

### **The Tiger \*\*\*\* £**

A nice, friendly, busy little village pub with excellent food, (pretty well all cooked on the premises by the excellent chef), at very good prices. The beers are well kept, and the Guinness is never less than excellent. Very friendly hosts. Booking recommended at busy times.

### **The Bear \*\*\*\*\* ££**

In the Michelin Guide to Pubs and the Good Pub Guide. Huge menu, all terrific. Not cheap, but very good value. Absolutely fantastic Sunday carvery but booking is essential.

### **The Cross Keys \*\*\*\*\* ££**

Currently our top rated food. All prepared on site with an excellent menu. It tends towards the restaurant end of the market, so be prepared if you are a real ale fan.

### **The Railway \*\*\* £**

Much used by families and very family friendly. The carvery (which I think operates all week) is much recommended but the rest of the menu is pretty standard.

### **The Hanging Gate \*\*\* £**

A chain pub, but unless you have visited one of the chain before, you probably wouldn't know. The food is good, with a wide selection, but the menu is unchanging. Beer Good

### **Black Swan at Idridgehay \*\*\*\*\* ££**

Currently closed alas.

### **The Bluebell \*\*\*\* ££**

Not visited recently, so visit reports welcome, but get pretty good reviews on Trip Advisor. No idea of price, but unlikely to be at the budget end of th market.

### **The Talbot Hotel \*\*\*\*\* £££**

Very good food with Italian leanings, (in a restaurant setting if you choose,) good beer, but can be pricey.

### **The New Inn (Angelo's) \*\*\*\*\* £££**

Another excellent Italian restaurant, but again, pricey.

### **The Puss in Boots \*\***

A drinkers pub, they only do food at lunch time, and then it is burgers and chips. However, if you want a short stroll to the pub with a well kept pint in the garden, then this is the one.

### **Other Pubs**

The area is littered with wonderful pubs, but if you are a serious drinker then Derby frequently wins the CAMRA award for best town in the country. Get out your guide and try Derby!

**Ask us about the Barley Mow in Kirk Ireton!**

Meal & drinks for me and Liz:-  
£ = £40, ££ = £50, £££ = £50+

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**All new reports gratefully accepted. Please let us know how you get on.**