

Eating in and eating out

Food shopping in Crowborough

There are two main supermarkets, Safeway and Waitrose. Both have a range of organic food. Waitrose has the widest organic range.

Waitrose: Croft Road, Crowborough, 01892 662864.
Mon/Tues: 8:30 - 19:00. Wed/Thurs/Fri: 8:30 - 20:00.
Sat: 8:30 - 18:00. Sun: 10:00 - 16:00.

Safeway: Fernbank Shopping Centre, Crowborough, 01892 654390
Mon - Fri: 8:00 - 21:00. Sat: 8:00 - 20:00. Sun: 10:00 - 16:00

The town also has a wide range of other shops including newsagents. Note, local newsagents may be only open until 12 noon on Sundays.

Local farmers' markets

At farmers' markets, farmers, growers and producers from the local area sell their own produce direct to the public.

All of the following farmers' markets are local to Crowborough. On the 4th Saturday of each month there is one in Crowborough itself.

They all are open from 9am to 1pm.

Uckfield Farmers Produce Market - 1st Saturday of the month
Main car park off High Street. More info on 01892 664064.

Hailsham Farmers Produce Market - 2nd Saturday of the month.
Hailsham Cattle Market. More info on 01323 833359.

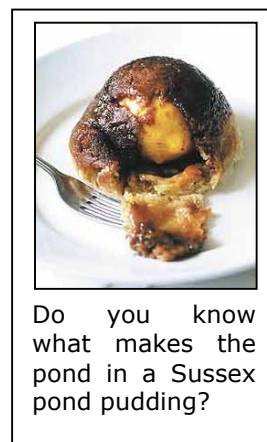
Heathfield Farmers Produce Market - 3rd Saturday of the month.
Co-Op car park. More info on 01435 862798.

Crowborough Farmers Produce Market - 4th Saturday of the month.
Pine Grove car park. More info on 01892 664064.

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Pubs, restaurants and takeaways

Crowborough has a number of Chinese and Indian restaurants that also provide takeaway food. Tunbridge Wells also has a large selection of places to eat. Food is also available from the pubs in the local area.



Local pubs:

- **Crow and Gate** – Poundgate, near Crowborough on the Uckfield Rd (A26). 01892 603461. This pub has a good reputation for food.
- **The Boars Head Inn** – Boarshead, Just north of Crowborough on the road to Tunbridge Wells. 01892 652412. Located in the attractive village of Boarshead The Boars Head Inn is a quintessential English country pub that dates back to the 17th century. Good home made food and dining area.
- **White Hart** – Chapel Green, Crowborough town Centre. Excellent beer, one of the better pubs in Crowborough. Also does food.
- **Foresters Arms** – Fairwarp, Ashdown Forest. The village of Fairwarp is just off the A26 to Uckfield. 01825 712808. Originally four cottages and a blacksmiths, the pub is situated just across from the village green and surrounded by award-winning gardens. Real ale and home cooked food.
- **Star Inn** - Church Street, Old Heathfield. 01435 863570. Located in the original village of Heathfield, this is an ancient pub which serves excellent food. A huge garden.
- **Rose & Crown Inn** - Fletching Street, Mayfield, TN20 6TE. 01435 872200. Mayfield has a number of good pubs and is worth a visit in its own right. Mayfield is 4 miles south-east of Crowborough.
- **Other good Mayfield pubs** - The Carpenters' Arms, The Middle House Hotel.
- **Griffin Inn** – Fletching, just west of Uckfield. 01825 722890. Well worth a visit, 2 acres of gardens with beautiful views over Sussex. The food here is excellent - but not cheap!
- **Warbill in Tun Inn** - Church Hill, Warbleton. 01435 830636. Despite its name, this serves excellent food in another tiny village. It is opposite the Church which is also worth a visit. Warbleton is about 15 miles south-east from Crowborough.

The **Sussex Pond pudding** consists of a steaming suet crust, encasing a whole lemon with golden buttery sugar syrup.

It is this syrup that oozes out to form the 'pond'.

Did you know?



Banoffi Pie was invented in the Hungry Monk Restaurant in the Sussex village of Jevington in 1972.

Pubs near the coast and the South Downs:

- **The Giants Rest** – Wilmington. 01323 870207. Located at the junction of the A27 and Wilmington village, you can combine a trip to the Long Man and the Downs and then dine in this award winning pub.
- **The Eight Bells** - Jevington. Again located in a downland village, this pub serves well cooked food of good value.
- **Beachy Head Inn** - Beachy Head Road, Eastbourne. 01323 728060. Located at Beachy Head, this is a family venue with a good reputation.
- **The Cricketers Inn** - Berwick Village, Nr.Polegate. 01323 870469. This pub is located in the original village of Berwick - the other side of the A27 to the Berwick Station village. Combine lunch here with a visit to the Church, famous for its murals by the Charleston set.

- **The Tudor House** - High Street, Alfriston, 01323 870891. Morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, functions. 14th Century Restaurant. Open seven days a week, and evenings Wednesday to Saturday. East meets west in a fusion of taste ranging from unique to contemporary home-cooked foods.
- **The Star Inn** - Normans Bay, Pevensey 01323 762648. A family friendly pub with a children's playground.
- **Coopers** - Hailsham Road, Stone Cross, Pevensey, Eastbourne, BN24 5BU. 01323 763212. Again a restaurant/pub popular with families.
- **Rose Cottage** – Alciston, Polegate. 01323 870377. A very nice pub.