



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.

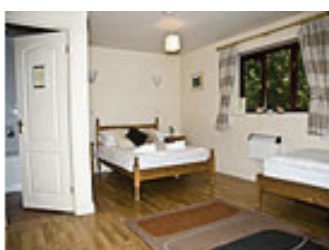
The actual age of the Inn is not known, but in the 18th century it may well have been a forge with adjoining barns and stables owned by the Fuller family.

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.

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.

A recently built annex houses 30 beautiful en-suite bed and breakfast rooms.

ACCOMMODATION



Walk across to the gravelled courtyard with pond and fountain to view our accommodation annexe which houses thirty beautiful en-suite bed and breakfast rooms.

For the comfort of all our guests all rooms are non-smoking and have TV, Radio/alarm, Complimentary mineral water, Tea/coffee making facilities and hairdryer.

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 £70 (£90 on Saturdays) Double or Twin £85 (£90 on Saturdays) Four Poster £85 (£90 on Saturdays) Family from £110 sleeps 2 adults and 2 children Travel Cot / Z-Bed Hire - £10 per night Dogs / Pets - £6 per night - owners to provide bedding and food.

Check in time 3.00pm or earlier by arrangement. Check out 11.00am . Juice, Cereal, Toast and Local

Preserves along with Full English Breakfast served in the pub between 7am and 9.30am Mon – Fri and 8am- 10am Sat + Sun .

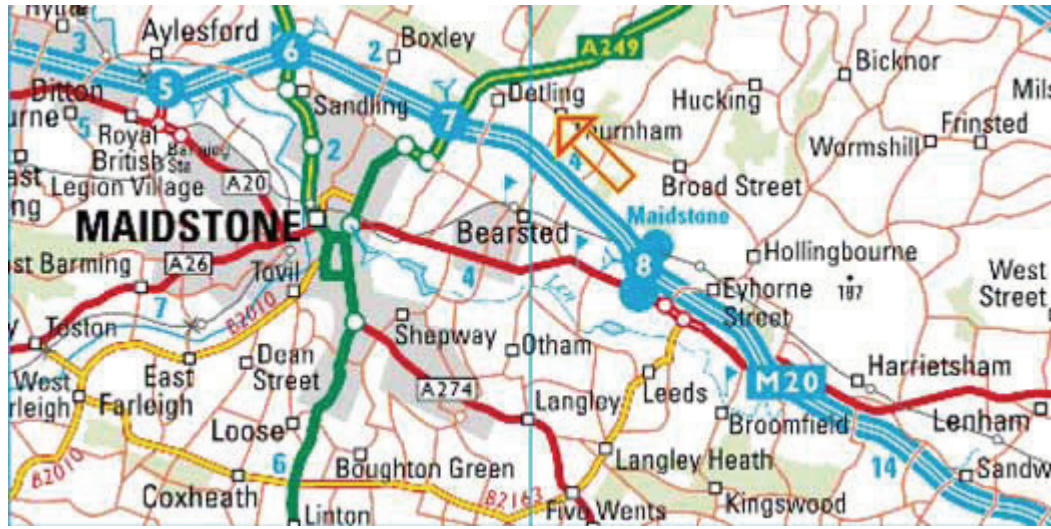
Payment is required in full at time of booking or credit/debit card details required for deposit. Rates are subject to change at any time.

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 & 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 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...

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 Bewl Water, Penshurst Place, Historic Dockyard Chatham, Whitbread Hop farm Howletts Zoo, Charles Dickens Centre Chatham, 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.



2010 MENU

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

Starters

Happily, there is no end to the variety of wine and food that can be attempted.
We have made our wine suggestions in red so all that's required is the spirit of adventure!

Bread served with Butter, Olives and Balsamic with Olive Oil (for 2) £3.60

Smoked Beef with Celeriac and Horseradish Remoulade with a Mustard Dressing £6.50
Marques de Morano Rioja Crianza Tinto...Spain 175ml Glass £4.40 Bottle £18.00

Chefs Soup of the Day with Fresh Bread Roll and Butter £5.25

Goats Cheese Brulee served with Wild Mushrooms and a Yellow Pepper Compote £5.95
Fortant Sauvignon Blanc, VdP d'Oc France 175ml Gls £3.75 Bottle £15.00

Asparagus Tart with Quails Egg, Dill, Micro Cress and a Garlic Dressing £6.25
Vidal Estate Riesling, Marlborough...New Zealand £17.50

Locally Smoked Salmon filled with Smoked Trout Mousse served
with Granary Bread and Butter and a Lemon and Chive Crème Fraiche £6.50
Pinot Grigio Provincia di Pavia, Collezione Marchesini Italy 175ml Gls £3.95 Bottle £16.00

Thai Fish Cakes with Seasonal Leaves and a Sweet Chilli Sauce £6.25
Houghton Private Bin Sauvignon- Semillion, W Australia 175ml Gls £4.60 Bottle £18.50

Duck and Leek Filo Parcel on Seasonal Leaves with a Plum Sauce £6.50
Houghton Private Bin Cabernet Shiraz, West Australia 175ml 3.95 Bottle £16.00

Chicken Liver Pate with Tomato Chutney and Granary Toast £6.25
Fortant Merlot, VdP d'Oc.. France 175ml Glass £3.75 Bottle £15.00

The Black Horse Prawn Cocktail! - Shredded Baby Gem Lettuce, Succulent Marinated Prawns, Brandy and Dill Marie
Rose Sauce served with Brown Bread and Butter £6.95
Marques de Goulaire, Muscadet de Sevre et Maine Sur Lie...France Bottle £15.50

Some dishes may contain nuts or traces of nut oil

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MAIN COURSES

Roast Rump of 'Romney Marsh' Lamb with Champ Mashed Potatoes, Braised Red Cabbage & Onion with Chantenay Carrots and a Redcurrant & Rosemary Jus £15.75
Chateau Lyonnat, Lussac Saint-Emillion, France Bottle £22.50

Leek, Onion and Stilton Tart with Daulphinoise Potatoes,
Roasted Butternut Squash and Asparagus with Pesto £10.95
Houghton Private Bin Cabernet Shiraz, W Australia 175ml Gls £3.95 Bottle £16.00

Seared King Scallops with Chorizo and Chilli Risotto
Garnished with Samphire and Capers Served with a Pesto £14.95
Accademia del Sole Viognier, Calatrasi Italy 175ml Gls £4.15 Bottle £16.50

The Best Wholetail Scampi Served with Chips, Salad and Tartare Sauce £9.50
Vidal Estate Riesling, Marlborough New Zealand Bottle £17.50

Roasted Breast of Chicken with Pommery Mustard Mashed Potatoes,
Baton Carrots and French Beans with a Blue Cheese Sauce £12.95
Beaujolais-Villages Combe aux Jaques, Louis Jadot France Bottle £18.50

Classic Caesar Salad with Crisp Baby Gem Lettuce, Shaved Parmesan,
Croutons and Anchovies in a Caesar Dressing £9.50
With Chicken £10.95
Chardonnay Langhe, Villa Lanata Italy 175ml Gls £3.95 Bottle £15.95

Pan fried Calves Liver on Champ Mash with Leeks, Braised Red Cabbage
and Crispy Bacon with a Red Wine Jus £14.95
Marques de Morano Rioja Crianza Tinto, Spain 175ml Gls £4.40 Bottle £18.00

Chargrilled Steak with Grilled Tomato and Mushroom with Chips
(Our Beef is 'The Limousin Breed' voted the number 1 British Beef for 12 Years)
Rib Eye £16.95 Prime Fillet £19.95
Peppercorn Sauce £2.00 Bearnaise Sauce £2.00
Ravenswood Old Vine Zinfandel, Lodi County USA 175ml Gls £5.00 Bottle £20.00

Confit Leg of Duck with Creamed Mashed Potato, Crisp Seaweed and a Red Wine Sauce £11.50
Veramonte Merlot Reserva, Casablanca Valley, Chile 175ml Gls £4.25 Bottle £17.00

Roasted Fillet of Beef Topped with Wild Mushrooms
with Daulphinoise Potatoes and Asparagus Wrapped in Prosciutto £19.95
Terre di Ginestra Nero d'Avola, Calatrasi Italy 175ml Gls £4.75 Bottle £19.00

Fillet of Fish Battered in Local Grasshopper Ale, served with Chips and Mushy Peas £10.95
Berri Estates Brut Rose, SE Australia 125ml Gls £3.00 Bottle £16.25

Roast Monkfish Wrapped In Parma Ham with Aubergine Puree, Bordelaise Potatoes,
Baby Onions and Mushrooms with a Cherry tomato and Red Wine Sauce £13.95
Accademia del Sole Viognier, Calatrasi Italy 175ml Gls £4.15 Bottle £16.50

Bantry Bay Mussels Cooked in a White Wine, Cream and Shallot Sauce
with a Side of Skinny Chips and Crusty Bread £10.95
Rocco Prosecco Brut, Conegliano e Valdobbiadene Italy 125ml Gls £3.50 Bottle £21.00

Steak and Kidney Suet Pudding with Mashed Potatoes
and Chefs Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and a Rich Meat Gravy £11.50
Finca Flichman Reserva Malbec Oak Aged, Mendoza Argentina Bottle £16.50

Traditional Chilli Con Carne with Steamed White Rice,
Sour Cream, Cheddar Cheese and Jalapeño Peppers £9.95
Terri di Ginestra Nero d'Avola, Calatasi Italy 175ml £4.75 Bottle £19.00

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Slow Roasted Belly of Pork with Truffle Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Carrots and Leeks with a Port Sauce £13.50
Estancia Chardonnay, Pinnacles Ranches, Monterey USA Bottle £19.50

Slow Cooked Shank of Lamb Cooked in a Tomato,
Cumin and Mint Broth on Creamed Mashed Potatoes with Root Vegetables £14.95
Wynns Shiraz, Coonawarra Australia Bottle £21.50

Warm Salad of Peppered Beef Fillet with
Sweet Roasted Red Onions, Stilton and Crunchy New Potatoes £10.95
Marques de Morana Rioja Crianza Tinto, Spain 175ml Gls £4.40 Bottle £18.00

Burritos – An Old Favourite! Choose from either Chicken or Chilli Beef,
Wrapped in a Flour Tortilla and topped with Cheddar Cheese, Baked in the Oven and
Served with Sour Cream, Salsa, Jalapeno Peppers and Salad Garnish £10.95
Torres San Valentin, Penedes, Spain 175ml Gls £3.80 Bottle £15.50

Grilled Fish of the Day with Chips and Salad or New Potatoes and Vegetables
Please see Server for Today's Choices and Price
Chablis, Domaine Gilvert Picq et Fils, France Bottle £22.50

Home Made Beef Burger in a Toasted Sesame Seed Bun with
Gherkin, Mayonnaise, Chips and a Dressed Side Salad Served with a Choice of Relishes

Plain Burger - £9.25 Burger Topped with Mature Cheddar Cheese - £9.75
Burger Topped with Stilton - £9.75

SIZZLING DISHES AND FAJITAS

A Choice of Marinated Beef, Chicken, Tiger Prawns or Mushrooms cooked with Mixed Peppers and Onions Served on
a Sizzling Platter with a Bowl of Steamed Rice

Beef £13.95 Chicken £11.95
Tiger Prawns £12.50 Mushroom (v) £9.95

Choice of Fajitas for two to share Served with 8 warm Tortillas, Guacamole, Salsa, Cheese and Sour Cream

Beef £25.95 Chicken £23.50
Tiger Prawns £24.50 Mushroom £18.75

PASTA DISHES

Please choose either Penne or Linguine Pasta with your choices of the following sauces,
all pasta dishes are served with Garlic Bread and Parmesan

Roasted Spring Vegetables Tossed with Roasted Red Pepper Pesto and Coriander,
Garnished with Parmesan Shavings (v) £9.95 With Chicken £10.95

Sunblushed Tomatoes, Chilli, Garlic, Tiger Prawns and Rocket £10.95

Smoked Bacon, Garlic, Shallots and Mushrooms in a Creamy Sauce £10.50

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DELI BOARD

Choose any 5 items below to have as a Starter, Nibbles, Main Dish, or Sharing Plate
Served with Bread, Tomato Chutney and Balsamic with Olive Oil £9.95

Cheese - Quicke's Mature Farmhouse Cheddar, Wedmore Smoked, Yorkshire Blue, Stinking Bishop
Antipasti - Houmous, Mixed Marinated Olives, Green Olives Stuffed with Feta,
Juicy Semi Dried Cherry Tomatoes or Baby Peppers Stuffed with Feta
Charcuterie - Pastrami, Parma Ham
Fish - Natural Smoked Salmon, North Atlantic Prawns

Please ask your server for our Children's menu
Some of our dishes may contain traces of nut or nut oil

DESSERTS

Hot Chocolate Fondant with Clotted Cream £6.50
Torres Moscatel Oro...Spain 100ml Glass £4.50 50cl Bottle £16.50

Chefs Cheesecake of the Day £6.25

Traditional Kentish Bramley Apple Pie with Custard £6.25
Scirafi Passito di Pantelleria, Vigna della Fotezza..Italy 100ml Glass £5.00 50cl Bottle £18.50

Cold Lemon Souffle with Lemon Syrup and Chocolate Shavings £5.95
Scirafi Passito di Pantelleria, Vigna della Fotezza..Italy 100ml Glass £5.00 50cl Bottle £18.50

Traditional Gypsy Tart with Cream £5.95
Torres Moscatel Oro...Spain 100ml Glass £4.50 50cl Bottle £16.50

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream
Or Clotted Cream £6.25
Torres Moscatel Oro...Spain 100ml Glass £4.50 50cl Bottle £16.50

Eton Mess - Softly Whipped Cream,
Fresh Berries and Fruit Coulis with Meringue £6.10
Bowens Folly Noble Late Harvest Riesling, South Africa 100ml Glass £4.00 Half Bottle £14.50

Chocolate Fondue - Perfect to Share! A melting pot of warm chocolate, choose from Belgian Dark or Belgian Milk
served with Strawberries, Grapes, Pineapple, Shortbread and Marshmallows £11.95
Torres Moscatel Oro...Spain 100ml Glass £4.50 50cl Bottle £16.50

A Choice of Ice-Cream and Sorbets £4.75
Seville Orange and Ginger Marmalade, Strawberry, Mint Chocolate Chip, Vanilla Pod
Mediterranean Lemon or Raspberry Sorbet

Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney & Grapes - Choose Three £ 6.60

Brie De Meux - From Ile-de-France, Mushroomy and Unctuous
Stinking Bishop - Charles Martell's Very Smelly Washed Rind Cheese
Quicke's - Mature Farmhouse Cheddar
Oxford Blue - Creamy Blue
Porter - Irish Cows Milk made with Guinness
Wedmore Smoked - Hard Cheese with a Layer of Chives, Naturally Smoked
Chateau Les Justice Sauternes, France 100ml £6
Cockburn Fine Ruby Port £2.45 Grahams Late Bottle Vintage Port 1994 £2.60

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SPECIAL OFFERS 2010

Stay Friday and Saturday and get Sunday night Free of charge
Does not include Easter Weekend, Valentines or special occasions etc.

Monday and Tuesday Night

Three Course Dinner £13.95 Served between 6pm and 10pm
Not available Bank Holidays or during December

Monday to Friday

Two Course Lunch £8.95 -menu changes daily Served between 12 noon and 2.30pm
Not available Bank Holidays or during December

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2010

COMING SOON...

10% service charge on food only
We also have a Christmas Break Offer.
Please see our website Christmas Page for further details.

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