



Restaurants

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*Clockwise from top:
Kuchnia Polska in
Market Place; China
Palace in Silver
Street; Tempting food
in Crown Hotel*



With restaurants to suit every taste and every pocket, we're sure you'll find something to tickle your taste buds!

Doncaster's town centre is full of wonderful restaurants, from **Italian** to **Indian**, **Mexican** to **Thai** and **vegetarian** options too!

If you're not sure what to try, why not head for **Nether Hall Road**. This area has long been established as a great place to eat, with a choice of restaurants sitting side by side. Take a stroll down and

compare menus before deciding where to eat. Nearby **Copley Road** is equally blessed with many fine restaurants, which just makes deciding what to eat an exciting challenge in itself!

In the town centre, new restaurants offering the very best in modern cuisine have recently opened including **Zest** and **Relish**, sitting alongside established local favourites such as **le Bistro**. And heading out of town on the way to the racecourse, **Hall Gate** also offers great choice with many types of cuisine to choose from, including **Chinese**, **award-winning Indian**, **Tex-Mex** and **Italian**. We even have a **Polish** restaurant, **Kuchnia Polska**, on the Market Place.



Fancy something really special? Why not dine at one of Doncaster's fine hotels, which offer cuisine of the very highest standard. The **Best Western Premier Mount Pleasant Hotel** and the **Crown at Bawtry**, both four star hotels, offer excellent quality from mouth watering menus. **Bawtry** also has some fine restaurants, including **Zini's** and **China Rose**. Alternatively, why not try out **Reeds fine dining** at the **Best Western Pastures Hotel**. This restaurant is rapidly gaining a fine reputation with its modern English cuisine. Using only the finest locally sourced ingredients, it is set in stunning surroundings making any visit very special indeed.

The Regent Hotel and **Barley Twist Table Table** also offer great food at affordable prices in the town centre.

For visitors who have hungry kids with them, **Doncaster Lakeside** is a great place for **family-friendly** restaurants and eateries, as well as having plenty to keep children amused as well.

And if you're in a rush or looking for amazing value for money, the many **pubs** in the town centre, around the famous Market Place and out in the countryside offer great food at terrific prices.

If you're feeling tempted by what's on offer, check out the VisitDoncaster website for a full listing of where to eat.



Clockwise from top: Carlo's in Nether Hall Road; Cactus Jack's in Hallgate; Zini's in Bawtry; Relish in East Laith Gate; Zest in High Street





Pubs and Nightlife

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*Clockwise from top:
Silver Street and
Hallgate from
Danum Hotel corner;
Priory Walk; Flair
bartending; Masons’
Arms on Market
Place; The Woolpack
and the Courtyard,
both on Market Place;
Mañana Mañana;
The Salutation Inn*



“Doncaster is a noble, large, spacious town, exceeding populous, and ... also as it stands upon the great northern post-road, it is very full of great inns;”

Daniel Defoe

A tour thro’ the whole island of Great Britain, 1724-1727

If **Daniel Defoe** visited today, we think he’d say the same thing! Doncaster has always been great at entertaining guests. Whether it’s a quiet pub serving

a lovely pint of **real ale**, or somewhere to dance the night away, Doncaster has a dazzling array of pubs, bars, clubs and nightspots.

Around the **Market Place** and throughout Doncaster there are lovely historic pubs, hundreds of years old, serving real ale such as the **Masons’ Arms**, the **Courtyard** or the **Red Lion**, where the St Leger Stakes was first mooted. Have a look at the **Plough**, affectionately known as the “**Little Plough**”, a tiny pub whose interior has remained **unchanged since the 1930s**. Next door is the **Tut ‘n’ Shive**, and both of these pubs have a good selection of real ale. If you fancy a pint at one of



the old coaching inns, check out the **Salutation Inn** (which also served as Doncaster Rovers' changing rooms for some time!) opposite Regent Square.



For those of you who fancy something a little livelier, **Silver Street** has a party atmosphere second to none, especially at weekends. It is dotted with nightclubs, discos and bars. **Bradford Row** (sometimes referred to as Lazarus Court) and the **Priory Walk** areas (joined together by Hallgate and High Street) also have many bars and a buzz in the late evening.



And, while we want everyone to enjoy a great night out, we also take your safety seriously and want you to get home safely. Doncaster's **Best Bar None** scheme actively encourages higher standards in pubs, bars and clubs, so look out for the sign when you're here.

For a full listing of where to have a great night out, check out the **VisitDoncaster** web site for more details.



All in all, we hope you have a great time here in Doncaster.

And, as Daniel Defoe might have said:

Cheers!



Explore Further Afield

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*Clockwise from top:
Sheffield Winter
Gardens;
Stainborough
Castle, Barnsley;
Magna, Rotherham;
Sherwood Forest;
Statue of John Wesley
and Old Rectory in
Epworth*



Doncaster's position and local connections by road and rail make it an ideal place to go exploring around southern Yorkshire, northern Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire.

Doncaster lies at the centre of an area rich in natural beauty and fascinating history. Just on the Doncaster border is **Epworth**, home of **John Wesley**, founder of Methodism. Not only is it a charming small town, but the Wesley family home, the **Old Rectory**, can be visited. The

building, which dates from around 1709, is an outstanding example of Queen Anne architecture.

Throughout South Yorkshire there are many stately homes, castles and gardens. And if you're looking for something a little more spectacular for the kids, why not visit **Magna** in Rotherham, just outside Sheffield. Set in former steelworks, you'll see the original arc furnace brought back to life through some amazing special effects. In Sheffield itself, there are many fine museums - while there, why not try out Sheffield's very own big wheel, the **Wheel of Sheffield**, with spectacular views over the city and



surrounding areas. Afterwards, why not relax in **Millennium Square** or enjoy the **Winter Gardens**.

Just a little further north is York, home of the **National Railway Museum** and where many of the famous Doncaster-built trains are displayed. York is also great for a leisurely stroll around town, including down the cosy Shambles.

If you like your history, then a visit to the **Royal Armouries** in Leeds is well worthwhile - many exhibits which were formerly housed in the Tower of London are now displayed here.

If you are touring Yorkshire, a great way to do this is by using the **Yorkshire Pass**, which saves you time and money. With 75 attractions taking part, it gives you free entry once you've bought the card. And, the more you use it, the more you save.

And just to the south of us is Nottinghamshire, with **Sherwood Forest**. Apparently, some of the locals there even think **Robin Hood** was from that part of the world - we, of course, know better!



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Gardens of South Yorkshire	www.gardensofsouthyorkshire.com
Lincolnshire	www.visitlincolnshire.com
Magna, Rotherham	www.visitmagna.co.uk
National Railway Museum, York	www.nrm.org.uk
Old Rectory, Epworth	www.epwortholdrectory.org.uk
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Welcome to Yorkshire	www.yorkshire.com
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