

All you need to know

Make the most of your visit to Rutland, Lincolnshire and Leicestershire

B&BS



STONEPITS FARM

Wycombe, Leicestershire **10** 01664 444597

www.stonepitsfarm.co.uk

Smallholding in pretty village that rears much of its own meat, bakes its own organic bread and makes homemade jams.

VILLAGE LIMITS

Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire

1 01526 353312

www.villagelimits.co.uk

Regular winner of Taste of Lincolnshire's Best B&B award and renowned for fine breakfasts.

BEECH HOUSE

Clipsham, Rutland

10 01780 410355

www.theolivebranchpub.com

The B&B part of Michelin-starred pub the Olive Branch. Luxurious rooms and superb food.

PUBS



BERKELEY ARMS

Wymondham, Leicestershire **a** 01572 787587

www.theberkeleyarms.co.uk

Traditional country pub serving good beer and outstanding seasonal food. Locals often donate ingredients to head chef/proprietor Neil Hitchen.

THE EXETER ARMS

Barrowden, Rutland **10** 01572 747247

www.exeterarmsrutland.co.uk

Classic village-pub-next-to-duckpond, which also has its own microbrewery.

THE TOBIE NORRIS

Stamford, Lincolnshire **10** 01780 753800

www.tobienorris.com

Brilliantly refurbished old bell foundry serving great real ales and delicious thin-crust pizzas.

CAFES



Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire **a** 01664 481625

www.missbstearooms.co.uk

Featured in the AA's Perfect Places for

Afternoon Tea, and received a rare Award of Excellence in the 2012 Tea Guild Awards.

LINFORDS

Market Deeping, Lincolnshire

10 01778 347970

www.linfordsfishandchips.co.uk

Voted best fish and chips in the East of England in the 2012 National Fish & Chip Awards.

CASTLE COTTAGE CAFÉ

Oakham, Rutland

10 01572 757952 www.castlecottagecafe.co.uk

Pretty café hidden away behind All Saints'

Church in Oakham. A great spot for breakfast.



CAFFE ITALIA BISTRO

Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire

a 01664 561777

www.caffedeli-italia.co.uk

This delightful venue offers good Italian cooking. Evening dining on Fridays and Saturdays only

THE CHOMELEY ARMS

Burton le Coggles, Lincolnshire

@ 01476 550225

www.theeastonestate.co.uk

Much-loved pub and restaurant run by exbutcher John Berry, who has recently opened a farm shop next door.

THE OLIVE BRANCH

Clipsham, Rutland

a 01780 410355

www.theolivebranchpub.com

A combination of friendly country pub - serving classic and unpretentious pub food - and Michelin-starred cooking.



FARM SHOP: FARNDON FIELDS

Market Harborough, Leicestershire @ 01858 464838

www.farndonfieldsfarmshop.co.uk

Opened in 1983, this is now one of Britain's biggest and best farm shops

BAKER: HAMBLETON BAKERY

Exton, Rutland

@ 01572 812995

www.hambletonbakery.co.uk

Bread and more baked in a woodfired oven powered by logs from nearby forests.

BUTCHER: REDHILL FARM FREE RANGE PORK

Gainsborough, Lincolnshire **a** 01427 628270

www.redhillfarm.com

Pork only, but what pork! Redhill Farm is a pioneer of high-welfare outdoor pig farming, and its sausages, black pudding and steaks are superb.



PUB WALK: BURROUGH ON THE HILL

Leicestershire

Start at Thorpe Satchville and walk to Burrough on the Hill, where you'll find Grant's Free House and Parish Brewery. Walk up Burrough Hill, an Iron Age hill fort, before returning to Thorpe Satchville.

DODDINGTON HALL AND GARDENS

Lincolnshire

@ 01522 694308

www.doddingtonhall.com

Beautiful 16th-century house with ornamental gardens, farm shop, restaurant and café. The gardens produce salads, herbs and vegetables, which are used in regular cooking demos.

HALLATON

Leicestershire

www.leicestershirevillages.com/hallaton

Possibly Leicestershire's prettiest village where, in 2000, one of Britain's most significant Roman sites was discovered.

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