated yet individual.

Wonderful detail with a fantastic finish. Special but homely, traditional yet modern.

Prices

Double occupancy - from £40-£55 per person per night

Single occupancy - from £65-£95 per person per night.

Organic and locally sourced (where possible) breakfasts are included.

Complimentary gift: If you are celebrating a special occasion, and you stay with us for 2 or more nights, you will receive a gorgeous organic treat.

Availability

email us with your dates and contact details and we will reply within 2 hours to confirm availability. Or, if you prefer, you can telephone us. Our contact details are on the 'contact us' page.

Booking

Deposit: We require a £40 deposit (per night) to reserve your room.

You can pay the deposit using your Credit/Debit card (click on the logos above), by cheque or postal order.

Cancellation: If you wish to cancel your booking, you must give at least 7 days notice.

Arrival & Departure: We ask that you arrive at the house between 4.00pm and 8.00pm unless otherwise agreed and depart before 10.30am.

Minimum stay: From the 21st March until the 30th September weekend bookings must be for a minimum of 2 nights.

Other information

Disabled access: One room is detached from the house and is on the ground floor making it suitable for disabled access.

Parking: There is ample parking at the front of the house.

Twitham Court Farm
Staple Road
Wingham
Canterbury Kent CT3 1LP

01227 720 265

Great Weddington (4.2 miles)

<http://www.greatweddington.co.uk/index.htm>

Bed and Breakfast for the discerning visitor.

Accommodation comprises 4 double or twin-bedded rooms with en-suite bathrooms and a family room that has a twin bedded room adjacent. One of the rooms is on the ground floor in an adjoining annexe with cooking facilities and could be suitable for self-catering. Free broadband wireless connection available.

Room & Dinner Rates:

Jan/Feb 2010 £47.50pp : **March 2010** £52.50pp : **Apr/Oct 2010** £57.50pp : **Nov/Dec 2009** £50pp

Single Occupancy Supplement: £25/30 (except week ends, from April to October)

Dinner £35 per head or **supper** £25 per head by arrangement. A wine list is available.

For groups, mid-week and out of season, Witherdens Hall should be able to negotiate more beneficial affiliate rates.

The Grove Ferry (4 miles, slightly winding road)

<http://www.thegroveterry.co.uk/home.html>

Grove Ferry has 6 en-suite rooms in the Manor. Covering the entire section of the first floor the 6 rooms are generous in space, light and comfortable. With exposed oak flooring, double bed, shower and bath en-suites.

The rooms are currently undergoing a makeover. Until then a double is £55 per night Monday - Thursday (and Sunday night) and £75 per room Friday and Saturday night. This includes breakfast.

The Grove Ferry also serves lovely food.

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Food

The Grove Ferry

Starters

Grilled goats cheese with a broad bean, pancetta and mint salad (g) 5.90

Mushroom and stilton soup served with warmed tomato & basil bread [v] 5.25

Potted shrimp with toasted crumpets 5.65

Grilled sardine and caramelized red cabbage relish on toast 5.25

Chick, chick, chicken liver parfait with crostini's 5.25

Chicken Caesar salad 5.95/9.65

Lovingly smoked Salmon with a horseradish cream dip & salted potato chippies 6.95 or 11.95 for two to share

Meat sourced from local farms to this County

The World Famous 'Bridge farm Cumberland bangers' with a not much room (mushroom) mash & onion jus (posh gravy) © 9.95

A slab of gammon topped with hetty the hen fried egg, black pudding and a sautéed garlic & tarragon new potato © (g) 11.95

Beef and Horseradish burger with spicy potato wedges 9.95

Edenbridge Pan seared fillet of English beef with home cut chips, Sautéed leeks & peppercorn sauce [v] 18.50

Lamb & mint burger with spicy potato wedges © 9.95

Lightly dusted Cajun chicken burger with spicy potato wedges © 9.95

Edenbridge Rib-eye steak with tomato and Worcester butter with home cut chips & honey roast vegetables 15.95

Venison crumble with smoked mash & honey roast vegetables 15.50

Classic Steak & Ale Pie, served with mushroom mash and honey roast vegetables
10.95

Slow braised lamb shank with a Dijon mustard mash & mint sauce pot 13.95

Grilled plaice with sweet potato cakes & sautéed leek and butter caper sauce (g)
14.95

Salmon fillet, sorrel sauce, sautéed leek sautéed garlic & tarragon potato 10.50

Fish and Chippies - Line caught haddock & chips served with a salad garnish © 9.95

Roasted cherry tomato, butternut squash, spinach & pine nut tart with garlic roasted new Potatoes & spicy tomato sauce (v) 10.45

Camembert, portabella mushroom & cranberry burger with spicy potato wedges (v)
9.50

Aubergine goats cheese stack with sweet potato cakes (v) 9.85

Veggie shepherd's pie (v) (g) 9.90

The Fitzwalter Arms (0.5miles)

<http://www.thefitzwalterarms.co.uk/>

The Fitzwalter Arms is situated in the idyllic Kentish village of Goodnestone. Chef David Hart has been offering a warm welcome and exquisite food here since he took over as publican in September 2006.

To ensure freshness and quality The FitzWalter Arms menus are short and consist of four to five starters, four to five main courses, three puddings and a selection of unpasteurised cheeses. Menus can change daily according to what is in season, or really special at the market.

Sample ideas from the tasting menu:

“Chips and dips”

Mackerel tartare, rock oyster fritter and gazpacho

Globe artichoke and French bean salad with button mushrooms and a truffle dressing

Roast monkfish with roasted peppers, black olives and marjoram

Confit shoulder and roast rack of Monkshill Farm lamb, stuffed tomato, aubergine caviar and thyme

Apple, blackberry and vanilla cream horn

Milk chocolate tart, nibbed peanuts and salted caramel ice-cream

The Duke William Pub and B&B

<http://www.hdweb.co.uk/duke-william/>

They have 4 rooms with en suite bathrooms with views of the East Kent countryside & Ickham church.

They offer a traditional English breakfast menu and wide selection of fresh home cooked produce and The Duke William with parking right outside our front.

Traditional, locally sourced home cooked food with a twist of difference served with seasonal vegetables

- Good fish available daily
- Special 2-course meal every lunchtime for £9.95
- Wonderful Sunday roasts with sirloin of beef, lamb, pork, chicken, fish, and a vegetarian option
- Excellent wines at reasonable prices

Knowlton Court

<http://www.knowltoncourt.co.uk/dowerhouse.html>

For groups and smaller numbers Knowlton Court, a beautiful country house estate, is the ideal venue.

Prices range from £200 for a 3 night week stay for 2 people in 3 Star accommodation (Woodpecker View) to £1000 for 6 bedrooms in 4 Star accommodation (Tickenhurst Lodge).

<http://www.knowltoncourt.co.uk/documents/2010pricelistdec09.pdf>

Home Farm <http://www.knowltoncourt.co.uk/homefarm.html>

and

The Dower House <http://www.knowltoncourt.co.uk/dowerhouse.html>

are available for larger groups. The Dower House is especially good for groups and a private cook can be arranged for evening meals.

(Knowlton Court is 3 miles from Witherdens Hall)

The Salutation, Sandwich

<http://www.the-salutation.com/accommodation>

Guest accommodation at The Salutation is rather special. The Salutation allows you to enjoy the luxury and comfort of a 5 star hotel whilst allowing you the freedom and seclusion of a private house.

Each room is exquisitely appointed to the highest standards, every bed is furnished with duck down duvets, pillows and toppers assuring the most comfortable night's sleep.

The rooms, nine in all, are located in three beautiful properties within the curtilage of the main house. Each property has its own sitting room and dining room or dining area; and a state-of-the-art kitchen allowing you to indulge your culinary skills in the evening.

The accommodation is available on an individual room basis or on an exclusive property basis. For larger parties it is possible to occupy the entire site.

List prices are from £180 - £210 per night for double occupancy. For groups, mid-week and out of season, Witherdens Hall should be able to negotiate more beneficial affiliate rates.

Taxis:

Z Cars have a wide variety of vehicles including 8 seaters. £16 from Canterbury West Station.
01227 789100

Shaun – has a 7 seater and we use him a lot. He's on 077966 92 625