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Blue Lion

East Witton, Yorkshire
As pretty a pub as you get in the Dales - full of old oak chairs, big fires and curvy antique settles. Polished, boarded floors, shuttered Georgian windows, gilt mirrors, candles and well-dressed staff.

Cuisine Full bodied

Price About £35 per person

Wine From £15.75

Plus Good, compact wine list along with hand-pulled beers

Minus The game (house speciality) season is just coming to an end

Reservations
01969 624273

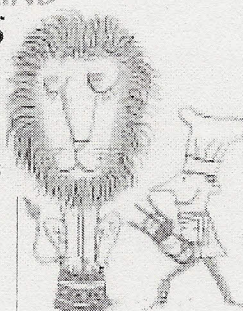
Three Lions

Stuckton, Hampshire
On a quiet road on the edge of the New Forest, the atmosphere here is farmstead, the decor a little twee and the food absolutely sensational. Staff are vigilant and you are made to feel very welcome

Cuisine Understated, simply presented

Set lunch £19.75

Wine From £14.75



Plus Eye-poppingly good puddings

Minus Not for pine haters

Reservations
01425 652489

Red Lion

Stathern, Leicestershire

Pubby, with a flagstone-floored bar, homely atmosphere, papers, baggy sofas and open fires.

Cuisine Ambitious mix of traditional and fashionable

Set lunch £12-£16

Wine From £12.50

Plus Quirky, cheerful service

Minus Great Sunday lunch but gets very busy

Reservations
01949 860868

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