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Introduction

“There is no sincerer love than the love of food.”

George Bernard Shaw

Wirral Peninsula, nestled in the North West of England, has established itself well and truly on the UK's food map.

With its unique microclimate, award-winning producers and chefs, the emphasis is very much on using quality local produce. In an area of only 60 square miles, Wirral's food experts are passionate about sourcing natural ingredients from the local environment, resulting in fantastic places to eat and drink.

This guide highlights some of the very best places in Wirral to dine and entertain your family and friends. These include Wirral's own Michelin star Restaurant Fraiche, ranked number one in The Sunday Times top 100 UK restaurants, situated in the conservation village of Oxton.

However, the dining scene here also offers a wide variety to choose from. Not only does Wirral have restaurants for special occasions, but rustic gastro pubs, informal bistros and cafés, and delightful tea rooms. Wirral's produce is also available to take home from welcoming farm shops and independent outlets. All are highly inviting locations and provide great service at prices to suit every budget.

Much of Wirral's quality produce is thanks to its 22 miles of enchanting coastline and 50 miles of spectacular countryside - the perfect getaway at any time of year. For a programme of Wirral's food and drink events, please see page 55.

To download a copy of this guide, or for further details about where to play, eat and stay in Wirral, visit www.visitwirral.com/foodanddrink and follow us on Twitter @visit_wirral #DiscoverWirral

The establishments within this guide are led by the members of the Wirral Tourism Business Network.



Fresh & Local

“Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food.”

Hippocrates

Wirral's unique combination of coast, countryside and its microclimate, forms the ideal location for high quality produce. Inspired local farmers and producers have created innovative ways for everyone to experience delicious food and drink.

The region is especially known for its excellent asparagus and watercress. At Claremont Farm in Bebington, you will find a superb farm shop selling a range of home-grown produce, including its famous asparagus. Wirral Watercress, recently named as Cheshire's 'Best Food Producer' is also found here, as is Claremont's very own welcoming café and a range of fantastic cookery courses.

Enjoy an afternoon with the family at Church Farm in Thurstaston, with its stunning views across the Dee Estuary to Wales. Choose from their own quality fruit and vegetables, including asparagus and organic produce in the farm shop, relax in the coffee shop, and enjoy fun activities and events throughout the year.

Wirral features excellent markets with delicious produce such as Birkenhead Market, the Wirral Farmers' Market in New Ferry and West Kirby Farmers' Market. There are also several long-established and award-winning butchers in Wirral, including Edge & Son in New Ferry.

Boosting the drinks industry in Wirral are microbreweries like Peerless Brewery, with their range of prize-winning and popular brews sold locally.

Wirral is brimming with quality delis, farm shops and markets. With its breathtaking coastline and picturesque countryside, it is not only a superb dining destination but perfect for that picnic, while soaking up the inspiring surroundings. For picnic spots in Wirral see www.visitwirral.com/idealpicnicspots

Birkenhead Market

CLAUGHTON ROAD, BIRKENHEAD, WIRRAL CH41 2YH

T: 0151 666 3194/5 | WWW.BIRKENHEADMARKET.CO.UK



Birkenhead Market, in the heart of the town, is one of the UK's premier markets and boasts over 300 stalls, including two nationally acclaimed fishmongers. There has been a market in Birkenhead since 1835. In 1974, fire at the market marked the end of

an era, but the clock was saved, now pride of place in the main entrance at this market.

Birkenhead Market has a spacious indoor market and a traditional outdoor market. Niche trades, local goods and produce ensure a truly Wirral experience, that is diverse and popular. A collectors centre, dance shop, martial arts equipment, reiki specialist and Chinese herbalist are a few of the many stalls woven into the fabric of food, household and clothing shops, providing a unique retail experience other shopping centres cannot match. Then relax at one of the seven cafés here.

Open: Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm.

*Nearest train station: Conway Park/
Birkenhead Central.*

Whitmore & White

17-19, PENSBY ROAD, HESWALL, WIRRAL CH60 7RA

T: 0151 342 7799 | WWW.WHITMOREANDWHITE.CO.UK



Wirral's home of foodie delight and wonder is Whitmore & White in Heswall.

Discover a delicious and vast range of internationally-sourced fine foods, fresh local produce, a fascinating selection of old and new world wines, and a large choice

of spirits - including over 80 types of whisky, and an unusual collection of gin!

As if this wasn't enough, the in-store deli kitchen produces a tempting array of cakes, pastries, patisserie, confectionery and bread, including focaccia and Pizza Bianca by the slice - just like in Rome! Whitmore & White are also known for their exquisite range of luxurious hampers; put your own together in store, or order from their online shop.

Don't miss the busy calendar of food and wine tasting evenings at the shop. See website for booking details.

*Open: Monday-Thursday, 9am-6pm, Friday-Saturday, 9am-7pm, & Sunday, 11am-5pm.
To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.*



Claremont Farm

OLD CLATTERBRIDGE ROAD, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL CH63 4JB

T: 0151 334 1133 | WWW.CLAREMONTFARM.CO.UK

Farmed by the Pimbley family for four generations, Claremont Farm is the place for innovative fresh food and experiences. Andrew Pimbley is passionate about quality Wirral produce and welcoming visitors to the farm.

The extensive farm shop with fantastic views offers Claremont's home-grown delights, such as their famous asparagus (especially May-June), potatoes, strawberries, brassicas, plus award-winning Wirral Watercress from Childer Thornton.

Claremont recently won an Opal award for its 'Asparagus Patch' pop up shop. Andrew says "English asparagus is the best in the world. Here in Wirral the climate and soil are perfect for growing this well-loved vegetable".

In the shop you will find Whieldon's Butchers counter, along with a range of products including bread, cheeses, olives, honey and much more. The shop also has a

friendly café so you can sample Claremont's fresh produce here in this beautiful rural setting - what a treat! Whether it is a hearty breakfast, delicious lunch like homemade soup or a tempting cake, whatever you choose will hit the spot.

Look out for a range of food and drink events at Claremont during the year. Claremont Kitchen also hosts cookery courses using produce from the field. You are spoilt for choice with courses such as vegetarian cooking, asparagus evenings, international cooking and bread-making courses.

Farm activities include bush craft days, coarse fishery and free Welly Walks for schools or social groups, which include harvesting produce and wildlife spotting.

Open: Monday-Saturday, 9am-6pm, & Sunday, 10am-5pm. Breakfast until 11am, lunch: midday-3pm, drinks & snacks, all day. Nearest train station: Spital.



Peerless Brewery

8, POOL STREET, BIRKENHEAD

WIRRAL CH41 3NL

T: 0151 647 7688

WWW.PEERLESSBREWING.CO.UK

Award-winning Birkenhead microbrewery, Peerless, produces craft-brewed beers and lagers, combining traditional techniques with a modern taste.

Creatively named beers include Red Rocks - a strong ruby ale named after the Wirral sandstone point, among others such as Viking Gold, many of which can be found in pubs locally.

Peerless recently scooped five awards at the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA), including two gold awards for its Knee Buckler golden ale in the strong cask-bitters class, and for speciality cask ale - Jinja Ninja, made with fresh root ginger. The Peerless Pale was also recently hailed as the 'Champion Standard Bitter for the region' at the awards. Bottles of beer can be purchased from the brewery and brewery tours are held on the last Friday of the month.

There is also an open night called 'Thirsty Thursday' on the last Thursday of the month. Check the website for more details.

Open: Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm.

Nearest train station: Conway Park.



Laycroft Longhorn Farm Shop

MANOR FARM

BARNSTON, WIRRAL CH61 1BT

T: 0151 342 7449

WWW.TWITTER.COM/LAYCROFTFARM

Laycroft is a family-run farm shop in Barnston - the home of the Laycroft Longhorn herd. The supreme quality of meat from the Longhorn, like many native breeds, has been recognised by several top UK chefs. Heston Blumenthal chose Longhorn to create his perfect steak and the breed was selected as Britain's best steak in a taste test commissioned by Country Life Magazine.

The farm shop includes a butcher's counter, selling home reared Longhorn beef and Shropshire lamb with other locally sourced meat. At Laycroft there is a full range of local produce including fresh vegetables, pickles, fresh bread, dairy products, pies and cakes.

You will also find a great selection of hampers, wines and products for the home. Finally relax in the small friendly coffee shop. Enjoy a freshly ground coffee, or a leaf tea with a delicious homemade cake or freshly baked cream scone.

Open: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday, 9am-5pm, Friday, 9am-6pm, & Sunday, 10am-4pm.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Edge & Son

61, NEW CHESTER ROAD, NEW FERRY, WIRRAL CH62 1AB

T: 0151 645 3044 | WWW.TRADITIONALMEAT.COM



BBC Radio Four Food and Farming Awards 'Best Food Retailer' and twice winners at the RSPCA Good Business Awards, Edge & Son Butchers in New Ferry, was established in 1844. It provides six generations of expertise and offers the ultimate in nose

to tail quality beef, lamb, pork, poultry and seasonal produce, such as game, turkey and geese. You will find home-cured bacon, many varieties of homemade sausage, and burgers - all from their rare breed stock. All livestock is sourced locally from extensively farmed rare breeds within a 25 mile radius. All history and provenance are guaranteed.

Edge & Son are Rare Breed Survival Trust members and hold the Traditional Breeds Meat Marketing Company accreditation. You will also find Edge & Son produce at Church Farm in Thurstaston, with a butcher on site every Friday and Saturday.

Open: Monday, 9am-5pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8.30am-5pm, Saturday 8.30am-4pm.

Nearest train station: Bebington.

Whieldon's Butchers

216 TOWN LANE, BEBINGTON, WIRRAL CH63 8LG

T: 0151 608 2137 | WWW.WHIELDONSBUTCHERS.CO.UK



Whieldon's was established nearly 60 years ago, and their traditional butchery skills have been handed down through four generations, providing customers with good old fashioned service in a modern world.

Master Butchers, Rob and Geoff source

their fresh meat from local farms so they can offer traceability for all they sell, and they can advise on cooking, including the best cuts of meat for a particular recipe. They also offer a wide range of cooked meats, sausages, pâtés, freshly made pies and cheeses. Their homemade sausages include pork, pork and apple, pork and tomato, Cumberland and the unique Firbob sausage!

Whieldon's also have a shop at nearby Claremont Farm and a home delivery service.

Open: Bebington shop: Monday-Wednesday & Friday, 8am-5pm. Thursday & Saturday, 8am-1pm.

Claremont Farm shop: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm & Sunday, 10am-4pm.

Nearest train station: Bebington.



Enjoy Marco Pierre White Cuisine in Hoylake



Marco's is a family-friendly New York Italian restaurant by celebrity chef, Marco Pierre White.

The menu has been inspired by his Italian heritage and love for American / New York dishes. Making the most of fresh local produce, Marco's serves quality American-Italian food including a selection of fresh pastas, steaks, ribs, seafood, burgers and handmade pizzas.

**Marco's New York Italian
The Kings Gap, Wirral, CH47 1HE**

t: 0151 632 2073

e: info@marcoshoylake.com

w: www.marcoshoylake.com



At Sheldrakes you can savour unrivalled panoramic views of the River Dee and Wales, whilst enjoying al fresco, à la carte dining or a traditional Sunday carvery.

Celebrate in exclusive private function facilities or with a bespoke wedding package - in what is a stunningly unique wedding venue!

With a vibrant range of events, from live music evenings to high tide lunches and spectacular local walks, followed by afternoon tea on the terrace, Sheldrakes truly has something special for everyone. Open all day, seven days a week.



Sheldrakes, Banks Road,
Lower Heswall, Wirral, CH60 9JS
T: 0151 342 1556
www.sheldrakesrestaurant.co.uk



Church Farm Organics

CHURCH LANE, THURSTASTON, WIRRAL CH61 0HW

T: 0151 648 7838 | WWW.CHURCHFARM.ORG.UK

Fresh organic produce, superb views across to the Dee Estuary, and a fun family attraction can be found at the 60-acre Church Farm. Just minutes from the beautiful Wirral Country Park, Church Farm, recent winner of 'Wirral Attraction of the Year', is ideal for a fun-filled family day out.

Church Farm Organics grows organic produce that is among the best in the UK. The award-winning asparagus is extra special, and Church Farm is home to one of the only organic asparagus fields in the UK.

Farmed every morning during the short season (May-June), the asparagus can be found in the shop later that day. Chief grower, Jonny Bentley demonstrates great passion for growing the crops and teaching visitors about organic farming.

The shop champions other local and organic suppliers, and stocks a wide variety

of organic, luxury and unusual groceries. A trained butcher is on-site every Friday and Saturday, and the cosy Munch coffee shop serves a range of light meals and drinks, as well as delicious cakes from award-winning Gorge'Us Café in Bebington.

Church Farm runs family events throughout the year, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween activities, the Fairytale Forest, and the Santa Experience. As a winner of the 'Wirral Tourism Family Friendly Award' two years running, Church Farm has a lot to offer families. Weekend activities include tractor rides, goat feeding and guinea pig cuddling. Other attractions include the pedal go-kart track, adventure playground, animal trail and plank maze. Parties and school visits are also catered for and are extremely popular.

Open: Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-5pm.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Wirral Watercress

T: 07779 019 348

WWW.WIRRALWATERCRESS.CO.UK



Award-winning Wirral Watercress in Childer Thornton produces tender stem watercress that can be picked and appear on your plate within a few hours. It is supplied to chefs, farm shops, and food festivals across Wirral and the wider region.

Other crops including rocket and micro-salads are also available. Peter Jones is a third generation market gardener, and is passionate about quality produce and experimenting with new crops. Peter has also run small scale trials for local chefs looking for 'that something different'.

Wirral Watercress was recently named Cheshire's 'Best Food Producer', and previously Peter has been recognised as 'Cheshire Food Hero'. His watercress and peashoots have been highly commended in the North West Fine Foods Awards, as well as Wirral Watercress receiving the 'Merseyside Producer of the Year Award'. Wirral Watercress is available to buy at Claremont Farm Shop, Bebington.

Muff's Butchers

5, ALLPORT LANE, BROMBOROUGH, WIRRAL CH62 7HH

T: 0151 334 2002 | WWW.MUFFSONLINE.CO.UK



Long established family butchers, Muff's of Bromborough has been trading for over 40 years and has an impressive collection of awards. Muff's recently won a 'Great Taste Award' for their steak, ale and mushroom pie. Muff's was crowned 'Best in the North

West' and received a gold award, both for its Jubilee Burger at the North West Butchers Roadshow and Pork Product Excellence Awards. Manager, John Muff is proud that Muff's are ambassadors of traditional customer service and value customer feedback to help develop new products.

They are famous locally for award-winning gourmet sausages, sweet cure bacon, and delicious golden pies, among an array of quality produce. Muff's also specialise in outdoor catering with a barbeque service for food festivals and events, which you can find on their website.

*Open: Monday & Saturday, 8am-4pm,
Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, closed Sunday.
Nearest train station: Bromborough Rake.*

The Jug & Bottle

TRADITIONAL PUB & DINING



Fresh locally sourced menu of hearty pub classics and seasonal specials

Winner of the "Wirral Taste Award"

Cosy and relaxing dining room alongside a rustic and homely bar with two open fires

Excellent selection of local real ales, craft beers and fine wines



15 Mount Avenue, Heswall, CH60 4RH | 0151 342 5535 | info@the-jugandbottle.co.uk | www.the-jugandbottle.co.uk

The Ship

COASTAL COUNTRY PUB & DINING



Hearty homemade menu locally sourced from Wirral and surrounding farmers

Seasonal dishes alongside popular pub classics

Local real ales, delicious world wines and Italian coffees

Roaring open fire and heated outside terrace



The Parade, Parkgate, Wirral, CH64 6SA | 0151 336 3931 | info@the-shiphotel.co.uk | www.the-shiphotel.co.uk



Tempting Treats

“A party without a cake is just a meeting.”

Julia Child

With the quintessentially British afternoon tea staying firmly in vogue, you will be delighted by the abundance of superb places to enjoy delicious treats, when it comes to this hidden gem called Wirral. The featured tea rooms and cafés serve satisfying home cooked light meals, hearty breakfasts, enticing desserts, confectionery and cakes - all perfect for indulging in a bit of what you fancy. All venues provide somewhere to relax with friends or family and enjoy great food in a great location; whether it be a picturesque village, beautiful gardens or beside the river.

Cherish a truly traditional afternoon tea experience with elegant tiered stands offering a selection of scones, finger sandwiches, pastries, mini desserts, cakes and fine tea or coffee at:

Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa, outside with panoramic views of the grounds - for that English country garden feel; Hillbark Hotel & Spa in five star luxury and beautiful parkland with beautiful views of the Dee Estuary, Peel Hey Guest House with a serene conservatory setting and pretty vintage crockery, or Leverhulme Hotel in relaxed yet stylish surroundings, and add champagne for that special occasion.

For something a little bit different head to Caffe Cream to enjoy a handcrafted coffee or one of the many flavours of ice cream produced in their on-site laboratory - how about a refreshing lemon meringue or raspberry swirl on a summer's day?

So, whether you are looking for afternoon tea, high tea, or a light bite, Wirral is most definitely the place.

Home

WOODSIDE FERRY TERMINAL, BIRKENHEAD, WIRRAL CH41 6DU

62, CHRISTCHURCH ROAD, OXTON, WIRRAL CH43 5SF

T: WOODSIDE: 0151 330 1475; OXTON: 0151 653 7552 | WWW.HOMECOFFEE.CO.UK



Relax and unwind at Home. Using locally sourced ingredients and signature blend 100% Arabica coffee beans, Home is perfect for a hearty breakfast or light lunch. The question is which Home?

Home at Woodside Ferry Terminal is

a 1920s style grade II listed ferry booking hall. The upper balcony and outdoor terrace offer fantastic panoramic views of Liverpool's skyline.

Home, in leafy Oxtton Village has a charming interior, with a rear courtyard. Both venues offer private dining and hire.

For breakfast, it has to be the smoked salmon with scrambled eggs, or fresh raspberry and ricotta pancakes. For lunch how about the delicious slow-roasted barbeque pulled pork sandwich? For something sweet, the delectable pear and ginger cake is just one example.

Open: Woodside Ferry: daily, 10am-5pm; Oxtton: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday, 10am-3pm. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Tea at Port Sunlight Museum

23, KINGS DRIVE, PORT SUNLIGHT, WIRRAL CH62 5DX

T: 0151 644 6466 | WWW.PORTSUNLIGHTVILLAGE.COM



Tea at Port Sunlight Museum, set in the beautiful Port Sunlight Village, invites visitors to sample its delicious menu. Choose from tempting cakes, scones and pastries, freshly made soups and sandwiches, along with speciality teas (supplied by PG Tips)

and coffee. Indulge in afternoon tea or lunch while enjoying the delightful tea room surroundings. 'Tea' prides itself on sourcing products locally and provides gluten-free options - just ask before your visit.

The Museum was awarded the city region's 'Small Attraction of the Year' in 2014, and the tea room offers the ideal rest stop with stunning views of the magnificent Lady Lever Art Gallery and award-winning gardens.

This interesting venue in idyllic surroundings is also perfect whether for a pre-booked group, family celebration or corporate meeting.

Open: Daily, 10am-5pm (call for seasonal changes). Nearest train station: Bebington.



Peel Hey Guest House

FRANKBY ROAD, FRANKBY, WIRRAL CH48 1PP

T: 0151 677 9077 | WWW.PEELHEY.CO.UK

Built in 1885, the delightful Peel Hey is an award-winning Victorian country house offering luxury, 'four star gold' bed and breakfast accommodation. Close to the coastal towns of West Kirby and Hoylake, the latter being home to Royal Liverpool Golf Club, Peel Hey is the ideal place for a wonderful short stay for business, leisure or a golf break.

Located in the picturesque conservation village of Frankby, and a stone's throw from Royden Country Park, Peel Hey provides a warm welcome for a relaxing stay in Wirral, and the perfect rest stop after a country walk. Listed in the Michelin Guide, the friendly Peel Hey is certainly worth the visit.

Enjoy afternoon tea here, which can be served in the south-facing conservatory overlooking the beautiful gardens - the ideal place to relax. Tiered afternoon tea stands are served with pretty vintage, bone china crockery.

Delight in the luxury sandwich selection, such as smoked salmon and cream cheese or coronation chicken.

To satisfy your sweet tooth, enjoy delicious homemade cakes like preserved ginger cake with tangy stem ginger, and strawberry scones with clotted cream. Complement this with a range of refreshing teas to choose from such as traditional breakfast, Earl Grey or a more exotic flavour. Otherwise you may prefer a fresh filter coffee.

For that special occasion why not add a glass of Prosecco and make your visit to Peel Hey a day to remember? Peel Hey also caters for a range of occasions, such as business meetings, drinks receptions, dinner or afternoon tea parties, small celebrations and gatherings. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

*Open: Daily. Call first to confirm availability.
To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.*



Coffee in the Park

VISITOR CENTRE, BIRKENHEAD PARK
WIRRAL CH41 4HD
T: 0151 652 3337
www.visitwirral.com

Coffee in the Park is situated in the world's first publicly funded park, Birkenhead Park and the inspiration for New York's Central Park. Take a walk through the park before a rest stop at this delightful café.

The park is a great family destination and has a range of events and activities throughout the year. Go al fresco, whilst admiring the magnificent landscape. Enjoy a handcrafted coffee - from an Americano to a creamy cappuccino, and couple this with one of the enticing cakes.

The café is also the place for a satisfying breakfast to kick start your day, such as a breakfast panini or one of the hearty cooked breakfasts. Choose a light bite in the afternoon and don't miss the choice of ever-changing specials to hit the spot.

You will also find Coffee on the Square at Grange Precinct within the main shopping area of Birkenhead, and Caffe Cream - ice cream parlour and café in New Brighton.

*Open: Daily 9am-4pm.
Free entry to the park & free parking.
Nearest train station: Birkenhead Park.*



The Light Cinema Café

MARINE POINT, NEW BRIGHTON,
WIRRAL CH45 2HZ
T: 0151 214 1370
WWW.LIGHTCINEMAS.CO.UK

The Light is an eight-screen cinema with state-of-the-art digital picture and sound, situated in the heart of the Marine Point development in New Brighton, alongside restaurants, cafés and the waterfront.

More than just a cinema, this is a social hub for locals and visitors alike, where nothing is too much trouble for the staff who offer exceptionally friendly customer service. Downstairs is a spacious and vibrant café bar, ideal for a snack, a refreshing beer or a creamy cappuccino before or after the film.

Specially created, movie themed artwork provides the backdrop for this café, and at The Light all screens are licensed, so you can take your drinks in with you, to make the most of the movie.

The cinema shows a wide range of blockbusters and mainstream movies. You will also find a carefully curated selection of independent films and the best of opera, ballet and theatre - screened live from the most prestigious venues in the world.

*Open: From 11.30am. Weekends & school holidays from 9.30am.
Nearest train station: New Brighton.*

Lady Lever Café

LADY LEVER ART GALLERY, PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE, WIRRAL CH62 5EQ

T: 0151 478 4136 | WWW.LIVERPOOLMUSEUMS.ORG.UK/LADYLEVER



This cosy café, set in the picturesque village of Port Sunlight, can be discovered on the lower ground floor of the gallery. It provides a perfect stop for coffee and cake, lunch, a family celebration or a business meeting, while taking advantage of the

inspiring surroundings and the free wi-fi.

The menu provides options for children and offers locally sourced, seasonal classics. Examples include Caesar salad, cottage pie, grilled gammon, catch of the day, and Scouse stew. You can also choose homemade soups, jacket potatoes or deli-style sandwiches.

Lady Lever Art Gallery is home to a stunning art collection including Pre-Raphaelite paintings by Millais, Rossetti and Burne-Jones, British sculpture, Chinese ceramics, Wedgwood Jasperware and 18th century furniture.

Open: Daily, 10am-4pm. Hot food: midday-

3.30pm. Gallery: daily, 10am-5pm.

Free entry, donations encouraged.

Nearest station: Bebington.

Hannah's

4, ACACIA GROVE, WEST KIRBY, WIRRAL CH48 4DD

T: 0151 625 3613 | WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HANNAHSWKLTD



Hannah's is a warm and friendly coffee shop in the heart of West Kirby's vibrant shopping hub, and only 50 metres from the train station. Owner Hannah Dufley ensures a warm welcome greets everyone, whether it is via the Acacia Grove

entrance or from The Crescent. You will find it is blessed with space, making it easy to accommodate large groups.

Hannah's serve freshly cooked, delicious food sourced from local suppliers. Many, such as the butchers, are just a few strides away. Whether it is their popular coffee and homemade cake, a hearty full English breakfast or a warming bowl of 'Scouse' stew, there is something for everyone here. Please ask what gluten-free options are available. Follow @Hannahswk on Twitter.

Open: Monday-Saturday, 8.30am-5pm

(closed Sunday for family time). Breastfeeding friendly & baby changing facilities.

Nearest train station: West Kirby.

Carrington's @ The Floral

MARINE PROMENADE, NEW BRIGHTON, WIRRAL CH45 2JS

T: 0151 630 4888 | WWW.FLORALPAVILION.COM



Carrington's @ The Floral is perfect for pre-theatre dining, an event, or a light bite.

The Floral Pavilion Theatre & Conference Centre, host to top-rated shows, is situated on the promenade at New Brighton.

Enjoy homemade cake and locally

roasted coffee with panoramic views of the Mersey Estuary, and a free concert upstairs every Wednesday.

Menus are sourced from the best local and seasonal produce. For Sunday lunch enjoy a traditional roast, or on any show evening discover the delicious menu created by Alistair Reid, formerly of 3 Michelin-starred restaurant, Marco Pierre White. One enticing main would be rump of tender lamb with mustard mash and roasted vegetables. With a first class menu and fantastic views, Carrington's @ The Floral is perfect for any occasion.

Open: Daily, 10am-5pm or curtain up on performance nights.

Nearest train station: New Brighton.

4748 Cellar Bar & Café

47-48, HAMILTON SQUARE, BIRKENHEAD, WIRRAL CH41 5AR

T: 0151 601 9479 | WWW.4748.CO.UK



Four Seven Four Eight (4748) comprises two elegant five storey Grade I listed buildings, situated in the Georgian terraces of Hamilton Square.

Nestled within its cosy basement rooms is the Cellar Bar & Café - perfect

to meet friends, a working lunch and much more. It is fully licensed and serves delicious rustic food, with an emphasis on local suppliers and fresh ingredients. 4748 also offers al fresco dining out in its relaxing and atmospheric walled gardens to the rear.

Throughout the rest of the buildings, the five inviting function rooms are ideal for weddings, celebrations, afternoon tea and corporate events. 4748 also has boutique bedrooms and a penthouse suite, making this idyllic for a short break in Wirral.

Contact 4748 for opening times.

Nearest train station: Hamilton Square.

(Station closed until late March 2015 - to plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33).



Caffe Cream

MARINE POINT, NEW BRIGHTON, WIRRAL CH45 2PB

WWW.CAFFECREAM.CO.UK

Award-winning Caffe Cream is situated on the waterfront at New Brighton's Marine Point development. This is the ideal rest stop after a stroll along the promenade.

Here you will find Caffe Cream prides itself on handcrafted coffee and homemade ice cream produced in their on-site laboratory, using traditional Italian production methods. Why not tuck into a hearty brunch with an Americano? For lunch enjoy a focaccia toastie or homemade soup, and for an afternoon treat indulge in a flowerpot muffin or a three-tiered afternoon tea with a speciality tea?

You cannot leave Caffe Cream, however, without trying at least one of the many delicious ice creams and refreshing sorbets, perfect to enjoy outside on a warm day. Choose from more than 120 flavours - perhaps the delectable Ferrero Rocher or one of

the seasonally themed flavours such as Lemon Meringue or Eton Mess?

Caffe Cream, named 'Best Newcomer' at the Echo Regional Business Awards, has also received the prestigious accolade of the 'UK's Best Café' at the Essential Café Awards 2014. If that wasn't enough, the café has been recognised with a two star 'Great Taste Award', national 'Ice Cream Champion Awards' for several ice cream flavours and awards in multiple categories at the Wirral Tourism Awards.

Caffe Cream gladly welcomes you to suggest ice cream flavours on their Facebook page or by tweeting @caffecreamnb, and check out the mouth-watering images on Instagram and Pinterest!

Open: Summer: Monday-Friday, 9am-9pm.

Winter: Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm,

Friday-Sunday 9am-8pm.

Nearest train station: New Brighton.



Tanskey's Bistro

105, SOUTH PARADE, WEST KIRBY
 WIRRAL CH48 0QG
 T: 0151 625 3882
 WWW.TANSKEYS.CO.UK

Tanskey's is a small family-run bistro in West Kirby, which boasts 360° views of the Marine Lake and Welsh hills to one side, and Coronation Gardens to the other. Whichever table you choose, you can enjoy the scenery. There is even an outside heated conservatory, which is dog-friendly and offers free dog biscuits!

Start the day with a satisfying breakfast, or stop for lunch. Choose from freshly-made sandwiches, jacket potatoes and salads. There is also a daily specials board with hot dishes, made from homemade, fresh produce, and created by in-house chefs. For an afternoon treat, there are plenty of snacks and delicious cakes to choose from.

Tanskey's also offers a worldwide selection of wines and drinks, and the bistro is available for private hire with a late bar and music licence. As an added extra, you will receive complimentary olives with every glass of wine or beer together with 'wine of the month' deals.

*Open: 7 days a week, all year round.
 Free wi-fi.
 Nearest train station: West Kirby.*



Fresh Start Health

Juice Bar & Wellbeing Shop
 19 VILLAGE ROAD, LOWER HESWALL,
 WIRRAL CH60 0DX
 0151 342 1208
 WWW.FRESH-START-HEALTH.CO.UK

Fresh Start Health in Heswall is the hottest health spot in Wirral. Choose from a menu of refreshing, freshly made juices and smoothies to nourish your body and give your health a boost.

For pure convenience, Fresh Start has also created a mouth-watering range of nutritious freshly frozen juices, soups and meals for you to take away. For that sweet tooth, be tempted by melt-in-the-mouth, guilt-free raw chocolates, bursting with minerals and antioxidants. You may prefer gluten and dairy-free cakes, scrumptious cookies, delicious bars and nourishing power balls. All products are homemade without additives, colourings, chemicals or flavourings - just pure, natural goodness.

You will find a great range of vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and dairy-free options to suit your needs. See the website for juicing and health workshops. Getting healthy just got easier!

*Open: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm ☺
 Saturday, 9am-5pm.
 To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.*

Mimosa Tea Garden

GREEN LANE, EASTHAM COUNTRY PARK, WIRRAL, CH62 0BH

T: 0151 327 1554 | WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MIMOSATEAGARDEN



Mimosa Tea Garden and Gallery is the ideal rest stop after a walk through Eastham Country Park with the family. Relax in the enchanting garden, with its charming lanterns and decorations. Sit here on a warm day with a cold drink or an ice cream, and

take shade under one of the canopies. On a rainy day come into the gallery and enjoy a warming tea, coffee or hot chocolate, while admiring the art on display.

It will be hard to resist one of the delicious homemade cakes to accompany your hot drink. For a lunchtime bite, choose from a range of tempting toasts, sandwiches, homemade soups and more.

Everyone is welcome; Mimosa is child-friendly, and bring your four legged friend after a long walk. Next time you're planning a walk, choose Eastham Country Park and Mimosa is a must during your visit.

Open: Daily, 10am-5.30pm.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Rubis Coffee Lounge & Bar

3, BANKS ROAD, WEST KIRBY, WIRRAL CH48 4HD

T: 0151 625 5136 | WWW.RUBIS.UK.COM



Rubis Coffee Lounge & Bar is situated close to West Kirby beach, and offers a relaxing and comfortable environment, along with quality products and friendly service. Their coffee, served by fully-trained baristas, has been described by locals as

'the best in town' and some have said it's 'the best they have ever tasted'. From the Americano to the gingerbread latte, there is something to suit your taste. They also offer loose leaf tea, as Rubis believes it is fresher and better tasting. Couple your drink with one of their fresh cakes, sandwiches, wraps, paninis or toasts.

In the evening, Rubis becomes an informal bar and offers a great range of beers, cocktails and wines, as well as the wide selection of hot drinks. Meet friends here and chat in comfortable surroundings.

*Open: Monday-Thursday, 9am-8.15pm,
Friday & Saturday, 9am-10pm, Sunday,
10.30am-8.30pm.*

Nearest train station: West Kirby.



Gastro Pubs & Bars

“Most people hate the taste of beer to begin with. It is, however, a prejudice that many have been able to overcome.”

Winston Churchill

Wirral has plenty of welcoming, great gastro pubs where you can find satisfying and locally sourced homemade food. For drinks, there are a fantastic variety of pubs with locally brewed ales and stylish bars for that cocktail or glass of fizz.

Wirral has miles of inviting walks and cycle routes to follow along breath-taking coast and through stunning countryside. What could be better then, than happening upon a pub, which serves delicious home-cooked meals? Highlights include:

The Fox and Hounds in Barnston, ‘Wirral CAMRA Pub of the Year’, is a traditional country pub offering cosy comfort - perfect to stop for some local real ale or wholesome food. The Jug & Bottle in Heswall is another quality gastro pub. Take in stunning views across to the Welsh hills and relax with one of the great ales by the fire. You can choose from hearty mains and light bites to enjoy inside or in the garden on warm days.

For a stylish yet relaxed bar, look no further than the award-winning Wro Bar & Loft in West Kirby, where you can enjoy your drink al fresco and watch the world go by. For a completely different experience head to Gallaghers Pub & Barbers in Birkenhead; ‘Wirral CAMRA Pub of the Year’ three times. This intriguing pub full of history, not only offers award-winning local ales but also a barber service, so why not get a hot towel shave before sitting back and enjoying your pint?

For walks and cycle trails in Wirral as well as pubs to enjoy along the way - see www.visitwirral.com/pubwalks



The Fox & Hounds

107, BARNSTON ROAD, BARNSTON VILLAGE, WIRRAL CH61 1BW

T: 0151 648 7685 | WWW.THE-FOX-HOUNDS.CO.UK

The Fox & Hounds in Barnston is a traditional country pub that has stood the test of time for generations, serving great ales and wholesome fresh food in welcoming and friendly surroundings. With its open fires and a choice of two bars, you really can make yourself perfectly at home.

The Snug Bar is perfect for having a nice relaxing drink and it is also dog friendly. The Lounge Bar offers the ideal setting for drinks with friends as well as a delicious lunch or dinner.

The Fox serves its homemade bar menu seven days a week at lunchtime, as well as Tuesday to Friday evenings. Favourites include the sharing seafood platter and mains like Guinness cottage pie. If it is Sunday lunch you are looking for, what could be better than this inviting country pub?

Recent winner of the 'CAMRA Pub of the Year' award in Wirral, the Fox is a

real ale pub through and through with its consistent great selection of beers. You will always find a number of house ales such as the popular local tittle 'Trappers Hat', which is brewed just down the road, as well as a number of guest beers sourced from various local breweries and microbreweries.

To the rear of the pub you will discover the quiet and colourful beer garden - an idyllic spot during the warm summer months. The pub also has a large car park with ample parking for customers. The Fox & Hounds is a traditional pub in every sense of the word, staying true to its origins through its characteristic décor and charm.

Food: Lunch, Monday-Saturday, midday-2pm & Sunday, until 3pm. Evenings: Tuesday-Friday, 5pm-8.30pm. Bar: Monday-Saturday 11am-11pm & Sunday, midday-10.30pm. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Franklyn's Bar & Kitchen

164, TELEGRAPH ROAD, HESWALL, WIRRAL CH60 0AH

T: 0151 378 9286 | WWW.FRANKLYNSBAR.CO.UK



Franklyn's Bar & Kitchen in Heswall, is a 'must visit' for locals and visitors alike.

There is a wide drinks menu of wines, beers and spirits. However, Franklyn's offers classic bartending, so why not choose a 'Twisted Classic' like a raspberry

and cucumber daiquiri? If your favourite is not on the menu, the team will endeavour to make anything else you know.

The kitchen menu offers a great choice of burgers, ciabattas, sharing platters, and home comfort dishes. Franklyn's kitchen also provides a range of buffets for any occasion, with a selection of dishes, including hot and cold platters.

Franklyn's runs regular events, including cinema nights, comedy, open mic sessions and more. The loft-style Attic Bar is also available for private hire.

Open: Daily, 11am-1am. Food, midweek: midday-9.30pm & Friday-Saturday, until 10pm. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Montgomery Pub & Kitchen

47 STANLEY LANE, EASTHAM VILLAGE, WIRRAL CH62 0AG

T: 0151 328 1151 | WWW.THEMONTGOMERY.CO.UK



The Montgomery Pub & Kitchen in Eastham village is a delightful gastro-pub opposite the church. Discover locally sourced produce, cooked to perfection for you to enjoy in a relaxed environment. The pub offers à la carte and lunchtime

menus plus a market menu, which changes every few days and daily specials. They also provide an extensive children's menu and a cocktail menu for the adults.

Owner, New Moon Pub Company Limited, has recently won 'Metronet UK Business of the Year (over 50 employees)' at the Chester Chronicle Cheshire Business Awards. A new upstairs function suite will shortly open, catering for wedding receptions, christenings, birthday celebrations and corporate business meetings.

Open: Sunday-Thursday, 11.30am-11pm & Friday until midnight. Food: Monday-Friday, midday-3pm & 5.30pm-9.30pm. Saturday & Sunday, midday-9.30pm. Nearest station: Eastham.



The Jug & Bottle

15 MOUNT AVENUE, HESWALL, WIRRAL CH60 4RH
T: 0151 342 5535 | WWW.THE-JUGANDBOTTLE.CO.UK

The Jug & Bottle sits in the heart of Heswall but away from the hustle and bustle of the main road. The pub is set in its own peaceful gardens and enjoys stunning views over to the Welsh hills from its dining room and rear garden.

The Jug offers a fresh locally sourced homemade menu every day for lunch and dinner, along with roasts on Sundays. The varied menu includes a wide selection of starters, fresh sandwiches, satisfying mains and enticing homemade desserts. The talented chefs have created the perfect balance of pub classics with exciting seasonal creations.

All meat and vegetables are sourced locally and seasonal produce is present throughout the menu. Why not try the delicious sharing board of potted shrimp and prawns, a mini fish and chip cone and grilled mackerel fillet with salt baked beetroot chutney, breaded whitebait and crusty bread? It isn't hard to see

why the pub won the 'Wirral Taste Award' in 2014 for its fantastic menu and presentation of food.

Enjoy the warm and friendly atmosphere in the relaxing bar and dining room, with the open fires in winter. The bar serves a great selection of drinks including local real ales and featuring a number of regular guest beers. During the summer sit outside to enjoy dinner or drinks with the warmth of the sunshine.

The Jug & Bottle also offers four star guest accommodation with six en-suite guest rooms that are ideal for any visitors to the area, along with a large car park for customers and guests.

Lunch: Monday-Saturday, midday-2.30pm & Sunday, until 8pm. Dinner: Monday-Thursday, 5.30pm-9pm, Friday & Saturday, until 9.30pm & Sunday, until 8pm.
To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



The Wro Bar & Loft

2 GRANGE ROAD, WEST KIRBY, WIRRAL CH48 4HA

T: 0151 625 2010 | WWW.THEWRO-LOUNGE.CO.UK

The Wro Bar is a sleek and sophisticated venue in the coastal resort of West Kirby. Best Bar in Merseyside three times, and five times winner of Wirral's 'Most Professional Bar Team', The Wro is an absolute must on every visitor's list!

The unusual spelling of 'Wro' is a nod to the area's Viking past (meaning 'corner' in old Norse), and this popular bar occupies a fantastic spot in this corner of town to enjoy great food and drinks. Enjoy a glass of wine off the extensive menu from across the globe, a range of draft beers, a pint of real ale or a cocktail. You can also listen to live music from 8.30pm every Tuesday, showcasing the best local talent.

The cosy Wro Bar offers a casual food menu, reflecting fresh and locally available, seasonal produce. The menu is available daily from midday - ranging from delicious warming soups and sandwiches, salads and sharing platters

to more substantial dishes, like their famous barbeque ribs, burgers, beef chilli, and crab and lobster fishcakes. Menus at The Wro also offer gluten-free options and will always endeavour to suit your dietary requirements.

Above the bar is the newest venue; The Wro Loft, offering a contemporary loft space with a spacious balcony that plays host to a variety of events. It is available for private function hire and parties to suit your needs. Check out the website for the varied programme of events and music.

If you are looking to relax in this stylish venue or go al fresco in the summer, The Wro is a great place to enjoy the afternoon and early evening sunshine. It is without doubt the place to be and be seen!

*Open Monday-Sunday, from midday.
Nearest train station: West Kirby.*



The Ship Hotel

THE PARADE, PARKGATE
SOUTH WIRRAL CH64 6SA
T: 0151 336 3931
WWW.THE-SHIPHOTEL.CO.UK

A warm welcome awaits you inside The Ship at Parkgate - a distinctive black and white, family-run hotel enjoying stunning views over the Dee Estuary to the Welsh hills.

The pub serves a locally sourced menu, boasting a delicious variety of light meals for a perfect lunch or dinner. Discover a selection of hearty mains and mouth-watering desserts as well as Sunday lunch - available with a choice of three roasted joints and all the trimmings. The bar provides an extensive selection of local beers, world wines, Italian coffees and of course soft drinks.

Parkgate is a popular destination all year round, providing the opportunity for a leisurely stroll along the prom, followed by a welcome light bite and a drink or dinner. Sit by the warming fire inside or out on the heated terrace, where you can relax, watch the world go by, and enjoy the wonderful views.

*Open: Monday-Saturday, midday-9pm
& Sunday, midday-8pm.*

Large car park available to rear.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



The Farmers Arms

167-69, HILLBARK ROAD,
FRANKBY, WIRRAL, CH48 1NJ
T: 0151 641 0159
WWW.THEFARMERSARMSFRANKBY.CO.UK

Built in 1866, The Farmers Arms in Frankby, is a long established and characterful pub. Close to Royden Park, it makes for an excellent rest stop after a country walk. You will find heart-warming food and a great choice of traditional ales.

Whether you are looking for a light snack or something more substantial, there are a range of affordable dishes using fresh, quality and seasonal produce.

Why not start with a sharing meze or a delicious homemade soup? Follow with a tempting main like the duck breast on a bed of mashed potato, a port and mixed berry jus, topped with candied orange peel, and served with roasted Mediterranean vegetables. Sundays are perfect here, where you can enjoy hearty roast dinners.

There is a spacious garden area for a summer drink or al fresco dining, along with a children's play area to keep the little ones entertained. The pub also caters for a range of functions, all to suit your needs.

*Open: Food served daily, midday-9.30pm.
To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.*



Gallaghers Pub & Barbers

20 CHESTER STREET, BIRKENHEAD, WIRRAL CH41 5DQ

T: 0151 649 9095 | WWW.TWITTER.COM/GALLAGHERS_PUB

Gallaghers Pub and Barbers is a real ale pub with a twist. It is perfectly situated within a two minute walk of Woodside Ferry and Hamilton Square train station. It also offers fantastic waterfront views across the River Mersey to the Liverpool skyline.

Gallaghers has the impressive accolade of being voted 'Wirral CAMRA Pub of the Year' three times, as well as a finalist for Merseyside's 'Bar of the Year'.

Stepping into this truly original pub, enjoy award-winning local ales in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, where owners Frank and Sue will make you most welcome. Choose from a great range of locally brewed lagers, real cider and ales like the golden and hoppy, award-winning 'Trapper's Hat' from Brimstage Brewery. Enjoy your pint while admiring the stunning and dramatic bar area with traditional wood furnishings, interesting features and

military memorabilia, each with their own story. You can also sit outside in the beer garden on sunny days and enjoy a refreshing drink with friends.

Now for the twist - Gallagher's boasts a traditional barber shop within the pub, specialising in hot towel, cut throat shaves, and traditional and modern hairstyling. This service is so popular that booking in advance is advised.

Wedding and race days can get off to a special start by having a shave, a haircut and a pint! Gallagher's also host a range of events such as monthly cheese nights and themed evenings.

*Open: Monday-Thursday, midday-11pm
& Friday-Sunday, midday-midnight.*

*Barbers: Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm,
Saturday, 9am-4pm, closed Sunday & Monday.*

*Nearest train station: Hamilton Square.
(The station is closed until March 2015 -
to plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33).*



Restaurants

“One cannot think well, love well, sleep well,
if one has not dined well.”

Virginia Woolf

The outstanding number of quality restaurants in Wirral and its varied dining scene will have you returning again and again to this top foodie destination. With unique and beautiful dining locations, alongside menus from modern British to the finest international food - all tastes are catered for.

Leading the way is Merseyside's own Michelin star restaurant, Fraiche in Oxtown Village, which is ranked number one in The Sunday Times top 100 restaurants in the UK. This is undoubtedly an extra special and gastronomic experience within intimate, sophisticated and yet welcoming surroundings.

Other highly acclaimed restaurants that make up some of the best in Wirral include: the triple AA Rosette Dining Room at the five star and grade II listed Hillbark Hotel & Spa in Frankby, which offers pioneering dishes within sumptuous surroundings; Lawns at award-winning Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa in Thornton Hough, is yet another triple AA Rosette restaurant, offering elegant fine dining and a memorable culinary experience; the two AA Rosette Twenty Eight Miles at Leverhulme Hotel in Port Sunlight has a strong focus on local produce and creating innovative menus; and the stylish Portrait House, twice winners of 'Wirral Young Chef of the Year', serves stunning dishes that taste sensational.

A romantic evening or family dinner spent in one of Wirral's outstanding restaurants is the ideal way to complete a weekend away.

There are always exciting developments happening on Wirral's food and drink scene; with restaurants expanding their offer, new gastronomic talent and wonderful dining experiences to be had. Go to www.visitwirral.com/foodanddrink to keep updated.

Inglewood Manor

BADGERS RAKE LANE, LEDSHAM, SOUTH WIRRAL CH66 8PF

T: 0151 339 5105 | WWW.INGLEWOODMANOR.CO.UK



Built in 1915, and nestled in 38 acres of exquisite grounds, Inglewood Manor is a delightful grade II listed hotel. It is the perfect location for a gourmet meal, a celebration or relaxing break. Inglewood retains all the charm and warmth of a lavish

family home, while providing quality service.

Current holders of a Taste Northwest 'Highest Quality Achieved Award', the chef's team here has a passion for fine food, and using locally sourced ingredients wherever possible. The Manor also recently won 'Wirral Accommodation of the Year', highlighting its attention to detail and warm welcome.

Dining options include: al fresco dining on the terrace, afternoon tea in the lounge, elegant dining in the beautiful restaurant, and function suites are available for special occasions.

Open: Lunch, midday-2pm, afternoon tea, 2pm-5pm & dinner 7pm-9pm. Free wi-fi. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Gusto

146-148, TELEGRAPH ROAD, HESWALL, WIRRAL CH60 0AH

T: 0151 348 4538 | WWW.GUSTORESTAURANTS.UK.COM/RESTAURANTS/HESWALL



'Just like Italy, only easier.' With 200-year-old Olive trees running through the centre of Gusto, you could easily be in an Italian hilltop restaurant. You are, however, in the hub of Heswall - a most desirable Wirral town, which is much

easier to get to for dinner than Italy.

The classic yet contemporary Italian menu takes fresh and carefully selected ingredients to create the best tasting food around, a highlight being the lobster and prawn spaghetti.

Gusto is synonymous with excellent, friendly service and its timeless and inviting surroundings make any occasion feel special. This is ideal for a family lunch or dinner for two.

Peruse the extensive cocktail list, which you will find stylish but fun, and take advantage of the daily 2 for 1 offer, from 5pm to 7pm (excludes Saturday).

Open: Daily, midday-midnight. Free wi-fi. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



Lawns at Thornton Hall Hotel & Spa

NESTON ROAD, THORNTON HOUGH, WIRRAL CH63 1JF

T: 0151 336 3938 | WWW.LAWNSRESTAURANT.CO.UK

Set in the picturesque village of Thornton Hough is the award-winning and elegant Thornton Hall Hotel and Spa. The food here at its Lawns Restaurant complements the stunning surroundings. As the name suggests, the restaurant has panoramic views of the grounds; an idyllic setting for dining.

Awarded an impressive three AA Rosettes for fine dining and listed in the Michelin Guide twice (the hotel and restaurant), The Lawns provides a choice of menus (table d'hôte, à la carte, Sunday lunch or dinner, afternoon tea and tasting menus), and superb cuisine, with an extensive selection of wines. The Lawns also offer private dining within The Oak Room for special occasions.

Newly appointed executive chef and former Michelin Star holder, Matt Worswick, oversees the dining throughout, and has introduced a series of new menus. Seasonal starters include: pigeon with pear, chestnut and date puree;

mullet with squid ink, brown crab and coriander; and tortellini with a mushroom duxelle, and truffled crispy barley.

Main courses include: tantalising halibut with smoked almonds, cauliflower and salt milk crumble, venison with bolognese, granola, and salt baked carrots; and beef fillet with beef dripping potatoes, soy and coffee.

Desserts are sublime - chocolate delicé with burdock root ice cream; and pistachio cake with fennel ice cream, kumquat cream and grapefruit sorbet, being the type of decadence you can expect.

On Sundays you can also enjoy a roast dinner, such as Welsh beef sirloin with chantenay carrots and Yorkshire pudding.

Whichever menu you choose, you can be sure of a memorable culinary experience, full of bold flavours and modern European influences.

Open: Daily, 11am-11pm.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



Sheldrakes

BANKS ROAD, LOWER HESWALL

WIRRAL CH60 9JS

T: 0151 342 1556

WWW.SHELDRAKESRESTAURANT.CO.UK

Sheldrakes, the ultimate romantic destination with 'views to dine for'. This enviable location has breath-taking sunsets and unrivalled panoramic views across to north Wales. Dine by the fire in winter, al fresco on the terrace or the roof terrace in summer. The 'Upper Duck' at Sheldrakes is a stunning function room suitable for a range of bespoke occasions and licensed for civil ceremonies.

Seasonal menus combine Mediterranean flavours with local produce. Choose from the lunchtime bistro menu or go à la carte.

Try an authentic Greek meze, seafood platter, or a great main like the 21 day aged prime mature beef - char grilled fillet or rib eye with wild mushrooms and pancetta, roasted vine tomatoes, sautéed potatoes, Wirral watercress and a peppercorn and brandy sauce. There is also a Sunday carvery (four courses for £18.95 & £10.95 for children), a Sunday summer barbeque menu, and don't miss the special events.

Open: Daily, midday-midnight.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



The Oak Tree Restaurant

THE GROVE HOUSE HOTEL, GROVE ROAD,

WALLASEY, WIRRAL CH45 3HF

T: 0151 639 3947

WWW.THEGROVEHOUSE.CO.UK

The Oak Tree restaurant at The Grove House Hotel offers a choice of menus to peruse with an aperitif, while relaxing in the cocktail lounge.

Tempting à la carte starters include Loch Fyne King scallops with black pudding discs, served with seafood cream in a seashell. Follow with a sensational main like smoked salmon with sautéed potatoes, green beans and a basil crisp.

The dinner menu offers dishes including free-range chicken on a bed of spinach and a wild mushroom sauce, or the vegetarian filo pastry basket with a Provençale sauce, filled with button mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, broccoli and fresh cream. Finish with dessert of a three-tiered chocolate paper stack, filled with fresh strawberries and cream, and topped with dehydrated strawberries, before relaxing with a coffee or liqueur in the lounge.

Committed to impeccable service and delicious food, The Oak Tree always provides a memorable dining occasion.

Open: Daily, 6pm-9.30pm. (Open for Sunday lunch, & lunch & dinner throughout Christmas).

Nearest train station: Wallasey Grove Road.



The Dining Room at Hillbark

HILLBARK HOTEL & SPA, ROYDEN PARK, FRANKBY, WIRRAL CH48 1NP

T: 0151 625 2400 | WWW.HILLBARKHOTEL.CO.UK

Set in 250 acres of beautiful parkland and overlooking the Dee estuary, Hillbark is a magnificent grade-II listed hotel and spa, providing the finest luxury. With the grand mock-Tudor exterior, stunning grounds and interior, Hillbark, Merseyside's first and only five star hotel is the ultimate venue for weddings and celebrations.

The Dining Room at Hillbark is the jewel in Hillbark's crown. With stunning views out over the terrace and woodland beyond, be assured the exquisite surroundings are matched perfectly by the quality of the award-winning three AA Rosette cuisine.

Head Chef, Rich Collingwood, creates a fine dining experience second to none. He creates à la carte pioneering dishes such as Middle White Suckling Pig and oxidised pear with liquorice carrot, or tempting desserts like dark chocolate delicé with parsnip ice cream.

Alternatively, choose the eight

course tasting menu to experience chef specialities without the painstaking decision of which to choose, and dishes are complemented by a choice of over 600 fine wines from the hotel's cellar.

With sumptuous leather sofas, a roaring inglenook fire and a baby-grand played by the resident pianist, the Contessa Bar plays the perfect host to any occasion.

The quintessential afternoon tea in the grounds is a delight. Enjoy sandwiches, pastries, scones and mini desserts, complemented with fine teas, and add Champagne for that extra sparkle.

You will also find Hillbark Grill in the casual dining section of this guide. At all the restaurants the table is yours for the evening but reservations are essential.

Open: Tuesday-Saturday, midday-3pm & 7pm-10pm. Afternoon tea served 3pm-5pm. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



Twenty Eight Miles Brasserie & Bar at Leverhulme Hotel

PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE, WIRRAL CH62 5EZ

T: 0151 644 6655 | WWW.LEVERHULMEHOTEL.CO.UK

Nestled in legendary Port Sunlight Village, Leverhulme Hotel is a grade II listed boutique hotel, fusing contemporary design with stunning art deco features. Leverhulme, which is rated the highest four star hotel in Merseyside by AA, boasts a magnificent ballroom and a purpose-built lake, making it one of the North West's must-have venues for celebrations and weddings.

The two AA rosette awarded Twenty Eight Miles Brasserie is a restaurant focused on local produce, sourcing its main ingredients from within a 28 mile radius - as the crow flies. In an area with such close links to North Wales, Cheshire and Lancashire, it would be a shame not to source the very best local ingredients right on the doorstep.

Enjoy casual dining, for a simple yet inspired interpretation of brasserie style dining. The back to basics approach will serve dishes as they are ready - a return

to honest, tasty food. Whether it is lunch, dinner, Sunday roast or afternoon tea you will receive a unique dining experience. The ethos here supports local farmers, producers and small suppliers, in an area which strives for the highest quality and unique ingredients, that help set the brasserie aside from the rest. The impressive wine cellar also provides an extensive selection.

The Hotel offers a delicious afternoon tea selection. High tea includes finger sandwiches, scones, pastries and toasted mini teacakes, with pots of tea. For that special occasion, try the champagne high tea. The stylish restaurant offers charming views of the grounds, and it isn't surprising that Leverhulme has become the place to be.

Open: Monday-Sunday, midday-2.30pm & 6pm-10pm. Afternoon tea served 3pm-5pm. All day dining menu, daily, 10am-11pm. Nearest train station: Bebington.



Portrait House

6, THE QUADRANT, HOYLAKE, WIRRAL CH47 2EE

T: 0151 632 4444 | WWW.THEPORTRAITHOUSE.CO.UK

This former bank and photographic studio is now home to the stylish Portrait House restaurant. The listed building retains much of its original features and displays the work of local artists, providing an understated but cool charm. The great location and easy to access transport links make it the perfect place for a lazy lunch or memorable night out.

Begin with pre-dinner drinks in the luxurious bar and try a delicious cocktail served by one of the trained mixologists, or an ice cold beer. Move into the restaurant to indulge in the delicious international cuisine, and choose from an extensive wine collection.

Both the head and second chef are the latest winners of the Wirral 'Young Chef of the Year' for 2014 and 2013. In the bar and restaurant you will be served by the friendly and three times awarded - 'Most Professional Waiting on Team' in Wirral.

Lunch ranges from flavourful salads and posh fish and chips, to mouth-watering gourmet burgers, and mains like pork medallions with black pudding fondant potato and leeks. An ideal evening starter is the duo of salmon tartlets with poached and smoked salmon. Follow this with a main of locally sourced meats or fish, such as monkfish kebabs with artichoke and black bean salad, or the sesame and chilli fillet steak. Complete the evening by indulging in a special dessert and well-earned after dinner tittle or coffee.

The Portrait House is also the perfect place for special occasions, whether they be anniversaries, celebrations with family and friends or corporate events. Contact the restaurant for further information.

*Open: Daily from midday.
Nearest train station: Hoylake.*

The RiverHill Restaurant

TALBOT ROAD, OXTON, WIRRAL CH43 2HJ

T: 0151 653 3773 | WWW.THERIVERHILL.CO.UK



The RiverHill Restaurant, nestled in delightful gardens within the conservation village of Oxtton, always offers a warm welcome and a memorable occasion.

Whether it is a casual meal with friends, dinner for two, entertaining business clients

or a family celebration, you can rely on The RiverHill's impeccable service.

An excellent choice of à la carte and table d'hôte menus are available along with Sunday lunch. All are complemented by an extensive and world class wine list at affordable prices. The finest fresh ingredients ensure the best dining experience; with mouth-watering seasonal menus, including 'early doors'. Try the fillet of Anglesey sea bass, grilled to perfection with mixed leaves and homemade tartare sauce. For any special requirements or favourites you would like featured, The RiverHill is happy to help.

Open: Monday-Saturday, 6pm-9.30pm. Sunday lunch/dinner, midday-3pm/6pm-8pm. Free wi-fi. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Ego

166 TELEGRAPH ROAD, HESWALL, WIRRAL CH60 0AH

T: 0151 342 4224 | WWW.EGORESTAURANTS.CO.UK



At Ego in Heswall you can enjoy friendly service and sensational Mediterranean food. In the summertime dine al fresco, or with an aperitif on the balcony to sit back and watch the world go by.

Choose from a range of menus and

offers, such as tapas, steak, prix-fixe and gluten-free. The lunch menu is perfect for a quick bite or working lunch. Try the salmon, potato and dill fish cakes for a light lunch. From the main menu, a great start is an appetiser of pitta breads with hummus, tzatziki, taramasalata, and sweet chilli dips. Follow with one of the pasta and risotto dishes, pizzas or a main, such as the spiced Moroccan lamb tagine.

Finish with a tempting dessert, such as the Sicilian lemon tart with raspberry coulis. Other great options include a sharing cheese board, liqueur coffee or dessert cocktail.

Open: Daily, midday-10.30pm. To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



Fraiche

11, ROSEMOUNT, OXTON VILLAGE, WIRRAL CH43 5SG

T: 0151 652 2914 | WWW.RESTAURANTFRAICHE.COM

Home to Merseyside's own Michelin star, Restaurant Fraiche is a special experience.

The creation of Marc Wilkinson; Fraiche, is a reflection of modern French cuisine with a twist. Maintaining the supreme recognition with its Michelin star since January 2009, other prestigious accolades include being named an impressive number one in the top 100 Sunday Times restaurants, 17th in the top 50 UK restaurants within the Which Good Food Guide, and Cheshire Life 'Restaurant of the Year' in 2014.

Always experimenting with texture, temperature, and flavours, Marc's food is truly innovative. His combination of unadulterated passion for food with intelligent science-based cooking techniques results in stunning flavours and dishes, which are continually evolving.

Located in leafy Oxtton village, Fraiche is intimate and sophisticated, yet

relaxed. Marc's ambitious and creative drive can be found throughout the restaurant. All decor is chosen personally by Marc, and every aspect of Fraiche is orientated towards giving the customer an extraordinary experience.

Fraiche offers a set six course signature menu for dinner and a seasonal Sunday lunch menu. Just a few highlights include scallop with smoked lime butter and wild rice, and Gressingham duck with cocoa crisp and kohlrabi. There are homemade breads, extensive wine and sherry lists, and always the choice of dessert, such as lemon grass panna cotta or choose from the wide selection of French, Irish and English cheeses.

Open: Wednesday-Saturday for dinner & Sunday for lunch (reservations, well in advance, are recommended due to the intimate nature of Fraiche).

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.



Canteen

45 WALLASEY ROAD, WALLASEY

WIRRAL CH45 4NN

T: 0151 638 3633

WWW.CANTEENRESTAURANT.CO.UK

Canteen is a new dining experience in Liscard, Wallasey. Here you will discover modern British food at a competitive price with every ingredient possible being sourced within the British Isles. Canteen is a small, family-run restaurant, and as such welcomes you with friendly and personalised service.

Innovative menus cater for a range of tastes. The fixed price menu offers great value for money and is available daily. Choose from starters like chicken liver parfait with red onion marmalade and crisp toasts, or home-cured ham hock terrine with apple purée. Delicious mains include dishes such as beer battered haddock with hand cut chips, crushed peas, and tartare sauce, or braised lamb shank with creamed potatoes, glazed carrot and rosemary sauce. There is also a mouth-watering selection of 28 day aged steaks with a choice of sauces.

With quality food at an affordable price, you will certainly enjoy your visit to Canteen.

*Open: Tuesday-Thursday, 5pm-9pm, Friday, 5pm-9.30pm & Saturday, 6pm-9.30pm.
Nearest train station: Wallasey Village.*



Portcullis at Leasowe Castle Hotel

LEASOWE ROAD, MORETON

WIRRAL CH46 3RF

T: 0151 606 9191

WWW.LEASOWECASTLE.COM

Leasowe Castle Hotel, built in 1593, is located close to Wallasey Golf Club. The hotel is situated in six acres of land and Portcullis Restaurant looks out onto these beautiful grounds. Leasowe Castle is ideal for golf breaks, events and celebrations of all sorts including weddings.

With a different menu every evening, Portcullis has something to suit all palates. Starters include salmon tartare with fresh limes and plum chutney.

The mouth-watering, oven-roasted rump lamb with a sweet mint jus is one of the delicious main courses. Why not finish with rhubarb and raisin crumble, or the tarte au citron with caramelised lemon and a fruit coulis?

You can also enjoy afternoon tea at Portcullis, and the hotel has a bar menu featuring light dishes such as salads and sandwiches or paninis with a range of fillings. Alternatively, choose more substantial mains like the succulent sirloin steak and Thai green curry.

*Open: Daily from 5pm (bar open daily, all day).
Nearest train station: Leasowe.*

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The Grove House Hotel, Grove Road, Wallasey CH45 3HF
Tel: 0151 639 3947 www.thegrovehouse.co.uk





Casual Dining

“Ask not what you can do for your country.
Ask what’s for lunch.”

Orson Welles

Wirral is a relaxed, friendly place, and this carries over into its casual dining scene. There are a fantastic range of restaurants, which maintain the high standard of the food and drink offer here, while allowing you to enjoy an informal yet memorable dining occasion. From meat lovers to vegetarians, all will enjoy breakfast or brunch to sustain you through the day, a light meal or a relaxed dinner with friendly and professional service.

From American or modern British dining to a taste of the Mediterranean, the following will certainly whet your appetite.

The Wro Lounge in West Kirby is situated opposite its multi award-winning sister - The Wro Bar & Loft. Here you will find beautifully designed surroundings and the perfect place for a delicious brunch, a lunchtime stop after a walk along the beach, or dinner and drinks in the evening.

The two AA Rosette Hillbark Grill provides an elegant setting in the magnificent grade II listed Hillbark Hotel & Spa, and offers a relaxed yet quality dining experience in this five star hotel.

For an authentic American smokehouse, head to the family-friendly Hickory’s in West Kirby. When it comes to American-Italian fusion restaurants, look no further than Marco Pierre White’s - Marco’s New York Italian in Hoylake, or Buca Di Beppo in Bromborough, which both offer great value dining for all the family.

Casual dining in Wirral is a great choice for spending some quality time with friends and family, while enjoying and sharing great food.

Hickory's Smokehouse

VILLAGE ROAD, WEST KIRBY, WIRRAL, CH48 3JN

T: 0151 559 3123 | WWW.HICKORYS.CO.UK



Hickory's Smokehouse in West Kirby is an authentic American barbeque restaurant right here in Wirral. You can enjoy a traditional style of cooking that has its roots in the US.

Specially imported smoker ovens are

used to slow-cook meats until packed with flavour and are 'fall off the bone' tender. There is also authentic American popcorn, the hottest Buffalo wings you've ever tasted, slowly cooked ribs, American desserts and a delicious weekend brunch.

From the bar you can enjoy Brooklyn lager served in a frozen glass, a range of US and European beers, wines, spirits and cocktails. The children can choose from a great selection of soft drinks and milkshakes.

Hickory's is a family-focused restaurant with a children's menu, secret garden and cinema! Don't miss the fantastic deals to make your visit even better value.

Open: Daily, 10am-10pm.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Hillbark Grill

HILLBARK HOTEL & SPA, ROYDEN PARK, FRANKBY, WIRRAL CH48 1NP

T: 0151 625 2400 | WWW.HILLBARKHOTEL.CO.UK



The Hillbark Grill is found within the magnificent five star grade II listed Hillbark Hotel & Spa, with the grand mock-Tudor exterior, beautiful parkland grounds, and stunning interior.

Set in a magnificent oak panelled room

with chic modernist furniture, the two AA rosette Grill Room has classic décor with a contemporary touch. This is perfect for relaxed dining and being served a divine selection of beautifully presented dishes. Unwind in the lounge with an aperitif while deciding between the delicious dishes on offer.

From classic family favourites to more modern flavour combinations, Hillbark Grill, overseen by Head Chef Ashley Moran, provides wonderful twists that will never fail to impress! You will also find an extensive international wine menu to choose from, complementing your chosen dish.

*Open: Thursday-Monday only, midday-2.30pm
& 6.30pm-10.30pm.*

All day dining menu, daily, 10am-11pm.



The Wro Lounge

2, GRANGE ROAD, WEST KIRBY, WIRRAL CH48 4HA
T: 0151 625 2010 | WWW.THEWRO-LOUNGE.CO.UK

The multi award-winning Wro is a destination with a difference. Split over three venues - the Bar, Lounge & Loft is a hub within this coastal town - West Kirby.

A stone's throw from the promenade and beach, The Wro Lounge is the ideal place for a refreshing drink and to satisfy the appetite. It is beautifully designed with tall windows and a stylish orangery capturing the best daytime light. Soft lighting in the evening provides a relaxed and cosy atmosphere.

Whether it is a chilled out weekend lunch, afternoon tea, a snack during the day or a drink out on the terrace on warm days, The Wro Lounge provides the perfect venue.

The seasonal menu comprises a variety of delicious dishes. How about the chicken satay or garlic king prawn bruschetta to start? Signature mains include the 100% beef gourmet burger, the 'catch of the day' fish and chips with

mushy peas, and the fabulous homemade Cajun chicken breast, plus a range of stone-baked pizzas and sharing platters. Just ask for gluten-free options.

Treat yourself to a delicious dessert, perhaps the crème brûlée with a homemade shortbread biscuit, or the signature sticky toffee pudding. See the website for the many dining offers, including two and three course evening menus with a special offer on wine before 7pm.

The Wro also offers afternoon tea on a three-tiered stand with finger sandwiches, a selection of cakes, and tea or coffee.

With a fantastic atmosphere and attractive environment, those looking to enjoy great food and a relaxed yet stylish setting should certainly head for The Wro Lounge.

*Open: Monday-Friday, from midday & weekends, from 10am (includes breakfast).
Nearest train station: West Kirby.*



The Queen's Royal Hotel

MARINE PROMENADE, NEW BRIGHTON,
WIRRAL CH45 2JT

T: 0151 691 0101

WWW.THEQUEENSROYAL.COM

The Queen's Royal is a welcoming bed and breakfast within a splendid Victorian building on New Brighton promenade, just a few minutes' walk to the cinema, restaurants, Floral Pavilion theatre and many other amenities. Overlooking the waterfront, this family-run establishment offers modern bedrooms, a friendly bar with a range of cask ales, a popular restaurant and various function suites.

Enjoy home-cooked, seasonal dishes with local ingredients in the restaurant, bar, or al fresco on the waterfront terrace with live music on selected dates. Menus include breakfast, lunch, evening set menu, bar meals, and afternoon tea every day. It has to be said though, with all the lunch menu classics, and exquisite evening menu dishes, The Queen's Royal is most famous for the outstanding fresh carvery - available daily, midday until 3pm, and most weekend evenings (booking advisable). To keep up to date visit [Facebook.com/TheQueensRoyal](https://www.facebook.com/TheQueensRoyal)

Open: Monday-Sunday, 7.30am-9pm.

Nov, Jan & Feb: closed Monday & Tuesday evenings. Free wi-fi.

Nearest train station: New Brighton.



Buca Di Beppo

VILLAGE URBAN RESORT, POOL LANE,
BROMBOROUGH, WIRRAL CH62 4UE

T: 0151 643 1616.

WWW.VILLAGE-HOTELS.CO.UK/EAT-DRINK/
BUCA-DI-BEPP0

The Village Hotel, Bromborough, is the ideal resting place with relaxing bedrooms, a health and fitness club, a coffee shop, bars, restaurants and function suites.

American-Italian Restaurant Buca Di Beppo, owned by Planet Hollywood, is a true family dining experience. The friendly staff offer personal waiter service, where nothing is too much trouble and a celebratory experience unlike any other.

With a movie theme of The Godfather and The Sopranos, and filmstar Frank Sinatra, this restaurant combines stylish surroundings with fabulous food, fine wines, Italian beers and cocktails. Choose from antipasti, salads, pizza, pasta, and fish or meat dishes like fillet of beef with mushrooms and mascarpone polenta. For dessert, go Italian with tiramisu. Alternatively, choose from daily specials, banquet and group dining options.

Free soft drinks for children and many offers available.

Open: Daily, 6pm-10pm (Sunday also includes a carvery, 12.30pm-5pm).

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

Marco's

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, KINGS GAP HOYLAKE, WIRRAL CH47 1HE

T: 0151 632 2073 | WWW.MARCOSHOYLAKE.CO.UK



Marco's New York Italian is a great value family-friendly restaurant set in the popular coastal town of Hoylake. It is just across from the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, making Marco's ideal for dinner after a round of golf.

The restaurant is a new concept by renowned chef - Marco Pierre White. Combining his mother's Italian heritage and his great love of New York, he has developed Marco's as a place where people of all ages can relax in stylish and comfortable surroundings, while experiencing wholesome Italian food with a healthy twist of personality.

The menu offers a range of New York-Italian cuisine and specialises in homemade pizzas, New York Ribs, and a wide variety of pasta, steaks and seafood. Marco's is perfect for friendly get-togethers, business dinners or special occasions.

*Check website for the latest opening times.
Nearest train station: Hoylake.*

Refreshment Rooms

BEDFORD ROAD EAST, ROCK FERRY, WIRRAL CH42 1LS

T: 0151 644 5893 | WWW.REFRESHMENTROOMS.INFO



Situated by the waterfront and adjacent to the Wirral Circular Trail, The Refreshment Rooms is perfect for walkers and cyclists. Steeped in history, the former Admiral Pub conveys a maritime theme with its ship's wheel and photographs of bygone days,

when the pub was the watering hole for those disembarking the ferry.

The bar serves real ales and cider, lagers and their own HMS Conway bitter. The menu, locally sourced where possible, offers tapas as a favourite. Share five tapas at a great price - the kedgeree with mild curry spices is a highlight. Alternatively choose sandwiches or mains like homemade 'Scouse' stew with crusty bread. For dessert, try caramelised banana and butterscotch waffle with Bakewell Tart ice cream. Don't miss regular live music nights, plus a 1am bar on Fridays and Saturdays.

Open: Food, midday-9pm.

Free wi-fi & function hire available.

To plan your journey call 0871 200 22 33.

The Gallery @ The Grosvenor G Casino

18, MARINE POINT, NEW BRIGHTON, WIRRAL CH45 2PB

T: 0151 559 2060 | WWW.GROSVENORCASINOS.COM/LOCAL-CASINOS/NEW-BRIGHTON



Grosvenor G Casino New Brighton is more than a casino: the perfect day and night leisure destination with a fantastic restaurant, stylish bar, live entertainment, great table games, slots and poker, sport screens, conference room and more.

This impressive venue is home to the Gallery Restaurant, ideal for light meals, dinner or sweet treats. The menu combines modern British and Italian cuisine, and surroundings are glamorous yet relaxed.

Begin with a mojito at the bar, before sitting down to dinner. Starters include coconut fried shrimp with sweet chilli sauce, mains like spiced beef skewers with tzatziki on a warm flatbread, or pasta and stone-baked pizzas, steaks and fish dishes.

Finally indulge in the lemon & lime Amaretti crumble tart, crème brûlée or chocolate raspberry melting cake.

Open: 10am-6am daily. Check out regular promotions including cinema meal deals. Nearest train station: New Brighton.

Astoria

140 BANKS ROAD, WEST KIRBY, WIRRAL CH48 0RF

T: 0151 625 1757 | WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ASTORIA.WESTKIRBY



Astoria is a family-run restaurant in West Kirby and only a few minutes' walk from the beach. You will be welcomed by the stylish interior based on New York's Astoria Italian quarter.

The menu includes Greek starters

and salads, pizzas, hand-crafted burgers, fish and steak, making it perfect for casual dining and special evenings alike.

The 'secret recipe' ribs are a popular choice, as are the authentic pizzas, cooked in the stone oven at the centre of the restaurant. There is an extensive drinks menu with wines from the vineyard 'Astoria' - situated near Venice, cocktails, mocktails, and more. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the relaxing library themed bar area.

Astoria's first rate service and eclectic menu with special offers will keep you coming back for more.

Open: Monday-Thursday, 4.30pm-midnight, & Friday-Sunday, midday-midnight. Nearest train station: West Kirby.

THE
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Dining at the River Hill



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Please see our new menus and accommodation offers on our website

Open: Monday-Saturday, 6pm-9.30pm,
Sunday lunch/dinner, midday-8pm (free wi-fi).



The River Hill Hotel, 19 Talbot Road, Oxtou, Birkenhead CH43 2HJ
Tel: 0151 653 3773 www.theriverhill.co.uk



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Port Sunlight Garden Centre
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Farmers' Markets

- WEST KIRBY FARMERS' MARKET
www.westkirbyfarmersmarket.co.uk
- WIRRAL FARMERS' MARKET, NEW FERRY
www.wirralfarmersmarket.co.uk
(See events page for further details)

Guest Houses

- MERE BROOK HOUSE, THORNTON HOUGH
Named in the Michelin Guide & recent winner of the 'Wirral Taste Award'
www.merebrookhouse.co.uk
- SHREWSBURY LODGE GUEST HOUSE, OXTON
(Bistro opening soon)
www.shrewsbury-hotel.com

Restaurants

- DA PIERO, IRBY
Authentic Italian restaurant named in the Michelin and Good Food Guides.
www.dapiero.co.uk
- THE WHEATSHEAF INN, RABY
Unique 17th century thatched inn.
www.wheatsheaf-cowshed.co.uk
- PLAISANCE RESTAURANT (AND CAFÉ)
www.carrfarmgardencentre.co.uk

Brewery

- BRIMSTAGE BREWERY
Award-winning brewery best known for its flagship ale - Trappers' Hat. Scarecrow, a hoppy cask ale, scooped a gold award at the Society of Independent Brewers Awards. Many ales are found in pubs locally.
www.brimstagebrewery.com

Food & Drink Events

Below are highlights in the Wirral Food and Drink calendar. Visit www.visitwirral.com/foodanddrink for more information and to keep up to date with all things food and drink. For all types of events going on in Wirral, go to www.visitwirral.com/whatson

Spring

- 'Luscious Legumes' cookery course, bread making, gluten-free courses and many more throughout the year at Claremont Kitchen. claremontfarm.co.uk

Summer

- Wirral Food & Drink events at Claremont Farm: Food stalls, chef demos and refreshments claremontfarm.co.uk
- Port Sunlight events: Stalls, local produce, fairground, dog show & entertainment. portsunlightvillage.com

- Wirral Flower and Vegetable Show: Birkenhead Park. visitwirral.com/whatson

Autumn

- Wirral Young Chef of the Year competition: Young culinary talent showcase their cooking skills. Venues announced each month. visitwirral.com/foodanddrinkevents

Winter

- Birkenhead Beer Festival: camra.org.uk
- Wirral Beer Festival: Check out more dates during the year. theshipandmitre.com/wirral

Throughout the year

- Wirral Farmers' Market: 2nd Saturday of the month, New Ferry Village Hall. wirralfarmersmarket.co.uk
- West Kirby Farmers' Market: 4th Saturday of the month, St Andrew's Church Hall. westkirbyfarmersmarket.co.uk
- Whitmore & White: Wine tasting and food sample evenings. whitmoreandwhite.co.uk

Feedback & Win a Weekend

We would like to know what you think of the Wirral Food and Drink Guide. As a thank you for your comments we invite you to enter our Discover Wirral competition (deadline for entry: 31st October 2015).

Win a weekend for two in Wirral!

Enjoy a two night stay at the Jug & Bottle in a tranquil part of Heswall, a three course dinner at The Grove House Hotel, afternoon tea at Inglewood Manor, an activity at Peak Pursuits - New Brighton Marine Lake, and free entry into Ness Botanic Gardens. To provide your feedback and enter the competition go to: www.visitwirral.com/foodanddrinkguide



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Coffee in the Park
Gallaghers Pub & Barbers
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Peerless Brewery

④ **Bromborough:**

Buca Di Beppo
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⑤ **Eastham:**

Mimosa Tea Garden
Montgomery Pub

⑥ **Frankby:**

Hillbark Hotel & Spa
Peel Hey
The Farmers Arms

⑦ **Heswall:**

Ego
Franklyn's
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⑧ **Hoylake:**

Marco's
Portrait House

⑨ **Leasowe:**

Portcullis

⑩ **New Brighton:**

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Grosvenor G Casino
The Queen's Royal

⑪ **New Ferry:**

Edge & Son Butchers

⑫ **Oxton:**

Fraiche
Home
The RiverHill Hotel

⑬ **Parkgate:**

The Ship Hotel

⑭ **Port Sunlight:**

28 Miles: Leverhulme Hotel
Lady Lever Café
Port Sunlight Museum
Sun Lounge Café

⑮ **Rock Ferry:**

The Refreshment Rooms

⑯ **South Wirral:**

Garden Kitchen Café: Ness
Inglewood Manor
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⑰ **Thornton Hough:**

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⑱ **Thurstaston:**

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⑲ **Wallasey:**

Canteen
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⑳ **West Kirby:**

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The Wro Lounge

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For the facts visit drinkaware.co.uk

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Inglewood Manor Hotel | www.inglewoodmanor.co.uk
Jug and Bottle | www.the-jugandbottle.co.uk
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Mimosa | www.facebook.com/mimosateagarden
Ness Botanic Gardens | www.nessgardens.org.uk
New Palace & Adventureland | www.volgltd.co.uk
North Villa Apartments | www.northvilla.com
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Rubis Coffee Lounge & Bar | www.rubis.uk.com
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The Fox & Hounds | www.the-fox-hounds.co.uk
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