

The Duke of Cumberland

Introduction

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Accommodation



This Inn, built in 1749, is named after the Duke of Cumberland, commander of the British army who put down the Jacobite rebellion at the battle of Culloden in 1746. The Duke is reputed to have trained his soldiers in the surrounding countryside. Retaining much of

its old world charm this award winning Inn is now a popular and thriving English country local offering real ales, home cooked food, log fires and four star accommodation. Such has been the success of The Duke that landlord and landlady, Eric & Helen, achieved the accolade of 'Best Newcomers SE England 2008' in the 'Great British Pubs Awards' competition. Encouraged by this triumph the couple went on to acquire a second inn, The Jackdaw, (see over). The Duke is first and foremost an English Country Inn and community local, hosting live music, darts matches and quiz nights. You can always be assured of a warm welcome!



Good reputations take years to acquire and yet in a very short space of time The Duke has gained an enviable reputation for its food offering. The menu offers a combination of traditional pub fare and modern European dishes all of which are freshly prepared on the premises from locally-sourced produce whenever possible. Where else can you can enjoy top London restaurant food at country pub prices? The kitchens are open every day from noon until 2:30 and from 6:00 until 8:45 in the evening.



If it's just a drink you're after then a range of cask conditioned real ales, four lagers, cider and Guinness are always available.

Also in stock are a wide range of excellent wines and spirits which can be enjoyed in the bar, lounge areas, courtyard or beer garden. A family run business The Duke has a warm welcoming atmosphere enhanced by candlelight and open log fires in the colder months. Pleasant background music, low hanging hops, brasses, bric-a-brac and old prints add to the charm of this delightful country inn.



Fort Augustus, (above), is the centrepiece of the children's play area. Fenced off from the rest of the beer garden parents can enjoy a pleasant meal or drink secure in the knowledge that their children can play safely. Additional family entertainment is in the form of a boule pitch. Each year The Duke also hosts the Barham Beerfest, a celebration of the national drink. During the three day festival there are several bands, barbecues and hog roasts, not to mention over twenty four real ales and ciders to sample. Throughout the summer months barbecues are lit every Saturday night, (weather permitting), and late night al fresco dining can be enjoyed by all. There is also ample floodlit parking at the rear of the pub.



We have three delightful bedrooms, two double and one family. Recently refurbished the rooms provide comfortable accommodation, en-suite shower rooms, LCD TVs with Freeview and tea & coffee making facilities. Prices start from £55 per room, (£40 single occupancy), inc full English Breakfast.



Family room: room 1



Double room: room 2



Double room: room 3



The Culloden Room



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The Jackdaw was originally called The Red Lion changing its name in 1964 as the then owners, Whitbread, felt that there were too many pubs in the area by the same name, which was causing some confusion. The new name was derived from 'The Jackdaw of Rheims', the work of Sir Thomas Ingoldsby, a one time local resident.

The inn gained much notoriety when it featured in the 1969 MGM film, 'The Battle of Britain', and there are scenes, starring Susannah

York and Christopher Plummer, which were shot in the public bar area and outside.

The Jackdaw is much larger than our sister pub, The Duke of Cumberland, (see over), but offers the same warm, welcoming atmosphere that has proved so successful. The front bars are typically 'English Country Inn', whilst the larger areas to the rear



provide a more contemporary dining area.

Landlord & Landlady, Eric & Helen, pictured above, offer you a warm welcome and invite you to experience this wonderful and famous old pub. Refurbished



throughout in early 2009 the Jackdaw re-opened its doors to the public that April, much to the delight of locals, after a closure of several months. The Jackdaw has risen phoenix-like from the ashes and now has something to satisfy all tastes. Further developments lie ahead and a schedule of improvements is underway. So if you've never visited this inn before then please give it a try - you won't be disappointed.



The Jackdaw has several spacious and beautifully furnished dining areas each with its own distinct style. Opposite is the Spitfire room, a cosy space to seat ten, the

walls covered with WWII RAF memorabilia. Below, the Hurricane room with the feel of a conservatory. The Lancaster room has a more contemporary feel to it whilst the York room is more bistro-like. And there's always the lounge and public bars for the more traditional feel.



Our kitchen is a new, spacious and well-equipped facility, staffed by highly qualified and experienced chefs. The Jackdaw, like The Duke, is quickly establishing an excellent reputation for food. Photo opposite is part of the public bar area; the perfect spot to enjoy a glass of wine or one of our real ales.



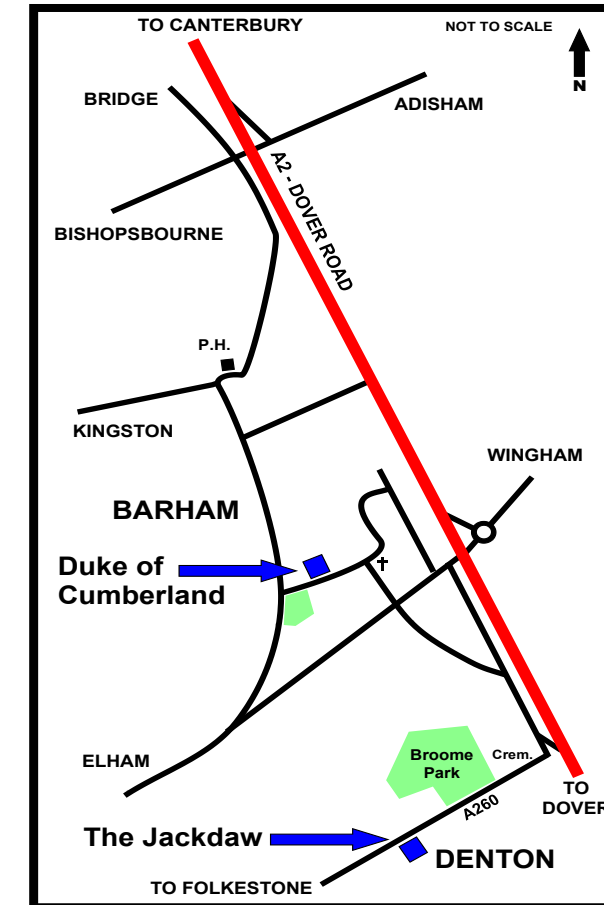
The gardens at The Jackdaw are perhaps one of the pub's best kept secrets! Not visible from the front of the building, nor from the bar, customers must pass through the dining areas to discover a pleasant surprise. Floodlit at night there can be no more pleasant a place to enjoy a drink with friends on a balmy summer's evening or to sample the delights of one of our delicious cream teas in the warmth of the sunshine. Amply stocked flower beds, hanging baskets and herb garden all add to the wonder of this lovely beer garden. Please don't confuse this with the smaller grassed area at the front of the building.

The Jackdaw also boasts a very large parking area making this the ideal venue for large parties, wedding & christening celebrations, wakes, tour parties, etc. And don't forget, if you need accommodation our sister pub, The Duke, is just four minutes away by car. Between the two pubs all your needs can be accommodated. Please don't hesitate to call to discuss your individual requirements. There'll always be someone there to assist you.



The Duke is six miles Southeast of Canterbury and ten miles Northwest of Dover, just two minutes drive from the A2. Situated in the beautiful village of Barham, just off the village green, the Duke of Cumberland offers the perfect base from which to explore *The Garden of England*, or as a stopover for those in transit to or from the continent.

Leaving from The Duke The Jackdaw is just four minutes away. But if you are travelling on the A2 just take the exit at the Folkestone/Channel Tunnel sign and we are a mile or so down the A260.



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