

Mount Amelia

Country House and Cottages

Pubs and Cafés on the Norfolk

*If you are considering eating out on the Norfolk Coast on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday lunch- We strongly recommend that you make a reservation at least 7 days in advance. * Indicates particularly recommended.*

King William, Sedgeford. (10 minutes drive)

Tel:01485571765

Popular with all ages for its good value pub food with regularly changing specials board. Garden with new outdoor dining area. Booking advisable especially at weekends.

Rose and Crown, Snettisham* (5 minute drive, 25 minute walk)

Tel: 01485 541382

Very local pub that was once a coaching Inn and does excellent food with a local slant and is always very busy throughout the summer. A number of impressive awards hang off the walls. Pub meals and a restaurant menu with specials changing daily. Substantial garden with play area.

Gin Trap, Ringstead (10 minute drive)

01485 525264

Popular village pub with very comprehensive upmarket food menu recently added a conservatory. Can be a bit quiet mid-week in winter. Outside garden.

The Old Bank Café, Snettisham (5 minute drive, 25 minute walk)

01485 544080

A rather quaint Café Bistro. At night, the whole place is intimately lit by candlelight serving generous portions of tasty rustic food and the best bit is that its a bring your own so you can drink great wine at supermarket prices (if you are really stuck we will get something off the rack for you) Outside tables.

Lifeboat Inn, Thornham (15 minute drive)

01485512236

Something of a Norfolk Institution, packed with character and local characters, always amazingly busy with a great range of tasty food. Jim, behind the bar, makes the best bloody mary on a Sunday morning that you will find anywhere on the coast. Close to the beach. Booking advisable on weekends. Outside terrace with play area.

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Fishes Café, Burnham Market*(20 minute drive)

01328 738588

Until recently a very upmarket restaurant (Finalists in the Tatler Restaurant Awards) and now relaunched as a Café come Seafood bar. Breakfasts, good all round menu including great seafood imaginatively prepared. Friendly owners used to work for Rick Stein! Open Mon-Sat 9am-8pm and Sundays 9am - 3pm.

The Crown, East Rudham* (10 minute drive)

01485 528530

Latest venture from local celebrity chef Chris Coubrough and now has a strong local following. Extremely comfortable pub, the menu features reasonably priced traditional favourites often delivered with a modern twist. Early booking advisable.

Jolly Farmers, North Creake (20 minute drive)

01328 738185

Small local pub that has an engaging blend of drinkers and diners. Good home cooked bar snacks that rely heavily on local produce. Lovely warm fire in winter with a rustic and comfortable setting. Can be very quiet mid-week off-season. Booking advisable at weekends.

The Orange Tree, Thornham(15 minute drive)

01485 512213

Trendy and upmarket Norfolk pub with sometimes younger clientèle and appealing menu, very popular and close to the beach. Almost at the top of the 'tree' in terms of local pub chic. Large outside gardens with play area. Booking advisable.

Lodge, Old Hunstanton. (10 minute drive)

01485 532896

Recently transformed into a light and airy more metropolitan style bar with a dining area that serves simple and affordable bar snacks. Great for watching live football and rugby events. Close to Old Hunstanton beach so busy in the summer. Outside garden.

The Ostrich, South Creake (20 minute drive)

01328 823320

A new acquisition from the same guys as at the R&C at Harpley and getting a strong following. Larger with a comfortable mix of drinkers and diners and a tasty menu. No garden.

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Deepdale Café, Burnham Deepdale*(20 minute drive)

01485 211055

Upmarket Café format with great breakfasts and lunches with a menu that goes from posh to practical - very popular with the sailing crowd. Booking at weekends advisable.

Rose and Crown, Harpley* (15 minute drive)

01485 520577

Small intimate pub which thrives on its popular restaurant format. Comprehensive menu of well-prepared and interesting dishes particularly good for steaks and a well priced wine list. Very popular dining option with year round local trade. Booking essential. Small garden.

The Nelson, Burnham Thorpe(25 minute drive)

01328 738241

In the village where Nelson was born with stone flagged floors and original wooden settles. Menu features local produce, meat, fish and seafood. Many Nelson paintings, books & memorabilia on display and for sale. Booking on weekends advisable. Local specialty - a drink called Nelson's blood.

Jolly Sailors, Brancaster Staithe (15 minute drive)

01485 210314

Once a real Norfolk stalwart which has been generally crowded out by fresh local favourites over the last decade. Still can draw a lunch-time crowd on fine summer days can be very quiet in winter.

The Dabbling Duck, Great Massingham. (20 minute drive)

01485 520827

Popular with locals for both drinking and dining with a menu that relies heavily on Norfolk suppliers. Booking advisable. Large outside garden with play area.

French's Fish & Chips* (35 minute drive)

10 the Quay, Wells-Next-Sea.

Open Midday to 10.30pm All summer.

Remember how Fish & Chips used to taste when you were a child? They still do at French's award-winning chippy - they have been frying away since 1923. Sit on the quay at sunset and watch the fishing boats come in as you eat them - perfect!

The Crown, Wells-Next-Sea (35 minute drive)

01328 710209

Popular upmarket gastro-pub from the same Coubrough stable as the Crown at East Rudham. Very reliable dining and a good bet if in the district at lunchtime.

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Wiverton Bell, Wiverton, Nr Blakeney (40 minute drive)

01263 740101

A smart eighteenth century pub with a good menu with changing specials and reliance on local fish and produce. A bit further afield but a good bet for lunch if you go out to see the seals. Booking advisable.

Byfords Café, 1-3 Shirehall Plain, Holt (40 minute drive)

01263 711400

Family-run upmarket deli with a real emphasis on delicious home-made food. Opened one of the original Norfolk cafés and is still something of a local institution. Very popular lunchtime venue especially when shopping in Holt but booking is absolutely essential at weekends if you don't want to wait.

The Moorings, High Street, Blakeney (40 minute drive)

01263 740054

Well worth a visit if you are exploring this quarter of Norfolk and want somewhere to stop off for dinner prior to returning to Magazine. Restaurant/Café format that prides itself on delivering fresh simple honest food - fantastic local fish, shellfish, game in season, delicious meat and vegetarian dishes, dreamy puddings, and a well chosen wine list.

Cookie's Crab shop, Salthouse (45 minute drive)

Selling quality shellfish for over 3 generations this is more than just a shellfish shop, Cookie's also offers platters, salads, sandwiches plus hot and cold drinks - all which may be taken away or eaten inside or eaten in the garden overlooking the salt marshes (Feel free to bring your own beer or wine to enjoy with your meal). Open from 9am to 7pm, 7 days a week for most of the year.

Silk Road 2, Lavender Hill, Lynn Road, Heacham (5 minute drive)

01485 572268

Peking and Cantonese food prepared to a very high standard. If you are looking for a good local chinky then make sure you book especially on weekends.

Northgate Indian, Hunstanton (10 minute drive)

01485 535005

Very good Indian cuisine at this popular local restaurant particularly recommended for thalis and baltis. Gained many local awards. Booking at weekends advisable.

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The Tropics Fast Foods (5 minute drive)

21, Hunstanton Rd, Dersingham, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE31 6NA

Tel: 01485 543842

Really good local 'chippie' serving delicious fish and chips and all the usual pies etc.

Reputed to be the Royal's choice for Fish and Chips.

Docking Fish Bar & Cafe (10 minute drive)

High St, Docking, King's Lynn, Norfolk PE31 8NG

Tel: 01485 518656

Good old-fashioned Fish and Chip shop in the picturesque village of Docking.

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