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Here are some of the places to eat and drink around us.

**Ananta Thai Food Pub** (7.5 miles), Wicken Bonhunt. Housed in the Coach & Horses pub in the village but also doing take-aways, we have Sergio (Spanish) & his wife, Ananta (Thai) producing all the traditional favourites from Thailand plus some specials. There is a food van at weekends if restaurant is full. Tapas on first Sunday of the month. Open Tues to Sat. **££**  
<http://www.anantathaifood.com/> Tel: 01799 543 519

**Fleur di Lys** (6 miles), Widdington. Our favourite local; just changed hands with Tom & Ivy now at the helm. New menus are currently being tested but all looks good for the future. Local ales. Still keeps traditional country pub vibe whilst still producing good food. Great Sunday lunch. **££**   
<https://thefleurdelys.co.uk/> Tel: 01799 543 280

**Axe & Compass** (8.9 miles) Arkesden. A long standing local favourite run by a Greek family in this pretty village - mixture of British pub classics with a few Greek treats thrown in. Must book at weekends. **££-£££**  
<https://axeandcompasses.co.uk/> Tel: 01799 550272

**The Eight Bells** (5 miles) Saffron Walden. Recently changed hands. Offering modern British pub food served in a fabulous tythe barn. **££-£££**  
<https://www.theeightbellssaffronwalden.com/> Tel: 01799 522 790

**The Cross Keys** (5 miles) Saffron Walden. Magnificent old building which has been refurbished. Food: modern British - somewhat hit and miss though. **££** <https://theoldcrosskeys.co.uk/> Tel: 01799 522 207

**The Three Hills** (7.6 miles) Bartlow. Local pub turned gastro - good interesting food, wine and ales. **££-£££**  
<https://www.thethreehills.co.uk/> Tel: 01923 890 500



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**The Red Cow** (12.3 miles), Chrishall. Similar to the Fleur at Widdington (in fact they have their former chef) - British pub classics cooked well, served with good ales and wine in a pub atmosphere. **££**  
<http://www.theredcow.com/> Tel: 01763 838 792



**Sushi & Salad** (5 miles), Saffron Walden. Katsu curry to Ramen, Shashimi to Tofu salad, well presented & tasty too. **££-£££**  
<https://www.sushiandsalad.com/walden> Tel: 01799 934385



**Three Horse Shoes** (6.8 miles) Helions Bumpstead. A community owned traditional village pub serving modern British food. **££**  
<https://www.threehorseshoeshelions.co.uk/> Tel: 01440 730 088

**Indigo** (5 miles) Saffron Walden. Traditional Indian Tandoori. **££**  
<https://www.indigodining.com/> Tel: 01799 522 739

**The Plough** (2.7 miles) Radwinter. Former 16th century village pub, turned into American style diner serving steaks, ribs, cocktails etc - young and trendy **£££** <http://www.theploughradwinter.co.uk/> Tel: 01799 599 224

**The Coach & Horses** (6.3 miles) Newport. Village pub with modern British menu and a number of 'specials' nights through the week. here. **££** <https://www.facebook.com/Coach-Horses-495120387188042/>  
Tel: 01799 540 292

**The Rose & Crown** (5.4 miles) Ashdon. Modern British menu with a number of 'specials' nights through the week including pies on Tuesdays, fish 'n' chips on Fridays. **££** [www.roseandcrownashdon.co.uk/](http://www.roseandcrownashdon.co.uk/) Tel: 01799 584 414

**Chaters** (5 miles) Saffron Walden. New kid on the block - uber trendy industrial space offering Italian chicchetti small plates/aperitivo **£££**  
<https://www.chaters.uk/> Tel: 01371 831 205



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**The Crown & Thistle** (9 miles), Great Chesterford. Village pub with a Thai restaurant at the back - good food and atmosphere. **££**  
<https://www.thecrownandthistle.pub/> Tel: 01799 530 278



**The Cricketers** (8.5 miles), Clavering. Used to be Jamie Oliver's dad's old place but recently bought by the same folk who run the Eight Bells in Saffron Walden. Modern British. **££-£££** <https://www.thecricketers.co.uk/> Tel: 01799 550 442

**Red Lion pub** (4.5 miles) Great Sampford. Dani & Andreea who made such a stir at The Gate in Saffron Walden, have taken their classic Italian food now to our neighboring village of Gt. Sampford. Good value as always - must book. **£**  
<https://www.theredliongreatsampford.co.uk/> Tel: 01799 586 886



**The Vine** - (9 miles) Great Bardfield - The two 'Spencers' have focussed their culinary & hospitality skills on the humble burger, creating gourmet masterpieces & sides, plus delicious desserts. **£-££** (also they have opened the George at Cavendish) <https://www.thevinebardfield.co.uk/> Tel: 01371 811717



**Square 1** (11.1 miles) Great Dunmow. Refined modern British food. 2020 Masterchef The Professionals winner, Alex Webb, was part of their team back then but has since moved on as have the former owners (see above). As well as an a la carte menu, a tasting menu is also available. **£££**  
<https://www.square1restaurant.co.uk/home.htm> Tel: 01371 859 922

**Pig & Truffle** (14.5 miles) Little Dunmow. Seems to have good reviews. **£££** <https://www.pigandtruffle.co.uk/> Tel: 01371 821 660

**Three Tuns** (14.1 miles) Abbingdon. Good spot for a Thai meal on the way back from Cambridge (gets busy, so book ahead) **££**  
<https://www.thethreetuns-greatabington.co.uk/> Tel: 01223 891467



**Midsummer House** (20 miles) Cambridge. Daniel Clifford's two Michelin starred restaurant on the bank of the River Cam (Clifford is the owner of the above Fitch). **£££££** (cheaper at lunchtime)  
<https://www.midsummerhouse.co.uk> Tel: 01223 369299



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There are the usual suspects of course; Starbucks, Costa and Weatherspoons but here are the local independents:

**Bicicletta** (5 miles) Saffron Walden. Coffee shop for cyclists (and others) with light bites and good coffee during the day. £  
<https://www.biciclettavelo.com/> Tel: 01799 522 814

**Café Coucou** (5 miles) Saffron Walden. Corner café famous for its huge scrummy scones. Open until 5, closed Sundays. £  
<http://www.cafecoucou.co.uk/> Tel: 01799 513 863

**Gluttons** (5 miles) Saffron Walden. On the first floor in Kings Street in the centre of town, offering lunches and snacks. £-££  
<https://www.facebook.com/gluttonssw/> Tel: 01799 522 220

**Elder Street Café** (3 miles) Debden - Within the confines of an antique & garden curios Essex barn lies this popular lunchtime eatery and deli. £-££  
<https://www.elderstreetcafedelico.uk/> Tel: 01799 543 598



**Bonne Fire Box Café** (2 miles) Wimbish - Soughdough pizzas and light lunches/sandwiches, closed Sundays and Mondays. £-££  
<https://www.facebook.com/Bonnefirebox/> Tel: 01799 521 161

**The Kings Arms** (5 miles) Saffron Walden - just off the Market Place, a traditional ale pub with limited but good pub fayre. Live music most Friday and Saturday nights. £

**The Old English Gentleman** (5 miles) Saffron Walden - On Gold Street, a local pub with food and lively atmosphere. £

**The Goat & Grass** (5 miles) Saffron Walden - Cross Street - breakfast & lunch, good varied menu £-££

