



Fountains Fell Barn

Eating out guide

Restaurants

<p>The Foundry Arms - Church Street, Northrepps, NR27 0AA 01263 579256</p> 	<p>Our nearest pub (1 mile away inland along Hungry Hill – 30 mins walk). Really good village pub, lovely friendly atmosphere, serving an extensive menu of homemade pub grub (including vegetarian, vegan and GF options), and fine real ales. Dog-friendly but make sure you ask for a table in the bar area when booking if taking your pooch as they also have a separate dog-free restaurant area. Advisable to book for dinner.</p> <p>Live music and events on Sunday afternoons/early evening.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served</i></p>	<p><i>12pm-11pm</i></p> <p><i>Mon-Sat 12pm-2.30pm and 6pm-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sunday lunch only 12pm-4pm</i></p>
<p>MARLINGS BAR & RESTAURANT @ Woodland Holiday Park, Church Street, Trimmingham, NR11 8QJ 01263 579208 https://www.woodlandholidaypark.co.uk/marlings-restaurant/</p> <p>Just a short walk through the fields at the back of the barn, it is a go to for us when we want an easy lunch or dinner, knowing the kids have things to entertain them. It sports a tastefully presented, spacious family-friendly bar area and restaurant, as well as a large beer garden and pet-friendly area. It has an outdoor playground, a basketball court.</p> <p>They often hold events at peak times (such as tribute bands and entertainers) so best to check their website for details of upcoming events as bookings will be needed.</p> 		<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Lunches & dinner</i></p> <p><i>Sunday carvery 12-3pm</i></p> <p><i>BBQs and Pizza nights in the summer</i></p>	<p><i>Mon- Sun</i></p> <p><i>Check website for opening times</i></p>
<p>The White Horse, 34 High St, Overstrand, NR27 0AB. www.thewhitehorseoverstrand.co.uk 01263 579237</p>	<p>Our next nearest pub (1.4 miles along coast road into Overstrand). Newly refurbished bar/lounge area serving classic pub food and a childrens menu.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served daily</i></p>	<p><i>8am-11pm</i></p> <p><i>Breakfast 8am-10am Lunch 12pm-</i></p>



Also has a beer garden, great childrens play area and games /pool room.

Dogs welcome in the bar (food also served here), conseratory and beer garden

2.30/3pm

*Dinner
6pm-9pm*

The Gunton Arms - Cromer Road, Thorpe Market, NR11 8TZ
www.theguntonarms.co.uk
01263 832010

Approx 12-15 mins drive from the barn



This restaurant recently featured in The Times ‘Top 45 best pubs to visit this summer’ and made the top 3 list for Norfolk.

An amazing pub & restaurant set in the grounds of a historic and extensive deer park, with steaks cooked on an open fire in the restaurant. In the summer you can sit outside and watch the deer in the park. Owned by an art-dealer, you will find some very interesting and sometimes provocative artwork adorning the walls –some by famous artists such as Tracey Emin, Damien Hirst and Lucian Freud to name but a few. It is very popular and gets extremely busy, therefore it is advisable to **book well in advance** to secure a table.

Dogs welcome in bar area only

Open daily

Food served daily

Bar food served

Check website for opening times

The Suffield Arms – Station Rd, Thorpe Market, NR11 8UE
www.suffieldarms.com

01263 586858



The sister pub/restaurant to the Gunton Arms. The Suffield is a 19th century pub, Metiterranean restaurant and tapas bar. It is also adorned with an eclectic mix of modern and traditional artworks.

It has a main bar in which the decoration is new but designed to feel 19th century. The saloon upstairs bar is also a cocktail lounge (adults only) and the tapas bar and restaurant is a new light and airy addition.


This is one of our favourite restaurants and well worth a visit


Open daily


Restaurant

*Mon – Sat
12 noon – 3pm & 5pm – 9pm*



Sunday 12 noon – 8pm

<p>The Ship Inn – 21 Beach Road, Mundesley, NR11 8BQ www.mundesley-ship.co.uk</p> <p>01263 722671</p> 	<p>Really good pub grub, with a large beer garden & small children's play area on clifftop (it is very secure!) overlooking the beach. Booking is advisable at weekends and particularly in the summer season as can get very busy.</p> <p>The pub also has a take away fish and chip outlet in its grounds, which you can eat in the garden.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served</i></p>	<p>11am-10.30pm (11pm Sat & Sun)</p> <p>Mon-Sat 12pm-3pm and 6pm-9pm (last orders 8.30pm) Sun 12pm-8pm</p>
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<p>Sea Marge Hotel Bar & Restaurant, Overstrand, NR27 www.seamargehotel.co.uk</p> <p>01263 579579</p> 	<p>Fine dining in Frazers Restaurant which has earned 2 rosettes.</p> <p>They also do a great Sunday carvery and for that something special – or why not try their traditional Afternoon or CreamTeas. Bar menu served in the bar, lounge and gardens.</p> <p>Dogs welcome in all areas (except Frazers Restaurant).</p>	<p><i>Bar Food served</i></p> <p><i>Restaurant food served</i></p> <p><i>Afternoon Teas</i></p> <p><i>Sunday Carvery</i></p>	<p>12pm-9.30pm</p> <p>12pm-2.30pm & 6.30pm-9.30pm</p> <p>2.30pm-.5.30pm</p> <p>12pm-3pm</p>
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<p>Bann Thai Restaurant, 1a Church Street, Cromer NR27 9ER www.bannthai.co.uk</p> <p>01263 513193</p> 	<p>Lovely traditional Thai cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere which also offers a takeaway service. Run by a local ex-farmer Kim (who runs the front of house) and his wife Belle (a Thai national who heads up the kitchen).</p>	<p><i>Dinner</i></p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p>	<p>Sun – Thurs 5pm – last orders 9pm</p> <p>Fri & Sat 5pm – last orders 9.30pm</p> <p>Weds – Sat 12pm – 2.30pm</p>
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<p>The Vernon Arms, Church Street, Southrepps, NR11 8NP www.vernonarms.com 01263 833355</p>	<p>Traditional village pub serving good home cooked food with beer garden and roaring fire in the winter.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p>Mon-Sat 11am-11.30pm Sun 12pm-11.30pm</p>
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<p>The Cliftonville Hotel and Restaurant, 29 Runton Road, Cromer NR27 9AS 01263 512543</p> <p>Boasting an impressive restaurant and new terrace set in the historic Cliftonville Hotel on the main coast road with fantastic views overlooking the sea. They are passionate about sourcing fresh, local ingredients and are proud of their seasonally rotating menu.</p> 	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>12pm-9pm</i></p>
<p>Rocky Bottoms, Cromer Rd, West Runton, NR27 9QA (07999 959760) www.rockybottoms.co.uk</p> <p>If you like your seafood then this is the place to go. Run by a local fisherman and his wife, the restaurant is located on the main coast road between Cromer and Sheringham, in a converted 1800's brick kiln. Crab and lobster are obviously the main stars of the menu but there are plenty of other dishes to choose from and a nice little children's menu and also dressed crab and lobsters to take away. There are lots of tables outside to sit and enjoy the wonderful coastal views or you can sit inside, where booking is essential as it gets very busy. Open from early March (they close from Christmas to Spring each year).</p> 	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Sun-Tues 12pm-5pm</i></p> <p><i>Weds-Sat 12pm-8pm</i></p>
<p>No.1 Fish and Chips, 1 New Street, Cromer, NR27 9HP (01263 515985) www.no1cromer.com</p> <p>Owned by the Michelin starred chef, Galton Blackiston You have the choice of sitting in the restaurant with it's amazing sea views or take-away here. The fish and chips are great and so are the ice creams, locally sourced from Lakenham Creamery. There is also another restaurant upstairs called Upstairs at No.1 which has a more extensive menu and restaurant style meals. Tables can only be booked for the upstairs restaurant.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Ice creams</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Sat 12pm-8pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-7pm</i></p> <p><i>11am-8pm (summer only)</i></p>

A little further afield....

<p>The Ingham Swan – Sea Palling Road, Ingham, NR12 9AB www.theinghamswan.co.uk 01692 581099</p> <p>A favourite place for a special lunch or dinner, this is relaxed fine dining in an intimate setting. The 500 year coaching inn was destroyed by fire in 2017, but has been lovingly restored and re-opened in March 2019. They serve a lunch-du-jour menu, a la carte also at lunch and in the evenings a wonderful tasting menu. They truly deserve all their five star reviews and accolades, definitely book ahead evenings and on Sundays as it is very popular indeed. Lunch time is quieter and you can often get a table on the day.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><i>Dinner</i></p>	<p><i>Mon – Sat</i> <i>12pm – 2pm</i> <i>Sunday</i> <i>12pm – 3pm</i></p> <p><i>Mon – Sun</i> <i>6.30pm – 8.30pm</i></p>
<p>Shambles – 6 Market Street, North Walsham, NR28 9BZ (01692 405282) www.shamblescafenorfolk.co.uk</p> <p>A wonderful family run cafe & restaurant serving fresh & locally sourced food. There is a varied menu with fabulous breakfast and brunch, salads, tapas and pizza. Sunday's are all about their amazing roast dinners. They have just introduced a bbq on Saturday on Sunday too during the summer. Check on their facebook page for what is happening day to day as menu changes regularly and there are sometimes cocktail and tapas offers in the evenings. Coffee and cake is served every day Tuesday to Sunday. Lots of vegetarian and vegan options. Closed on Mondays.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Tues-Fri</i> <i>9am-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sat 10am-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-4pm</i></p>
<p>The Station Smokehouse, Hoveton & Wroxham Station, Station Road, Wroxham, NR12 8UT (01603 920123) www.thestationsmokehouse.com</p> <p>A great new addition to the local restaurant scene, serving burgers, ribs, pulled pork, brisket, etc. They offer a really good children's menu and 50% off Burger Mondays. It's a good location for an early evening meal after a day out at Bewilderwood or after taking a boat out on the Broads from Wroxham for the day. Booking is essential as it is becoming extremely popular.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Thurs</i> <i>12pm-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Fri & Sat</i> <i>12pm-9.30pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-4pm</i></p>
<p>The Dunn Cow, Salthouse, NR25 7XA (01263 740467). www.salthouseduncow.com</p> <p>A bit of a drive along the coast but a good stopping point if you are out for the day, the food here is brilliant. It's a really busy family friendly pub with wonderful views over the marshes from the pub and beer garden. We love their Sunday Roasts!</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Food served daily</i></p>	<p><i>11am-11pm</i></p> <p><i>12pm-9pm</i></p>
<p>The Pigs, Norwich Road, Edgefield, NR24 2RL (01263 587634) www.thepigs.org.uk</p> <p>17th century country pub & restaurant. Great place to go with children where they can enjoy the play area outside created by Bewilderwood and</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>12pm-2.30pm & 5pm-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-9pm</i></p>

indoor play area with lego tables, while you get a chance to have a drink and relax a little (hopefully!). Really great food especially on Sundays when they offer an all you can eat pudding table for just £6!

The Black Boys, Market Place, Aylsham, NR11 6EH (01263 732122)
www.blackboyshotel.co.uk

The Buckinghamshire Arms, Blickling, Aylsham, NR11 6NF (01263 732133) next to Blickling Hall
www.bucksarms.org.uk

The Recruiting Seargant, Norwich Road, Horstead, NR12 7EE (01603 737077)
www.recruitingseargant.co.uk

These three pub restaurants are all run by the same family and serve similar fantastic breakfast, lunch and dinner menus. Portion size are big, but the quality of the food is really very good. There are plenty of specials to choose from focussing on locally sourced ingredients, lots of seafood and they serve the biggest and best Sunday Roasts!

There are lots of fantastic independent Norwich restaurants/places to eat we would recommend (all can be found on facebook or trip advisor)...

Benedicts (fine dining & very relaxed, run by Richard Bainbridge of Great British Menu fame)

Jive Kitchen (mexican street food)

Farmyard Restaurant (modern bistro)

Grosvenor Fish Bar (amazing fish and chips)

No.33 (great breakfasts & cakes)

Brick Pizza (the best pizza in Norwich)

Woolf & Social (really interesting and fabulous food)

Les Garrigues (wonderful french cheese, meats & wine)

Fig Bar (desserts and sweet things next door to Les Garrigues)

The Assembly House (the most amazing afternoon tea)

Norwich market is becoming a hive of street food vendors and there more being added regularly. It's a great place to wander around and check out all the stalls.

There are many chain restaurants in Norwich if you prefer such as The Ivy Brasserie, Cosy Club, Wagamamas, Cote Brasserie, Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Byron Burgers, Five Guys, Yo Sushi, Giraffe, Loch Fyne, Bills, etc.

Cafés there are many Cafes in Cromer, Mundesley and the surrounding areas – following are a few of my favourites

<p>Cliff Top Café – 22 Cliff Road, Overstrand, NR27 OPP 01263 579319</p> <p>A dog friendly café with stunning views overlooking the beach at Overstrand. Serves good old-fashioned home made pies, crab salads and sandwiches, cream teas and cakes. Specialises in service heir own 'doggie' burgers. <i>Great place to stop after a cliff-top walk from the barn to Overstrand.</i></p>	<p><i>Open all year</i></p>	<p><i>8am – 4pm (later in high season)</i></p>
<p>The Ganway Coffee shop @ Overstrand Garden Centre, 6 Mundesley Rd, Overstrand NR27 OPU (01263 576600)</p> <p>Lovely little café serving lunches, specialist teas and cakes – walk through the garden centre and stop for a nice cup of tea with homemade cake! You can relax in their cosy indoor or outdoor seating area, situated within the plants and flowers of the garden centre, where dogs are welcome.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Mon – Sat 9am-3pm</i></p> <p><i>Sunday 109am-3pm</i></p>
<p>The Gangway (Coffee to Cocktails), 17 Church St, Cromer, NR27 9ES</p> <p>Pastries, Cakes and Snacks in the daytime. Brick Pizza Mon-Sat 5-9pm Over 50 Craft Beers, Tuns of Norfolk Spirits, Classic and Natty wines, huge Cocktail list</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Thurs 9.30am-10pm</i></p> <p><i>Fri & Sat 9.30am-11pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 9.30am-6pm</i></p>
<p>Huckleberries, 43 Church Street, Cromer MR27 9HH (01263 510899)</p> <p>Serves homemade cakes, pannins, jacket potatoes etc – full range of teas and flavoured coffees.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>8.30am – 6pm except Sunday 10am-5pm</i></p>
<p>Crab Pot Café, 7 Hamilton Road, Cromer, NR27 9HL (01263 514023)</p> <p>Friendly little family run café serving speciality teas and fresh coffee, homemade cakes, excellent Full English breakfasts (including a Slimming World version), sandwiches and paninis- and great Crab too!</p>		<p><i>Tues 8am-5pm</i></p> <p><i>Weds – Sun 8am-6pm</i></p>
<p>Rocket House Cafe, The Gangway, Cromer, NR27 9ET (01263 519126). www.rockethousecafe.co.uk</p> <p>Great spot in Cromer, overlooking the beach and pier serving delicious breakfast and lunches, tea/coffee and cake.</p> <p><i>Open Saturday evenings during the summer season</i></p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p> <p><i>Breakfasts</i></p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat-Sun. 10am-5pm</i></p> <p><i>up to 11am</i></p> <p><i>11.30am-3pm</i></p>
<p>The Tea Room at Corner House, 2 Station Road, West Runton, Cromer NR21 9QD (01263 838540)</p> <p>A lovely quaint, dog-friendly café serving fresh coffees, speciality teas, homemade cakes and scones and hot & cold lunches (caters for GF & vegan).</p>		<p><i>Tues – Sun 10am -4pm</i></p>

<p>Biddys Tea Rooms, 16 Market Place, Aylsham, NR11 6EH www.biddystearoom.com (bookings@biddystearoom.com – specify Aylsham as they also have a shop in Norwich).</p> <p>Wonderful traditional vintage tea house in the centre of the lovely market town of Aylsham. Their speciality is afternoon tea and their cakes are pretty amazing too.</p>		<p><i>Mon-Sat 9am-5pm</i></p>
<p>Sugar and Spice Cafe, Coast Rd, Bacton, NR12 0AA (07795 437644)</p> <p>Not the prettiest of locations but this cafe is thriving and always bustling due to their food and friendly, relaxed atmosphere so it really doesn't matter! They serve the biggest door step sandwiches you've ever seen and brilliant all day breakfast menu.</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>9am-4pm</i></p>
<p>Burgers at the Beach, Beach Road, Happisburgh (07770 481827)</p> <p>Fantastic little stall selling home made cakes, great burgers (crab, beef & vegan), teas & coffees and ice creams by the beach at Happisburgh. Run by JoJo, a warm and friendly lady. There is a fantastic children's park at the end of Beach Road next to the pay and display car park, overlooking the lighthouse. Happisburgh is also a lovely sandy beach for a day out or a walk. As you drive through Happisburgh past the school there is a turning on the left to the beach. Take this road and the car park and stall are on the right hand side at the end of the road.</p>		<p><i>Open daily in summer months & then weekends up to October (it is best to check their facebook page for up to date opening times and they do vary but usually it's 10.30am-4pm)</i></p>
<p>Smallsticks Cafe, Cart Gap Road, Happisburgh, NR12 0QL (01692 583368) www.smallstickscafe.co.uk</p> <p>A lovely family-run cafe with garden seating area beside the beach at Cart Gap, Happisburgh serving delicious home-cooked breakfasts, lunches, light meals, children's meals and cakes. Fish and Chips to eat in or take away from 4-7pm on Thursday and Friday evenings in the summer. Take the coast road through Happisburgh and head towards Sea Palling. Take the turning on left to Cart Gap.</p>		<p><i>Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am-3pm</i></p> <p><i>Fri 10am-7pm</i></p> <p><i>Sat & Sun 9.30am-4pm</i></p>
<p>Mundesley Beach Café - Mundesley Promenade (01263 726958)</p> <p>As it's name suggests, the beach cafe is all about location. There is a little play area set out for young children. It has fantastic views of the beach, serves cream teas and good fast food in big portions! They also have a large take away menu which is great when you are on the beach for the day. Ice creams are also available.</p>	<p><i>Open weekends April/May then daily in high season.</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Sat 10am-5pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 9am-5pm</i></p>
<p>Wiveton Hall, NR25 7TE (01263 740515). www.wivetonhall.co.uk</p> <p>Situated on the North Norfolk coast between Blakeney and Cley-next-the-Sea, Wiveton Hall is a dreamy, flint-faced, Dutch-gabled, Jacobean manor house built in the 17th century. Its unique atmosphere, combined with the fabulous fresh food on offer in the café, make it one of North Norfolk's favourite venues. There's a vibrant café, a pick-your-own fruit farm, a wonderful shop, regular events, art exhibitions and beautiful gardens. You may have seen it's eccentric owner Desmond on the BBC2 programme "Normal for Norfolk". He's a great character and offers tours around the gardens and house which are great fun!</p>		

Take-aways

<p>The Village Chippy, Cromer Road, Mundesley. 01263 720565</p> <p>Fantastic fish and chip shop, located next to the Manor Hotel on the seafront. All food is cooked fresh to order, be prepared to wait as it can get very busy.</p> <p>Orders can also be phoned through.</p>		<p><i>Mon-Fri 11.30am-2pm & 4.30pm-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sat 11.30am-9pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 11.30am-8pm</i></p>
<p>New Sage Chinese take-away Cromer Road, Mundesley, 01263 722828</p> <p>Extensive menu, good quality Chinese and Thai food.</p> <p>They do not deliver but you can phone through and pick-up. Just a few mins along the road as you arrive into Mundesly.</p>		<p><i>Fri & Sat 12pm-2pm and 5pm-11.30pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun-Thurs 5pm-11pm</i></p>
<p>Indian On The Cliff 2 Brook Street, Cromer, NR27 9EY 01263 514286</p> <p>Nice Indian restaurant and takeaway – situated close to the Pier in the centre of Cromer (their window says they offer delivery but I have not tried so cannot verify).</p>	<p><i>Open Weds to Saturday</i></p>	<p><i>5.30pm to 9.30pm</i></p>
<p>Massala Twist, 36 Prince of Wales Rd, Cromer NR27 9HS (01263 519700)</p> <p>Indian restaurant also offers takeaway and delivery</p>	<p><i>Open daily (except Tuesdays)</i></p>	<p><i>5pm-11pm</i></p>
<p>Bann Thai Restaurant, 1a Church Street, Cromer NR27 9ER www.bannthai.co.uk 01263 513193</p> <p>Recommended Thai restaurant offering take-away (pick-up only)</p>		<p><i>Open dally 5pm-9pm</i></p>
<p>The Bucket List - Overstrand, Paul's Lane car park, NR27 0PF and Cromer, 9a Hamilton Road, NR27 9HL</p> <p>Sometimes the simplest ideas are the best and this is definitely one of them. Buckets of chips topped with various scrumptious toppings, changed daily. See their facebook or instagram page for up to date toppings. Very popular for good reason, and gets very busy! In a nice cliff top location where there is also usually an ice cream van, crab shack, tea shop nearby and a lovely children's park. You can also pick up the National Coastal Path here and walk along the clifftop to Cromer. Their Cromer shop is in the centre of Cromer, we like to buy ours and then sit on the beach to eat them!</p>		<p><i>Cromer shop is open daily.</i></p> <p><i>Overstrand is seasonal April to November but please check their facebook or instagram account for up to date information and opening times.</i></p>
<p>No.1 Fish and Chips, 1 New Street, Cromer, NR27 9HP (01263 515985)</p> <p>www.no1cromer.com</p>	<p><i>Open daily</i></p>	<p><i>Mon-Sat 12pm-8pm</i></p> <p><i>Sun 12pm-7pm</i></p>

The fish and chips are great and so are the ice creams. The restaurant and take-away are owned by Galton Blackiston (Michelin star chef)		
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Note: There are a number of other fish and chip shops and takeaways in Cromer and Mundesley.....listed above are just a few I've tried. 😊