

Hunt House Eat and Drink Guide

Find a meal close to Hunt House or build food into a day out. Start with the village options for an easy supper, choose a canal-side lunch after a walk, or use the town suggestions for a wider choice.

Menus, kitchen hours and availability change. Book directly, especially for Sunday lunch and weekends, and discuss allergies or dietary needs with the venue. A pub may be open when its kitchen is closed. The links below lead to menus, booking or destination information; this is a selection of options, not a claim that we have personally tested every venue.

Choose by the kind of meal

You fancy	Start here
A nearby village supper	The Red Lion or The George in Kilsby
Lunch after watching the boats	The Admiral Nelson at Braunston
A pub meal after Draycote	The Dun Cow in Dunchurch
Food with shopping	Rugby, Leamington Spa or Leicester
An evening by train	Birmingham with the return train planned first

After a long journey

Choose Kilsby first and call ahead about the kitchen. For takeaway or delivery, enter the full Hunt House address and postcode CV23 8XR in your chosen service; delivery areas and evening availability vary. Check your room information for where food can be stored, reheated or eaten.

Village pubs close to Hunt House

The Red Lion Kilsby

[Driving directions](#)

A village pub at 26 Main Road, CV23 8XP, with modern British dishes and pub classics. A convenient option when you want supper nearby rather than another long drive. The published kitchen schedule currently excludes Monday and ends after lunch on Sunday; check it for your date.

Telephone 01788 822265. Discuss dietary requirements when booking. Pair with a local village stroll, using pavements and a route suitable for the conditions.

[Red Lion menus and booking](#)

The George at Kilsby

[Driving directions](#)

On Watling Street, CV23 8YE, The George offers pub food with Asian-inspired choices alongside familiar favourites. It works for a relaxed lunch or dinner close to Hunt House. Check the current menu and food service times rather than relying on bar opening hours.

Telephone 01788 726669. Consider it after a local outing or for an early meal before returning to your room.

[The George menus and booking](#)

Planning the journey

Both venues are in Kilsby. Check the walking route from your entrance before deciding to walk, particularly after dark. For trips to surrounding villages, arrange transport rather than assuming country roads have continuous pavements.

A meal with a walk or a day out

The Admiral Nelson Braunston

[Driving directions](#)

A canal-side pub at Lock 3, Dark Lane, NN11 7HJ. A natural pairing with watching narrowboats and a towpath walk. The venue advertises itself as dog-friendly; confirm the table area when booking. Food service may pause between lunch and dinner.

Telephone 01788 891 900. Braunston is roughly 10–15 minutes by car from Hunt House; use a live route for your journey.

[Admiral Nelson food and booking](#)

The Dun Cow Dunchurch

[Driving directions](#)

A country pub with familiar pub dishes and seasonal menus. Combine it with a look around Dunchurch or a visit to Draycote Water. The pub advertises dog-friendly arrangements, but that does not make the Draycote reservoir circuit a dog walk.

[Dun Cow menus and booking](#)

Foxton Locks and Market Harborough

Choose waterside refreshments at Foxton or continue into Market Harborough for a wider choice. The original visitor guide includes Foxton Locks Inn, Bridge 61 and the Top Lock café area; check each venue's current trading and food service before relying on it. Drive between the locks and the town.

[Foxton visitor information](#)

[Market Harborough visitor information](#)

Food as part of your day out

Rugby and Daventry

Useful local centres for cafés, pub food and a wider evening choice. Pair Rugby with the museum and school area, or Daventry with the country park.

Coventry

Combine the cathedral and museums with a central meal, or check FarGo Village for independent food and events. Allow time to walk between the centre and FarGo.

Leicester

Choose Highcross for convenient shopping and dining, or the Golden Mile for South Asian food and sweet shops. The Golden Mile is outside the main central shopping route.

Leamington Spa

Browse cafés and restaurants around the Parade and Regent Street after the gardens. It works for brunch, lunch or an evening meal.

Warwick and Kenilworth

Historic streets, pubs and cafés suit a castle day. Check the distance from your attraction entrance before reserving a lunchtime table.

Stratford upon Avon

Choose a riverside lunch or pre-theatre meal. Tell the restaurant your performance start time and leave time to reach the theatre.

Birmingham

Grand Central is handy for New Street station; Chinatown and Brindleyplace provide other dining areas. Allow time to return to the correct platform.

Seasonal food and useful links

Match the meal to the season

Spring: lunch after gardens and a short walk. Summer: canal-side stops and outdoor tables, subject to weather. Autumn: a pub meal after a museum or countryside visit. Winter: reserve ahead for festive menus, theatre evenings and Christmas-market days.

Fosse Park shopping and charging stop

On a Leicester trip via M1 junction 21, Fosse Park can combine food, shopping and an EV top-up. Check the exact charging location and move your car as required when charging ends.

[Fosse Park food and shops](#)

[Charging locations](#)

Plan a festive food day

Birmingham's tourism site lists its Frankfurt Christmas Market for 5 November–24 December 2026. Travel from Rugby to New Street, enjoy the stalls and reserve an indoor meal if you want a seated break. Check daily market hours and return trains.

[Birmingham Christmas](#)

[Rugby to Birmingham trains](#)

Find menus and events for your destination

[Leicester](#)

[Coventry](#)

[Warwickshire towns and food events](#)

[Birmingham](#)