

*the* **Black Horse Inn**  
*at Thurnham - Gastro inn with separate b&b*



# **BLACK HORSE INN**

**Gastro Pub with separate en-suite b&bs**

## ***THE PUB & HISTORY***

A family run business, 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. Pets welcome.

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.

We have beautiful en-suite bed and breakfast rooms in the grounds of the pub / restaurant.



## **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, complementary 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 .

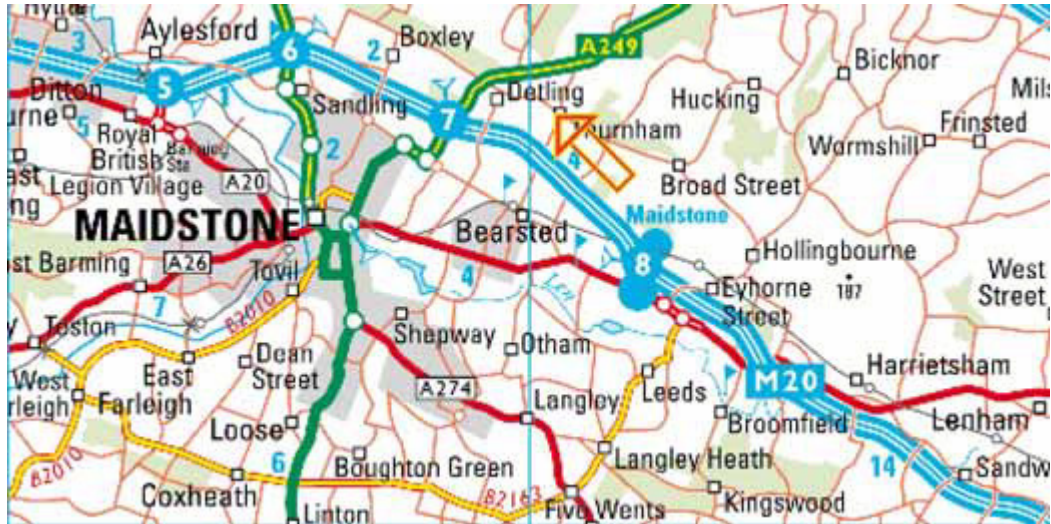
Payment is required in full at time of booking or credit/debit card details required for deposit. Rates are subject to change at any time.

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 Bawl 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 a choice of real ales which change regularly 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.

Dining in the garden conservatory 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.



## **MENU**

Please call us for menu details

## **SPECIAL OFFERS**

Please see our website for latest special offers

## **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR**

Please see our website for full details