Food & Drink Guide

Melton Mowbray is known far and wide as the home of the traditional Melton Mowbray pork pie. It is one of the town's greatest claims to fame, likened to that of roast pork. You can find out more about how the pies are made at Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe where the town’s famous pork pies are made. The stately market town of Melton Mowbray is home to over 50 places to eat and drink. From a traditional English afternoon tea to a summer picnic, there is something for everyone.

Time For Tea

The English Afternoon Tea is attributed to Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford, who was said to have complained of having that "sinking feeling" during the late afternoon and took tea with sandwiches and cakes to stave off hunger. Why not enjoy a cream tea at the birthplace of the English Afternoon Tea, Buxton Museum & Art Gallery? There is so much to experience around Melton Mowbray, you’ll need more than one day to enjoy it all, so why not stay longer on one of our amazing gourmet short breaks? For just £149 for two, guests can enjoy bed and breakfast accommodation plus a choice of three of the most mouth-watering experiences:

- Pie making and tasting demonstrations at the company’s approach to conservation and sustainable farming. A chance to learn about the history of pork pies as well as the art of pie making. Start the day with a pie making class. Learn the story behind the famous Melton Mowbray Pork Pie.
- Afternoon tea at the award-winning Miss B’s Tea Rooms, located in the heart of the town. Taste the famous authentic Melton Mowbray Pork Pie and the reasons that make the pie unique.
- Visit the farm and shop. Experience the farm at Brockleby’s award-winning pork pie farm. See how the famous Melton Mowbray Pork Pie is made right on the farm. The farm is also Leicestershire’s only Teaguild Award of Excellence Member. Or try something a little different at Miss B’s Tea Rooms, located in the heart of the town. Taste the famous authentic Melton Mowbray Pork Pie and the reasons that make the pie unique.

Delightful Delis

If you are in the market for a deli, there is a wealth of deli options available in the area, including The Melton Cheeseboard which offers over 150 different varieties of cheese, sourced locally from Leicestershire and the surrounding area as well as artisan bread from The Melton Bakery (or Belvoir Farm) or Belvoir Fruit Farm. You could take a tour of the Belvoir Fruit Farm and try their famous home-cured tomato and basil chutney or even one of their famous best steak burgers.

Quality Fine Dining

From Michelin star fine dining to award winning gastro pubs, there’s an abundance of great places to eat and drink around Melton Mowbray. For starters there is the Hammer’s Pigment & Pint, voted best gastro pub in the East Midlands by the Metro national newspaper and offering an a la carte menu at a range of venues in the area including:
- Capital of Food, many providing locally made produce.
- Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe
- Brockleby’s Pork Pie Farm
- Old Crown in Dalby
- Miss B’s Tea Rooms
- The Manners Arms
- Old Brickyard Tea Garden

Gourmet Short Breaks

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