



# THE DREWTON TIMES



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## HELLO! FROM THE BOSS

This time of year is always crazy for the team, and I am so grateful to each and every one of our 65-strong team of staff, who make everything happen and keep the wheels rolling throughout the year!

On the 8th October, we celebrate our 13th birthday! Three cheers for us!!

We are busy preparing for autumn and the festive season with stock arriving in pallet loads for the Farm Shop, and our Christmas Food and Hamper Order Forms are already proving popular as customers plan ahead!

October welcomes families and furry friends to our annual Pumpkin Patch festival, which is run by my son, Freddie (who is now six months in remission), and is also the month we launch tasty new seasonal menus in the restaurant.

There will also be lots of fabulous fun in The Manor Rooms with parties galore, workshops and festive Afternoon Tea celebrations.

Oh, and perhaps I should mention the launch of our beautiful accommodation for wedding parties! Read more over the page!

Of course, we're sad to see the back of summer and dining in the courtyard, but there's always something new and exciting to see, taste, or get involved in, and I thank you all for your continued support!

Enjoy our quarterly update!

All the best ...  
Katie x



## LIVING THE DREAM!

The Yorkshire Wolds provide the backdrop for many of David Hockney's famous paintings, and our hills are steeped in history!

Did you know that Drewton's is built on an old Roman kitchen site, which catered for the settlement then known as 'Druids' town? It comprised 11 households, 6 villagers and 5 smallholders, with 2 plough-lands, and is adjacent to the A1034 which is still listed as an old Roman road.

We are mentioned in the 1086 Domesday Book as 'Drowetone' and there is reference to the medieval village settlement

becoming partly deserted around the time of the 14th Century, due to Black Death, and again in the 17th Century, leaving a much smaller dwelling. From the 20th Century onwards, further development has taken place and continues under the Taylor ownership.

As custodians, we are proud to sympathetically develop old buildings and properties to create wonderful accommodation for long-term residential lets. If you are interested in country life and living on The Drewton Estate, please send us an email and we will put you in touch with our agents.



## IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

Drewton's is 'on fire' this November as it launches two fantastic benefits for customers!

A brand-new digital Loyalty Scheme, with your own personal membership card, will offer discounted prices, birthday surprises and early-bird benefits. Rewarding you for supporting local!

Our Restaurant Managers are also introducing a digital table reservation system. A simple booking solution, linked to our website, and making it so easy for you at any time of the day!

## GIFTING GALORE!

The giving and receiving of gifts brings great joy and there's no better time to indulge than now, as Christmas fast approaches!

Pick up a Hamper leaflet in store, and let us create something bespoke and beautiful for you with delightful foods and treats.

Surprise with a personalised gift card voucher, to easily pop through a letterbox! Choose from Afternoon Tea for Two vouchers, Dining Vouchers, or monetary vouchers in denominations of £5, £10 and £20.

Gifts, homeware, cards, wrapping and decorations fill our Luxuries department, along with bottles of local spirits and wines from the Cellar, so there's something for everyone!



## STEP INTO THE KITCHEN

Executive Chef, Ben, is super excited to launch new menus to warm the cockles over the next few months! Featuring many sustainable dishes, with our own home-grown autumnal fruits, nettles, pumpkins, and healthy game, along with local lobster and rotisserie chicken, it will be worth venturing out for!

Brunch, Lunch and Afternoon Teas are not only delicious but creative in presentation, and everything is made by hand, and with love, by Ben's talented team of seven chefs, which also caters for all the weddings and events taking place in The Manor Rooms.



## NEW: MEET THE MAKER MARKET EVENTS

We're launching with a brilliant CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND FOOD FESTIVAL event, with free entry on both Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November, between 10am and 4pm.

Over 30 local food producers and craftspeople will showcase their wares in The Manor Rooms over the weekend, making for a very special festive shopping extravaganza!

Your one-stop shop for fabulous gifts!

The bar will be open, and we will also be serving mulled wine and mince pies in support of The Teenage Cancer Trust and Castle Hill Hospital.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The festive season is upon us, and we are pleased to share the following dates with you ...

AN EVENING WITH ADELE DINNER  
Saturday 21st October 2023

MEET THE MAKER - MARKET EVENTS  
Saturday 4th November 2023  
Sunday 5th November 2023

WILLOW DEER WORKSHOPS  
Tuesday 7th November 2023 - SOLD OUT!  
Tuesday 21st November 2023 - SOLD OUT!

MASQUERADE BALL  
Saturday 11th November 2023

BRIGHT STAG PAINTING WORKSHOP  
Wednesday 15th November 2023

FESTIVE WREATH DECORATING WORKSHOPS  
Saturday 25th November 2023 - Morning Session  
Saturday 25th November 2023 - Afternoon Session  
Sunday 26th November 2023 - Morning Session  
Sunday 26th November 2023 - Afternoon Session - SOLD OUT!

LARGE WILLOW STAR WITH LIGHTS WORKSHOPS  
Tuesday 28th November 2023 - Morning Session  
Tuesday 28th November 2023 - Afternoon Session - SOLD OUT!

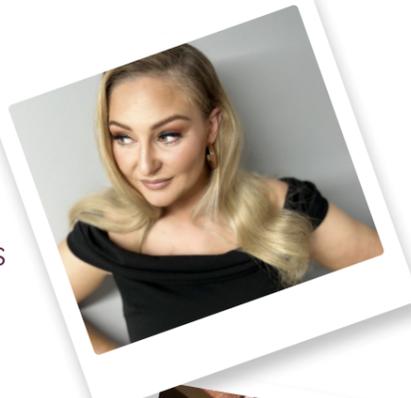
FESTIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS  
Friday 8th December 2023 - SOLD OUT!  
Friday 15th December 2023 - SOLD OUT!  
Friday 22nd December 2023

SIMPLY THE BEST! CHRISTMAS PARTY!  
Saturday 9th December 2023

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA  
Sunday 10th December 2023  
Saturday 23rd December 2023

FRANKIE'S FESTIVE PARTY!  
Saturday 16th December 2023

FESTIVE TABLE CENTREPIECE WORKSHOP  
Wednesday 20th December 2023



## SITTING IN THE WINGS!

We're as proud as punch to be shortlisted for a few local and national awards and it's a case of 'watch this space' as our team makes plans to don their glad rags and have some fun, as ever hopeful of winning recognition for their hard work!

We're up for (drum roll, please!) ...

Best Wedding Co-ordinators in the North of England Wedding Awards 2023, being held on the 16th October in Leeds.

'Remarkable Business Events Venue of the Year' and 'Remarkable Cuppa' in the 2023 local REYTA Awards hosted by Visit Hull and

East Yorkshire, at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel Hull on 9th November.

Finalists in four categories of The Yorkshire and Humberside Family Business Awards 2023 - 'Agribusiness', 'Food & Drink Establishments', 'Large Retailers & E-tailers', and 'The People's Choice' - with the awards evening on the 10th November, in Harrogate.

And ... our fabulous Manor Rooms team only went and flippin' won yet another prestigious award this summer, with Regional Winner for Best Independent Venue in the I.Do Wedding Awards 2023, held at Sheffield City Hall! Whoop whoop!!



## SPECIAL BUSINESS OFFER!!

Corporate Meeting Room Autumn Offer ...

Escape the office and host your meeting in comfort!

The Manor Rooms has three beautiful rooms, varying in size to accommodate your business needs.

20% off our all-inclusive packages starting from £45 per person. Monday to Wednesday throughout October and November. QUOTE : AUTUMN20

## THE BIG REVEAL!

This year has seen an old property thoroughly loved and fully restored to create bespoke accommodation for wedding couples and their guests. Kettlethorpe Cottage now sleeps eight guests and has been designed and furnished with an arty, funky and cosy vibe!

Wedding couples will be the first to be invited, as we've been keeping this marvellous secret under wraps for far too long!!



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

As part of our annual plan to support the local community and specific charities, we have installed a defibrillator in our Courtyard. When necessary, our team, customers and the local village residents can easily access this vital and important piece of equipment, which goes a long way to saving lives.



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