



THE DREWTON TIMES



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A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS

As we celebrate the end of another year and an incredible milestone—15 years of Drewton's—I want to take a moment to say a huge thank you to you, our loyal customers. Your continued support has been the foundation of everything we've achieved.

Running a business in today's world is not without its challenges, but your trust, encouragement, and enthusiasm have kept us going and inspired us to grow. From the very first day to this special anniversary, and our 16th festive season, you've been with us every step of the way, and we truly couldn't have done it without you.

Here's to the next chapter—together! We have so much to look forward to, and we're excited to continue sharing our passion for local food, hospitality, and community with you.

Thank you for being part of our journey, and here's wishing you and your loved ones all the very best for the festive season, and for a healthy and happy 2026.

Love Katie x



THE BUTCHER'S COUNTER WHERE QUALITY MEETS CRAFT

Our butchers take pride in offering the very best cuts of locally sourced meat. From tender beef and succulent pork to traditional cured bacon, handmade sausages, and oven-ready dishes, every product is prepared with care and expertise.

We work closely with trusted Yorkshire farmers to ensure traceability and sustainability, so you can enjoy meat that's not only full of flavour but also ethically produced.

Looking for something special? Our team can prepare bespoke joints, seasonal roasts, and even show-stopping centrepieces like Beef Wellington or a Four Bird Roast, which you'll find on our Christmas Order Form during the festive period.

Whether it's a Sunday lunch, a romantic Valentine's supper, or a feast for friends, our butchers are here to help you make it unforgettable.



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PIE

At Drewton's, we believe nothing says comfort quite like a perfectly baked pie—and in 2026, we're taking things to the next level! We'll be introducing even more delicious handmade pies, crafted with love by our talented chefs using the finest local ingredients.

From traditional favourites to creative new fillings and flavours, our pies are designed to be the ultimate 'oven-to-table' indulgence - heartwarming, wholesome, and perfect for sharing (or keeping all to yourself!).

But here's the exciting part: we'd love your input!

What flavours make your heart sing? Which combinations would you love to see on our menu and in the Deli? Share your ideas and help us build a brand-new range of pies that's truly inspired by you.

Whether it's a classic steak and ale, a comforting chicken and leek, or something adventurous like venison and red wine, we're ready to make 2026 the year of the pie!

Watch this space for launch dates and special pie promotions—and get ready to fall in love with every slice.



PROUD MOMENTS FOR DREWTON'S!

We're thrilled to share that Drewton's Farm Shop and The Manor Rooms have been recognised with multiple awards this year, recently including a big win at the local Remarkable East Yorkshire Tourism Awards 2025 for 'Remarkable Cuppa', recognising the excellent service and quality food on our menus in the Restaurant.

We were also proud to be finalists for two other REYTA Awards, and 2025 finalists in the recent Yorkshire & Humber Family Business Awards, Yorkshire Post Business Awards, and Yorkshire Post Tourism Awards.

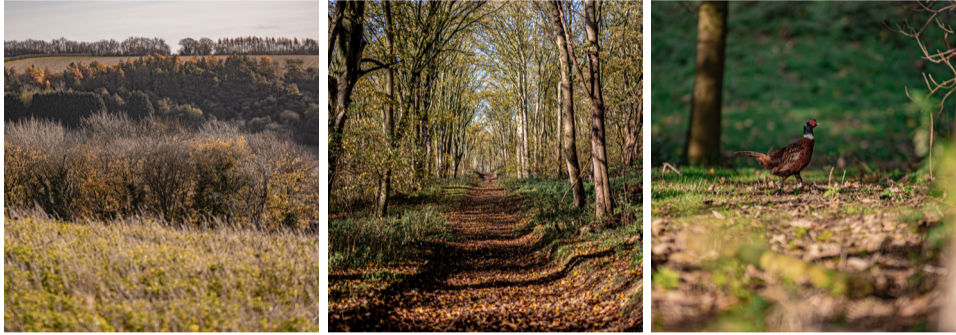
These accolades reflect our commitment to quality, local produce, and exceptional service. Thank you to our amazing team, suppliers, and customers for making this possible!



START 2026 THE YORKSHIRE WAY

Looking for a fresh start and a new you? Our farm shop is packed with wholesome options to help you embrace a healthier lifestyle. From **lean meats, broths, and fresh vegetables to nutritious deli salads, seasonal soups, and low-sugar treats**, we've got everything you need to kick off the New Year feeling great.

And, we have beautiful footpaths and bridleways on our doorstep, so why not tie in a brisk winter walk on The Drewton Estate with a tasty brunch or lunch in the restaurant. You'll find our footpath map on our website, or in the farm shop.



SHARE THE JOY!

Our range of gift vouchers and bespoke hampers are **perfect for festive gifting**, winter celebrations, teachers presents and, looking ahead, Valentine's and Mother's Day. Choose from Afternoon and Cream Tea vouchers to branded wicker baskets filled with local produce, sweet treats, and artisan delights. Gift the gift of Drewton's! Available in-store and online.



STAY IN STYLE

Looking for a countryside escape? Our beautifully refurbished holiday cottages offer the perfect blend of comfort, style, and rural charm.

The Dairy and **The Old Cowshed** are our dog-friendly two-bedroom cottages, ideal for couples, families, and four-legged friends looking to unwind in the heart of the East Riding of Yorkshire. With quality furnishings, stylish interiors, and scenic walks right on your doorstep, they're a true home-from-home.

Planning a wedding or special celebration? **Kettlethorpe Cottage** is our fabulous wedding cottage, sleeping up to eight guests—perfect for bridal parties or family stays. Designed to the highest standard, it offers elegant accommodation just moments from The Manor Rooms, and offering even more space to accommodate your wedding party. We like to think it's cottagey-cosy, yet arty and stylish!

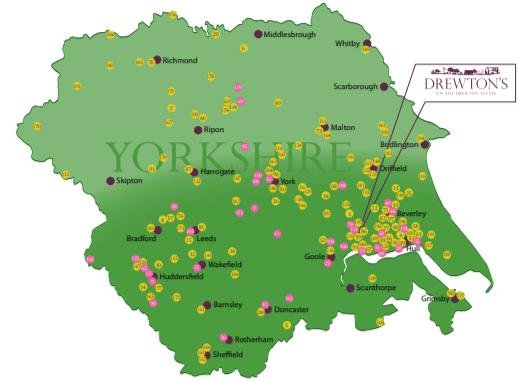
Whether you're here for a weekend getaway or a special event, life on The Drewton Estate is peaceful and picturesque, and in the heart of the beautiful countryside.



THE HEART OF DREWTONS

Behind every dish, pie, and hamper is a passionate team dedicated to supporting local farmers and producers. At Drewton's, our ethos is simple: **celebrate Yorkshire's finest, champion sustainability, and create memorable experiences for our customers.**

This winter, we're proud to continue working with over **250 local food and drink suppliers**, ensuring every bite tells a story of quality and care. And, in addition, there's another 200-odd professional local businesses we are proud to work with. We're currently updating our Yorkshire Food Map so watch this space! It's all good fun!



DINE WITH YOUR DOGS

It's nearly a whole year since exciting changes took place at Drewton's, with the launch of our fabulous new dog-friendly dining room – The Terrace! This stylish space features bi-fold doors that open onto the courtyard, making it the perfect spot for summer dining. With a dedicated dog menu, your canine companions can enjoy a treat while you relax and dine.

The barista coffee station and a new welcome and reception area have made such a difference to both customers and our team, and our other two dining rooms have also been beautifully refurbished, with fresh décor and more space around tables, giving guests a more comfortable and flexible dining experience.

Visit our online booking system, where you can choose your preferred seating area—whether it's a sunny table in The Terrace or a cosy corner indoors in the Farm Shop Dining or Main Dining Room.

Our menu is jam-packed with winter warming brunches, lunches, and delectable afternoon teas. The perfect comforting dishes for this time of year, with a touch of indulgence too! We even have a **special doggy menu**.

Come and experience the different dining rooms and enjoy our Remarkable East Yorkshire Tourism experience! Yes, we only went and won the top award for our daytime dining! Whoop whoop!



TOGETHER WE MADE CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

Our **Christmas Craft & Food Festival** was a truly magical celebration of community, creativity, and festive spirit! Over two wonderful days, The Manor Rooms welcomed hundreds of visitors eager to shop local, discover unique gifts, and indulge.

Guests enjoyed an incredible variety of stalls featuring handcrafted decorations, artisan gifts, and delicious sweet and savoury delights - from indulgent brownies and festive cupcakes to hearty quiches and flaky pastries. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, mulled wine, and the unmistakable joy of Christmas. This event wasn't just about shopping - it was about giving back. Thanks to your support, we raised vital funds for two amazing charities: **WISHHH** and **Teenage Cancer Trust**, helping make a real difference this festive season.

A heartfelt thank you to our talented suppliers and loyal customers for making this event such a success. Your enthusiasm and generosity keep local businesses thriving and our community spirit alive. Here's to more unforgettable moments in 2026!

Don't miss out on **Drewton's Summer Food Festival** on **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June**. With free entry, it's the perfect family day out featuring live entertainment, garden games, artisan foods, and craft stalls. Mark your calendars for a weekend of fun, flavour, and community spirit!



TOP NOTCH NOSH!

At Kitchen at Drewton's, we're proud to offer so much more than your standard café. Our talented chefs create imaginative, seasonal menus for **Brunch, Lunch, and Afternoon Tea**, showcasing the very best local produce and turning every dish into something special.

Whether you're indulging in a hearty brunch, a leisurely lunch, or a beautifully presented afternoon tea, you'll enjoy a dining experience that's fresh, creative, and full of flavour.

Our menus are thoughtfully **key-coded to highlight allergens and sustainable dishes**, making it easy for you to choose with confidence. Every plate reflects our commitment to quality, sustainability, and Yorkshire hospitality.

So, if you're looking for a relaxed yet refined dining experience, come and discover why Kitchen at Drewton's is a restaurant worth celebrating—not just a café!



THE BEST OF YORKSHIRE GAME SEASON

Winter is the perfect time to enjoy the rich, distinctive flavours of game. Our butchery proudly offers fresh **pheasant, partridge, and duck**, sourced right here on The Drewton Estate. Game is naturally lean, high in protein, and packed with nutrients - ideal for hearty winter dishes.

Plus, don't miss our farmers' amazing **Wagyu beef**, renowned for its marbling and melt-in-the-mouth tenderness. Treat yourself to something truly special this season to enjoy at home ... or you'll find it on our menu!



THE GREAT BRITISH YORKSHIRE BREAKFAST – A TRUE WINTER TREAT

Nothing beats a hearty breakfast on a cold winter's morning, and at Kitchen at Drewton's, we've perfected the art of the Great British Yorkshire Breakfast. Using the finest locally sourced ingredients, our breakfast is a celebration of quality and tradition.

Think sizzling sausages from trusted Yorkshire farmers, thick-cut smoked bacon, free-range eggs cooked just the way you like them, golden homemade hash browns, Doreen's black pudding, grilled tomatoes, mushrooms, and of course, a slice of freshly baked bloomer toast. For those who love tradition, top it off with a Yorkshire brew!

Our chefs take pride in making our brunch dishes more than just a meal—it's a moment to savour. Whether you're starting your day with family, catching up with friends, or treating yourself after a winter walk, our brunch menu offers the perfect pick-me-up.

And yes, four-legged friends are welcome too—because everyone deserves a taste of Drewton's hospitality!



CELEBRATE LOVE THIS VALENTINE'S

Valentine's Day is just around the corner—and this year, it falls on a weekend, making it the perfect excuse to indulge in something truly special! Whether you're planning a romantic gesture or simply wish to treat someone you love, we've got everything you need to make it unforgettable.

Thoughtful Gifts & Treats

Bespoke Hampers filled with handpicked local delights
Luxury Chocolates for a sweet indulgence
Sparkling Wines for that perfect toast

Experiences to Cherish

Afternoon Tea Vouchers for a relaxing treat
Indulgent Cottage Escapes for a romantic getaway
Delicious Brunches & Lunches in our beautiful dining spaces

In-Store Specials

As Valentine's falls on a weekend, we're offering exclusive deals in-store—so pay us a visit and discover a treat or two!

For the Romantics

Looking to celebrate your love in a truly meaningful way? We offer beautiful vow renewal ceremonies and celebrations at The Manor Rooms, complete with stunning views and bespoke touches.

Make this Valentine's one to remember—because love deserves to be celebrated in style!



GRAB 'N' GO GOURMET!

Step into our Deli and discover handcrafted delights made with the finest local ingredients. From freshly baked sourdough and buttery pastries to pies and quiches, every bite reflects our passion for quality.

Craving something quick and delicious? **Our sandwiches and hot takeouts are the stars!** Try focaccia layered with Ham, Cheddar, Rocket & Mustard Mayo, or Chicken, Brie, Bacon & Cranberry on rustic sourdough. For hearty comfort, don't miss our famous **Hot Pork Sarnie** - soft ciabatta, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Apple Sauce, and homemade Gravy. It's proper Yorkshire!

With cheeses, charcuterie, sausage rolls, and chutneys to pair, we've got everything for a grab-and-go lunch or a special treat. Pop in today—there's always something new to savour!



CELEBRATING OUR INCREDIBLE TEAM

We believe that success is built on passion, dedication, and teamwork—and we couldn't be more proud of the amazing people who make it all happen every single day.

From our talented chefs crafting seasonal menus and delicious treats, to our front-of-house team delivering warm hospitality, and our behind-the-scenes heroes keeping everything running smoothly—each member plays a vital role in creating the experience our customers love.

This year has been full of achievements: award nominations, exciting events, and new developments across the business and wider estate. None of this would be possible without the creativity, commitment, and hard work of our team. They go above and beyond to champion local produce, support our community, and ensure every visitor feels welcome.

We are more than colleagues—we're a family. Thank you to every member of Team Drewton's and The Manor Rooms for your energy, enthusiasm, and dedication. Here's to continuing to grow together and making the next chapter even more remarkable!



DATES FOR THE DIARY!

Workshops

Florals and Foliage Ink and Watercolour Illustration
Sunday 15th and Monday 16th March 2026

Winter Wildlife Ink and Watercolour Illustration Workshops
Monday 5th and Monday 26th October

Autumnal Wreath Making Workshop
Sunday 25th October 2026

Floral Pumpkin Workshop
Sunday 25th October 2026

Willow Deer Workshops
Tuesday 3rd, Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th November 2026

Willow Star with Lights Workshops
Tuesday 24th November

Festive Wreath Decorating Workshops
Sunday 29th November and Sunday 6th December

Events

Burns Supper
Saturday 24th January 2026

Mother's Day Sunday Lunch
Sunday 15th March 2026

YEEHAW In Yorkshire!
Saturday 25th April 2026

Drewton's Summer Food Festival
Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June 2026

Mamma Mia! Party Night
Date to be confirmed



DON'T WAIT FOR LOVE, MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE

Christmas and New Year are magical times for love—and for many, it's the start of an exciting new chapter! If you've recently said "YES," congratulations! I'm thrilled for you and can't wait to help you start planning the wedding of your dreams.

At The **Manor Rooms**, we offer more than just a stunning setting—we create unforgettable experiences. Nestled in the heart of the Yorkshire Wolds, our venue combines elegant interiors, breathtaking views, and award-winning hospitality to make your big day truly special.



Why Choose The Manor Rooms?

- Exclusive use of our beautiful venue
- Bespoke menus crafted by our talented chefs
- Flexible spaces for intimate or grand celebrations
- Dedicated wedding coordinator to bring your vision to life
- Stylish wedding cottages for your bridal party

Whether you're dreaming of a romantic spring wedding, a summer celebration, or a festive winter affair, we'll help you create a day that reflects your love story.

I'd love to show you around and chat about your ideas—book a private show-round today and let's make your wedding unforgettable!

Love Lisa x



LATE AVAILABILITY BOOKINGS FOR 2026

We have **limited late availability dates for 2026**, so if you're ready to start your wedding journey, now is the perfect time to secure your dream day. Imagine walking down the aisle surrounded by family, friends, and the timeless charm of our venue – all without the long wait as you cease the moment. Share the love early and make 2026 the year your 'forever' begins.

Book a private show-round today or join us at our **Wedding Fayre on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th January** from 10am until 2pm to see everything The Manor Rooms has to offer.



A WINTER'S TALE

Did you know that many teachers choose **The Manor Rooms** for their dream wedding? With stunning countryside views, elegant interiors, and exceptional service, it's easy to see why!

We understand the importance of timing, which is why we can cater for weddings during **school holidays** - and on **any day of the week**. Plus, we offer **special midweek packages**, making it even easier to plan a celebration that fits your schedule and budget.

Our dedicated **Weddings & Events Team** will be delighted to discuss your options, show you around our beautiful venue, and introduce you to our **exclusive wedding accommodation** - perfect for you and your guests to relax in style.

Whether you're planning an intimate ceremony or a grand celebration, The Manor Rooms is here to make your big day unforgettable.

Book a viewing today and let's start planning your perfect wedding!

