

Places To Eat

Lunch

****The Pelican Diner** American comfort food made from great ingredients. 20 East Parade, Hastings (Old Town), TN34 3AL. Thursday – Monday 10-4pm. 01424421555

Battle Deli in Battle serves sandwiches, soups, quiches, pies, etc. Open 7 days a week. High Street, Battle.

Will's Bakery & Café in Northiam serves sandwiches, soup, quiches, homemade bread, etc. 01797-253635. Main Street, Northiam, BN31 6NB

Eem Sabai in Hastings serves cheap (£5) & cheerful Thai street food for a quick lunch. It has a very limited menu but the food is really good. In the middle of Hastings shopping centre. No seating but there are tables and chairs outside. Next to 1066 Coffee.

eat @ The Stade in Hastings Old Town. Next to Jerwood Gallery serves a range of meals and snacks prepared on the premises, with a local theme and sourcing.

Sainsbury's, Asda and Tesco Supermarkets also serve lunches.

Lunch and/or Dinner

****Two Bulls Steakhouse + Burger & Rib Bar** in Hastings is my personal favourite. Satisfy that deep carnal urge with a juicy steak, grilled over genuine lump wood charcoal, served with hand cut chips and a choice of our delicious home made butters and sauces. **Wednesday to Sunday** 12-2pm, 7-10pm (And Bank Holiday Mondays lunch). Parking on the street free after 6pm. Best Banoffee Pie ever! 3 courses for 2 = £50-£60 Booking advisable! 61C High Street, Hastings Old Town, TN34 3EJ. 01424 436443.

****The Wild Mushroom** in Westfield is one of the best restaurants in the area, has a national reputation and is only 2 minutes drive away. You must call and book 01424-751137. For 3 course meal, you are looking at around £35 without wine. Great friendly service. Closes Sunday dinner and all day Monday & Tuesday. Westfield Lane, TN35 4SB.

****Maggie's Fish & Chips** third decade of serving you hearty portions of the freshest fish, cooked to order, in a warm and welcoming café. Fishmarket Road, Rock-A-Nore Road, Hastings (Old Town), TN34 3DW. Tuesday to Sunday 12 - 3pm. Friday and Saturday evenings 6 - 8pm. 01424 430205

Boulevard Bookshop and Thai Café is a unique dining experience, the chance to enjoy good food, good books and you can bring wine or beer to enjoy as well. Sunday Times top 130 places to eat for under £20. £2 per head corkage. 32 George St., Hastings (Old Town) 01424 436521. Tuesday - Sunday 5-10pm

Half Man Half Burger in St-Leonards-on-Sea. Really really good burgers! Locally-sourced beef. Monday-Sunday noon-10pm (8pm on Sunday). 7 Marine Court, TN38 0DX

St. Clement's in Hastings. Produce is sourced from traditional butchers, rare-breed farms and non-intensive dairies, local farms, fishermen & grocers. Nothing is over embellished, including the minimal restaurant interior, with the intention of maintaining a relaxed, informal atmosphere in which the standard of food can really take center stage. 3 Mercatoria, Saint Leonards, St Leonards-on-Sea, TN38 0EB. 01424 200355

Webbe's Rock-a-Nore in Hastings Old Town. Stylish, contemporary eatery with outdoor terrace with a view of the historic Hastings Old Town fishing huts. Tempting Taster Bar allows you to try a variety of dishes and seafood at a tempting price. 01424 721650.
1 Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, TN34 3DW

Webbe's at The Fish Café in Rye. All local produce is used, if possible, including meat from a local organic farm. 17 Tower St, Rye, TN31 7AT

Pubs

****The New Inn in Westfield.** It's on the Main Road. Serves lunch and dinner. 10 minutes walk from here if you don't want to drive. Turn left onto the Main Road, it's on your right OR cut across the cricket field. Parking at the back. Closed Monday evening.

****The Red Lion in Brede** serves food every lunchtime from 12 noon until 2.30pm; Supper from 6.30pm until 9.30pm. On **Tuesday Evenings** from 5.30pm they also serve **Take-Away Fish 'n' Chips** in addition to the A la Carte Menu. **Sunday Lunchtimes** they have their very special **Carvery** from 12 noon until 2.45pm. Homemade Scones, Clotted Cream, Jam & A Pot of Tea all served in Bone China. Book to make sure you get a table. 01424 882188. Cackle Street, Brede, TN31 6EJ.

****The Crown** in Old Town Hastings. Observer Food Monthly Awards Winner 2017 – Best Sunday Lunch. 64-66 All Saint St. Hastings, TN34 3BN. 01424 465100

The White Dog Inn in Robertsbridge. "A traditional family run village inn – enjoyed by visitors and regulars alike – and always offering a warm, inviting and friendly atmosphere. The White Dog Inn has something for everyone, whether it's a quiet drink by the open fire, a lazy day in our garden with the children or some superb pub food. Village Street, Ewhurst Green, Robertsbridge, TN32 5TD. 01580 830264

The Royal Oak in Pett Level. The pub has a choice of dining areas, either within sight of the bar or in the relaxing atmosphere of the dining room. The menu features dishes that are strongly influenced by local produce. Fish from the fleets at Hastings and Rye, meat from Romney Marsh and the surrounding area. **Mon-Sat** 11-11 (Food 12-2.30, 6-9:30) **Sun** 12-10:30 (Food 12-6:00). Pett Road, Pett, TN35 4HG. 01424 812515

The Two Sawyers in Pett Level. Pett Road, Pett, TN35 4HG. 01424 812255

The Three Oaks Pub in Three Oaks. With its burning fires, low beams and chunky wood furnishings, throughout the myriad of bar areas and restaurant, small snug sofa areas,

adorned with loads of old brass, jugs, ancient farming tools, and even cash tills, as well as the collection of JD bottles! Butchers Lane, Three Oaks, Hastings, TN35 4NH
0142813303. Food served 12-9.

Takeaways

Phoenix Garden. 01424 202 888. 80 Battle Rd, St. Leonars-on-Sea, TN37 7AG.
About 10 min drive or they'll deliver for £2. You can find the menu in the box. Closed Monday.

Deep Blue. Fish & Chips. 171 Battle Rd, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 7AJ 01424 423551. Just opposite Phoenix Garden.

Others

Brighton: Burger Brothers

Best. Burger. Ever! Open Tue-Sat 12noon - 10pm. 97 North Rd, Brighton BN1 1YE.
01273 706980

Pett Level: Tic Tocory

Fantastic afternoon tea! Serves light lunches (soup & sandwich, etc). Pett Road, Fairlight, Hastings TN35 4HD. 01424 814554

Pett Level: The Red Pig (Food Truck)

Imaginative, creative and delicious food from a small menu. Really nice pork sausage bun. Open Sat & Sun 10am - 4pm. 4 Pett Level Rd, Hastings TN35 4EL. 07990 587465

Rye: Rye Deli

Serves sandwiches, salad, quiches, pies, etc. Open 7 days a week. 8-10 Market Road, Rye.
01797 227271

Rye: Knoops (Coffee, Chocolate & Milkshakes)

I had the best chocolate milkshake from here. Knoops is a modest cafe in Rye, which has made a name for its luxurious hot chocolates, they are described as the 'purveyors of the finest hot chocolate'. The menu is dedicated solely to hot chocolate, with many choices from all over the world and so many different exotic flavours. They serve 3 strengths of cocoa (30, 50 and 70%) with a wide variety of flavourings (all fresh, not syrups). It's a great experience of constructing your own hot chocolate drink, watching it be made in front of you and enjoying the amazing taste.

Tower Forge, Hilders Cliff, Rye, TN13 7LD. 01797 225838

Rye: Apothecary Coffee House

Located in the citadel of this ancient Cinque Port town, The Apothecary was recommended in Homes and Garden magazine, and is one of the most authentic coffee houses in Rye. Serves light lunches which include sandwiches made to order and large selection of sweet or savoury Crêpes. 1 East Street, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 7JY. 01797 229157. Opens 364 days a year between 9am and 5pm