

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON RESTAURANTS, BISTROS, PUBS AND CAFES

Stratford-upon-Avon town centre has an amazing number of excellent restaurants, pubs, bars, bistros, traditional tearooms and coffee shops - all within a short walk from Heritage Mews. There are menus to suit all tastes and many have outdoor terraces or gardens, or are by the river. Many also serve pre-theatre dinners. You will be spoilt for choice! Here are just some of the many eateries in town.....

Lambs of Sheep Street (<https://www.lambsrestaurant.co.uk/>) is a stylish fine dining restaurant located in one of Stratford's oldest buildings, dating from the early 1500s, with beams and original features - a great choice for a special occasion.

Salt at 8 Church Street (<https://www.salt-restaurant.co.uk/>) has one Michelin star.

The Townhouse, also in Church Street (<https://www.stratfordtownhouse.co.uk/>) offers everything from a light lunch and afternoon tea to a relaxed dinner in stylish surroundings.

The Woodsman Restaurant (<http://thewoodsmanrestaurant.co.uk/dining>) in Chapel Street serves seasonal food with ingredients from local farmer and producers, cooked over a wood / charcoal grill. **The Rooftop Restaurant** (<https://www.rsc.org.uk/rooftop-restaurant>) in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre serves the best of British food in relaxed and interesting surroundings. There is also the **Riverside Café** on the theatre terrace overlooking the river.

Edward Moon (<http://www.edwardmoon.com/moons-restaurant/>) in Chapel Street is an English brasserie with a relaxed atmosphere, friendly service and great food.

The Opposition (<https://www.theoppo.co.uk/>) known locally as The Oppo Bistro in Sheep Street.

The Vintner (<https://www.the-vintner.co.uk/>) wine bar and restaurant, also in Sheep Street offer excellent varied lunch and dinner menus with locally-sourced produce.

Loxleys Restaurant and Wine Bar (<https://www.loxleysrestaurant.co.uk/>), serving breakfasts at weekends, pre-theatre dinner and Sunday roasts, is also in Sheep Street.

The Garrick Inn (<https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/warwickshire/garrick/>) in High Street is reputed to be Stratford's oldest pub located in a timber-framed building dating back to the 1400s, and serves good pub food and real ale.

The Dirty Duck (<https://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/warwickshire/dirty-duck/>) a traditional pub on Waterside, has a terrace with river views and is famous for its connections with Shakespearian actors - see the signed photographs on the walls in the bar.

The One Elm (<https://www.oneelmstratford.co.uk/>), a pub on the corner of Guild Street, with a courtyard for outdoor dining, serves craft ales and seasonal freshly prepared food made with quality British ingredients.

Bistrot Pierre (<https://www.bistrotpierre.co.uk/locations/stratford-upon-avon/>), serving freshly prepared French food, is located in the Swan's Nest Hotel, by the river, and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Next door is **The Bear** (<https://thebearfreehouse.co.uk/>) serving traditional pub food and real ales.

For Italian cuisine, there is **Sorrento** (<https://www.sorrentorestaurant.co.uk/>), a traditional family run Italian restaurant in Ely Street; **Carluccios** (<https://www.carluccios.com/restaurants/stratford-upon-avon/>) on Waterside (also take-aways); **Vineria** (<https://www.caffevineriawoodstreet.co.uk/>) café and wine bar in Wood Street, serving breakfast and lunch from 11am to 3pm; and **Wildwood** (<https://wildwoodrestaurants.co.uk/restaurant/stratford-upon-avon/>) in Sheep Street, serving pizzas, pasta and grills, also take-aways.

The Giggling Squid (<https://www.gigglingssquid.com/restaurant/stratford-upon-avon/>) is a Thai / Tapas restaurant in High Street (also do take-aways).

La Marina (<https://marinacafebistrostratford.co.uk/>) is a riverside tapas style bar and restaurant with a terrace overlooking the marina – good vegetarian and vegan options.

El Greco (<https://www.el-greco.co.uk/>) in Rother Street is a family run Greek restaurant serving lunch and dinner (also a gluten-free menu)

For traditional fish and chips, try **The Kingfisher** in Ely Street.

(https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kingfisher%20Fishbar/152081361479183/about/?ref=page_internal)

Eat in, take-away and Deliveroo delivery.

The Fourteas (<https://www.thefourteas.co.uk/>) in Sheep Street is a 1940s themed tearoom serving good quality home-cooked food with locally-sourced ingredients - try their famous Ivor Novello Afternoon Tea. For those who enjoy music, **The Music Café** (<https://themusiccafestratforduponavon.com/>) in Windsor Court, Greenhill Street, serves beautiful homemade food, with live performances ranging from jazz, classical to folk. **Bensons Restaurant and Tearoom** (<https://www.bensonsrestaurant.co.uk/>) in Henley Street, opposite Shakespeare's Birthplace, is an independent daytime eatery serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea, with a good gluten-free menu. **Box Brownie Coffee** (<https://www.boxbrowniecoffee.com/>) – great coffee - is also in Henley Street and nearby is **Plantarium Café** (<https://plantariumcafe.co.uk/>) in the Minorities, off Henley Street serves vegan food/cakes. **No.37 Café** (<https://www.instagram.com/no37cafe/>) in Sheep Street offers vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options. **Honey Blue** coffee shop is tucked away in Shrieves Walk.

Miller and Carter Steakhouse (<https://www.millerandcarter.co.uk/restaurants/east-and-west-midlands/millerandcarterstratforduponavon>) in Bell Court, off High Street – also take-aways.

The Bull (<https://www.thebullatstratford.co.uk/>) pub in Bull Street, Old Town, is a few minutes' walk from Heritage Mews.

Other pubs in town include The Old Thatch Tavern and The Stratford Ale House in Greenhill Street, The Windmill in Church Street, The Encore in Bridge Street, The Keys in Ely Street, The Coach House in Rother Street, The One Elm in Guild Street, The Shakespeare Inn in Chapel Street, Cox's Yard at Bridgefoot (with riverside terrace)

NEARBY COUNTRY PUBS & RESTAURANTS

There are some excellent country pubs and restaurants in Warwickshire and nearby Cotswold villages. South of Stratford-upon-Avon:

The Fuzzy Duck, in Armscote. Boutique contemporary gastropub. AA rosette award for culinary excellence. Excellent Sunday lunch. Just off the A3400 south of Stratford near Ilmington.

<https://fuzzyduckarmscote.com>

The Chequers Inn, Ettington, on the A422. 18th century pub and restaurant.

<https://www.the-chequers-ettington.co.uk/>

The Peacock, Oxhill. A 15th century pub between Stratford and Banbury off the A422.

<https://www.peacockoxhill.com/>

The Bell Inn, Welford-on-Avon: 17th century inn. Awarded Warwickshire Dining Pub of the Year Winner for 2021 by The Good Pub Guide. <https://thebellwelford.co.uk/>

The Four Alls, Welford-on-Avon: <https://www.thefourallswelfordonavon.co.uk/>

The White Hart Inn, Newbold-on-Stour on the A3400 south of Stratford.

<https://www.whitehartnewbold.co.uk/index>

In CHIPPING CAMPDEN, Michael's Mediterranean Restaurant <https://michaelsmediterranean.co.uk/>;

Badger's Hall Tearoom, Eight Bells Inn, The Noel Arms, Da Luigi and Bistro on the Square.

Nearby:

The Ebrington Arms, a traditional local Cotswold inn near Chipping Campden.

<https://www.theebringtonarms.co.uk/>

The Churchill Arms, Paxford: award-winning 17th century Cotswold inn.

The Bakers Arms, Broad Campden: <https://www.bakersarmscampden.com/>

Blockley Café, Bell Lane, Blockley (a charming Cotswold village once the centre of silk production with silk mills) licensed artisan café.

IN BROADWAY, known as the Jewel of the Cotswolds, there is a wide choice of places to eat including:

The Lygon Arms, High Street: a luxury Cotswold coaching inn. <https://www.lygonarmshotel.co.uk>

The Swan, The Green: pub and restaurant. <https://www.theswanbroadway.co.uk/> and

Crown and Trumpet Inn, Church Street; Hunters Tearoom, Broadway Deli, Market Pantry and Russell's Fish & Chips, all in High Street.

IN WARWICKSHIRE

The Boot Inn, Lapworth, Warwickshire: <https://www.bootinnlapworth.co.uk/> near to Packwood House and Baddesley Clinton (National Trust)

HENLEY-IN-ARDEN:

Cheal's of Henley, Henley-in-Arden: award-winning fine dining restaurant (modern British)

<https://www.chealsofhenley.co.uk/>

The Butchers, <https://www.facebook.com/TheButchersHenley/>

The Bluebell, pub serving modern British cuisine <https://www.thebluebellathenley.co.uk/>

Henley Ice Cream Parlour: 50 flavours of Henley's famous ice cream made on local farms from their own dairy herds and all natural ingredients. Cafe serving light snacks, tea and coffee.

Nearby:

The Crabmill, Preston Bagot: country gastropub <https://www.brunningandprice.co.uk/crabmill/>

The Kings Head, Aston Cantlow, Warwickshire: traditional country gastro pub, next door to the church where Shakespeare's parents were married. <https://www.thekingshead.co/>

Heritage Mews 5* self-catering cottage, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwickshire.

<https://www.heritagemews.co.uk/>