

**Dear Guest,**

We look forward to welcoming you to your accommodation in Masham. I have put together some local information for you ...

Local shopping:

The Co-op has moved to new premises on the road to Leyburn, opposite the Service Station. It is open all year 8am to 10pm. (About a 5 min walk from the house)

We have two great butchers in town, they will happily take orders

Rogers and Son (game in season) Ph: 07165 689 459

Beavers (famous Masham sausages) Ph: 07165 689 269

Joneva have a wonderful array of chocolates and deli items Ph: 01765 689 021

Reah's is a more specialty supermarket and deli items close to the Post Office

No. 12 for fresh fruit and vege, Ian will try to order special items for you if they know in advance.

Ph: 01765 689 031

There is a market on the square on a Wednesday and Saturday and we are on Tesco.com and Asda.com and yorkshirefarmshop.co.uk delivery routes for your staples and speciality local produce if you wish to have them delivered.

Places to eat within walking distance:

Black Sheep Bistro Ph: 01765 680 101

[www.blacksheepbrewery.co.uk](http://www.blacksheepbrewery.co.uk)

Nice for lunch or a that special evening meal - lovely 'Sunday roast', booking recommended during busy season and brewery tour well worth it.

The White Bear Ph: 01765 689 319

[www.thewhitebearhotel.co.uk](http://www.thewhitebearhotel.co.uk)

Open all day, lunch and dinner. Lovely terrace for summer afternoons, can offer a private dining room for special functions, booking recommended at peak times. The food is usually consistent but sometimes not the fastest service so don't be in a hurry!

Vennells Restaurant Ph: 01765 689 000

[www.vennellsrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.vennellsrestaurant.co.uk)

Masham's fine dining restaurant, lovely for a special occasion, booking recommended. Wonderful hosts in John and Laura Vennell (maximum 30 guests)

The Kings Head Ph: 01765 689 070

[www.kingsheadmasham.com](http://www.kingsheadmasham.com)

Bar area with open fires, bar meals lunch and dinner – if you book ahead and tell them you are staying with us they will give a 20% on your food bill, you must book ahead. The restaurant area is nice and the staff look after you well. Conference room facilities and private hire room for 40 guests (wedding licence). The restaurant seats 80 and can be booked for private functions week nights and Sundays.

Johnny Baghdad's Café on the Square Ph: 01765 688 809

Open for lunch/afternoon tea and can be booked for special occasion dinners, Moroccan nights a speciality, will cater private parties by arrangement.

The other pubs ... The Bay Horse, family friendly 'pub' food for casual dining. The Bruce Arms has a lovely garden at the rear.

And then there are the cafe's on the square, good for a cuppa or breakfast.

Harry's Traditional Fish and Chips, Restaurant and Takeaways ... open Monday – Saturday (Sundays after Easter) 11.30am – 2pm and 4.30pm - 8pm.

### **A little further afield ...**

Swinton Park Ph: 01765 680 900

1 mile up the road (you can walk it but not advised in heels!)

<http://www.swintonpark.com/index.html>

They have various activities available to be booked in advance and a gorgeous property and gardens to look around and perhaps have a posh afternoon tea! Fine dining restaurant 'Samuels' with various foodie events through out the year – also a spa and cookery school.

The Freemasons Arms Ph: 01677 470548

5 minutes drive to Nosterfield, a great 'English' pub which serves really good food.

<http://www.nosterfieldcottage.co.uk/Freemasons-Arms.html>

Good food and beer – a pub well worth a visit.

About 5 minutes drive to the small hamlet of Snape you will find The Castle Arms Inn

Ph: 01677 470270

A country pub doing good food – they have a lovely restaurant room which comfortably seats 30 and can be booked on an exclusive basis.

10 minutes drive to West Tanfield, The Bull Inn Ph:01677 470678. And The Bruce Arms which I haven't personally tried yet but all reports are pretty good.

On the way up the dale you will find the Cover Bridge Inn just after East Witton. Lovely walks around the river and good honest pub grub but stop serving food at 2pm! Ph: 01969 623 250

### **If you are planning a celebration ...**

Of course there are the options listed above for a party, most of the pubs and restaurants around would love to have your business.

If you prefer something different there are several 'rooms' available for private hire

- Masham Town Hall
- Masham Methodist Church Hall
- Masham Sports Association
- Masham Golf Club (15% discount to our guests on selected golf packages)

And if your numbers are not too great you could have a private caterer come to the property and we can set up a table in the Green Room – or if appropriate, a table in the garden and alfresco dining under the stars (BBQ anyone!)

Private Caterers:

Matthew Walmsley - Prepmonkeys

Mob: 07870 852 271

Ph: 01423 883 817

[prepmonkeys@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:prepmonkeys@yahoo.co.uk)

Lockwoods Restaurant in Ripon – Outside catering

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

Ph: 01765 607 555

Haregill Lodge Outside Catering

Rachel Greensit Ph: 01677 460272 Mob: 07845 189 048

OR for something really different:

Simon Phillips – Sushi Chef

[www.simonphillips-sushi.co.uk](http://www.simonphillips-sushi.co.uk)

Ph: 07970 059 111

**More adventurous activities!**

Warren Gill Clay Pigeon shooting Ph: 01765 689 232

Starts around £30/person

<http://www.warren-gill.co.uk/index.asp>

4 x 4 Yorkshire off road driving 0800 298 6488

<http://www.yorkshire4x4.co.uk/>

Aerial Extreme ropes and adventure course Ph: 0845 652 1736

<http://www.aerialextreme.co.uk/?gclid=COTZ1YqTr5oCFVOT3wodl3jUdA>

Feeling crafty ... bring out your inner artist and have something really special to take home.

<http://artison.co.uk/> 10% discount for guests of Morton House and The Stable Block

And for something really special ... drive a Lamborghini around the Dales!

[www.supercar-experiences.com](http://www.supercar-experiences.com)

We hope you find this helpful but more information can be found at our local website

[www.visitmasham.com](http://www.visitmasham.com) and of course we are just at the end of the phone - if you have any questions we will try to help.

We look forward to meeting you

Michelle and Columb Reid

[www.mortonhouseuk.com](http://www.mortonhouseuk.com)

[www.stableblock.com](http://www.stableblock.com)

Orchard House (website coming!)

Ph: 01765 688 321