

# Welcome to Beech House

Well the hard work is over, you've found us, checked in and now you can sit back, relax and enjoy the peaceful countryside that surrounds Beech House.

We hope that everything you need has already been taken care of. If not, don't panic, over the next few pages is information of what we can provide for you. Pick up the phone by your bed, dial and order your requests at the Olive Branch where our staff will be happy to accommodate you.

We have also included some local information to tempt you with something a little more strenuous whilst you stay with us at Beech House. However, if all you wish to do is take refuge under the shade of the beech trees with a good book, perhaps the least we can do is furnish you with a gin and tonic to help the afternoon slip by unnoticed.

We hope you have an enjoyable & memorable stay at Beech House.



## HOW TO....

### ....WORK THE TELEPHONE

To call across to The Olive Branch dial '#1' or '#2'.

If you wish to make an external call then please press '9' followed by the desired number in full (e.g. 9 01780410355). Our charges are 25p for the first minute and 18p thereafter.

You can use the phone to call through to another room by simply dialling '20' followed by the room number;

Biscuit = 1	Aubergine = 4
Berry = 2	Double Cream = 5
Apple = 3	Chocolate = 6

The telephone can also be used as an alarm clock, pick up the handset and dial 18 followed by your desired time in 24hour format, so to set an alarm for 7.05 am dial 18 0705 and wait for the confirmation tone. By 'answering' the phone the following morning this cancels the alarm, if you ignore it; it will call you back 5 minutes later.



### ....USE THE TELEVISION

The television in your room is simply operated using the remote control situated by the television. To switch on, simply press the desired number to tune to this channel. Standard freeview television channels are available.

Netflix is available through the smart button on the remote.

Please let us know if you require a DVD player and we can come over and install one for you.

### ....USE THE RADIO

To use your radio, first pull up the aerial up so that it is fully extended and press the volume button to turn it on. The tuning button is located on the right hand side which alters the station. Press this button down to get the station you prefer. There is another button which changes it from DAB to FM.

The local Radio station is Rutland Radio 107.2.



#### ....ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

Wi-fi is offered throughout Beech House for all guests to use complimentary.

Network Name: Beech House

Password: beechhouse

#### ....USE THE COFFEE MACHINE

1. Fill up with water.
2. Switch the machine on by pressing either of the two buttons on the top machine.
3. Lift the lever and insert the capsule, foil top forward.
4. Close the lever and place a cup under the spout.
5. Press the appropriate button for the coffee size you would like.
6. When machine has stopped, remove cup, enjoy coffee, lift and close the lever to eject the capsule.
7. Leave the used capsules in the container in the machine.



### ALTERNATIVE BEDDING

If you find the duvet cover in your room is too warm to sleep under then we have put an extra sheet which can be found in the wardrobe or chest of drawers and you are more than welcome to use this, if you would like us to prepare the bed with this sheet and a blanket then please call across to The Olive Branch and we can change it for you.

### IRONING BOARD

Please call across to the Olive Branch and we will have an iron and ironing board brought to your room.

### UMBRELLAS

There are umbrellas for you to use during your stay with us located in the umbrella stand just outside the front door.



## SAFETY INFORMATION

### **IN THE EVENT OF DISCOVERING A FIRE**

1. Immediately raise the alarm by operating the nearest fire “break glass” point.
2. Dial 9 999 and ask for the fire brigade providing the premises address;

BEECH HOUSE  
MAIN STREET  
CLIPSHAM  
LE15 7SH

3. Evacuate the premises and proceed to the assembly point.

### **ON HEARING THE ALARM**

1. Evacuate the premises and head towards the assembly point situated at

#### **FAR SIDE OF CAR PARK**

2. **DO NOT** stop for personal belongings.
3. **DO NOT** re-enter the building until told it is safe to do so.



## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

**Doctor: Castle Bytham surgery 9 01780 410205**

Glenside Country Practice 12b,  
High St, Castle Bytham, Grantham, Lincolnshire  
NG33 4RZ

**Corby Glen surgery 9 01476 550056**

Market Cross Surgery, Bourne road, Corby Glen,  
Grantham, Lincolnshire NG33 4NH

**Should you need a Doctor out of surgery hours, please call either of the above numbers and a recorded message will give you the number of the duty doctor covering the practice.**

**NHS 111 Service: 9 111**

**Accident & Emergency** (Edith Cavell Campus,  
Bretton Gate, Bretton, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE3  
9GZ): **9 01733 678000**

**Nearest Pharmacy: Boots The Chemist, Oakham  
9 01572 722024 or, Stamford 9 01780 762114**

**If you require a member of the management team in an Emergency;**

**9 07845 524988**

or 9 07703 582385

or 9 01572 722010



## BREAKFAST

Breakfast is served between 7.30 and 9.30am over in the Barn at The Olive Branch. We offer everything from The Olive Branch Full English to a simple free range boiled egg with soldiers, finishing with freshly baked croissants and homemade preserves. If you require an early breakfast we can prepare a breakfast sandwich which we will leave in the fridge at Beech House for you to take, though please let us know before 9pm the night before.

There are full tea and coffee making facilities in your room and milk can be found in the fridge situated in the middle cupboard of the dresser on the landing of Beech House.





## LUNCH

Lunch is available at The Olive Branch between 12.00 and 2.00pm. Making a booking is advisable, especially over the weekends as we do get very busy.

If we are fully booked we should be able to look after you at one of the coffee tables in the bar, but please ensure you get to the pub in good time as queues outside the door are not an unusual sight!

## AFTERNOON TEA

Our afternoon tea is available from 3pm till 5pm Monday to Fridays.

Everything is freshly baked so please call to book.



## PICNICS

If a bustling lunchtime pub is not quite your idea of a relaxing escape and you'd rather explore the hidden gems of Rutland and its neighbouring counties, then we are happy to provide hampers or more simple picnics to take with you on your travels, (the hamper and picnic menu can be found at the back of this booklet). Please note we do require some warning for picnics, so let us know the day before you plan your explorations!

## DINNER

Dinner, as with lunch, is available over at The Olive Branch, we expect that you reserved your table when you booked your stay with us and therefore everything has already been arranged. If you have not booked we have the coffee tables in the bar area available in the evenings, but please call across to the Olive Branch (Dial as we may still be able to sort out a table at short notice). Dinner is available between 7.00pm and 9.30pm Monday through to Saturday and between 7.00pm and 9.00pm on a Sunday.



## LOCAL WALKS

There are a number of interesting walks to suit all – please see link below or pop over to the pub and we can get you a copy.

<https://www.theolivebranchpub.com/local-walks>

## PLACES OF INTEREST

**CLIPSHAM YEW TREES** the Yew Tree Avenue is a unique collection of 150 clipped yew trees, most over 200 years old. The Avenue was once the carriage drive to Clipsham Hall, the centre of the Clipsham Estate. It is just a five minute drive or a 15-20 minute walk from Beech House, out of the front gate turn right and carry on through the village up the (small) hill and the avenue is on the left and side.



OAKHAM is Rutland's County Town, a peaceful country town with a good selection of shops from antique furnishing to designer clothes shops. Oakham becomes a bustling market place on Wednesday and Saturday with a farmers market on the last Saturday of each month.

STAMFORD is situated just south of Clipsham about 10 minutes down the A1. Stamford is a picturesque town that has been used for filming the BBC Middlemarch series and more recently the Hollywood blockbuster "Pride and Prejudice." Visit on a Friday for market day.



**BARNSDALE GARDENS** at Barnsdale in Rutland were built by Britain's best loved television gardener, Geoff Hamilton, over several years for BBC TV Gardeners' World.

Located 7 miles from Beech House. Turn Left out of Beech House through Stretton, over the first roundabout and at the second roundabout take the first exit to Greetham, after Greetham take the first left signposted Exton and then follow signposts to Barnsdale, about 10-15 minutes drive from Beech House.

**EASTON WALLED GARDENS** have been renovated over the last few years. These once lost Gardens have been transformed with drifts of bulbs, meadow borders, auricular theatres & a turf maze. Situated 11 miles from Beech House, travel northbound on the A1, after 8 miles take the next junction (the B6403), then first left signposted 'EASTON.'



**BURGHLEY HOUSE** is situated just outside of Stamford, one of the largest Elizabethan Houses in England, and is also home to the renowned Burghley Horse trials. It is open to the public from mid-March to November (House is closed on a Friday), with over 80 rooms to explore and acres of parkland and extensive classic gardens, as well as a lovely sculpture garden, beautiful for peaceful walks.

**RUTLAND WATER** is the largest man made reservoir in Europe and has over 18 miles of dedicated cycle paths to explore. There is also a nature reserve, butterfly farm and ferry boats are available to travel out onto the reservoir.



## GOLF

GREETHAM VALLEY GOLF CLUB has two 18 hole courses, a 9 hole pitch and put, a covered driving range, though booking is advisable For further details please call 01780 460444

RUTLAND WATER GOLF COURSE in Manton has 2 courses, Hambleton par 3 courses and Normanton 18 hole championship course. For further details please call 01572 737525.



## HAMPER & PICNIC MENUS

We have our own wicker hampers in which we can arrange an assortment of pies, patés, meats and pickles and hot soups for a lunch, a fishing trip, a walk in the woods or you can borrow our bikes and head further afield. We need a day's notice to get everything ready for you.

### An Example Hamper

A loaf of pumpkin bread & butter

A flask of soup

A wedge of mature cheese

Our own Piccalilli & Homemade chutneys

Olive Branch House Terrine

Traditional Pork pie

Pastry of Chef's Choice

**£27.50 for two**



