



Swap Suits for
Boots..

Corporate Retreats with a Wild Side!



About the Farm...



At Drovers Rest Farm, we specialise in hosting epic corporate retreats, team-building stays, and unforgettable xmas gatherings and events on our stunning 16th-century organic farm and beautifully converted barns. Blending rustic charm with modern amenities, our venue offers the perfect setting for corporate groups to escape the city, recharge, and reconnect. With both indoor and outdoor spaces, you can be rest assured that the Great British weather won't dampen your experience.

Nestled at the foothills of the Black Mountains near Hay-on-Wye, on the Herefordshire - Wales border, Drovers Rest is conveniently located - just three hours from London, and under two hours from Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, or Newport. With on-site accommodation and stunning surroundings, we provide a relaxed yet inspiring environment for teams to gather, collaborate, and create lasting connections.

At Drovers, diversity is at our core - in people, ideas, food, and nature. We are passionate about sustainable farming, growing food organically without artificial pesticides or fertilizers, and ensuring our free-range animals live their best lives. Our commitment to rewilding 25% of our land and regenerating soil, aligns with our strong eco-educational ethos, making us proud winners of the Green Tourism Award

We love our farm, animals, and the local area, and we can't wait to share them with you. Our 40-acre estate features woodlands, meadows, orchards, and a babbling brook, all backing onto the 150-acre Little Mountain common, perfect for walking, wildlife spotting, and exploring. Plus, our friendly farm animals add to the charm...you'll fall in love with them in no time!

Come and experience a corporate retreat like no other, where work, nature, and adventure come together in a truly special setting.



Day or Night Packages

Elevate your next corporate event at Drovers Rest with our flexible packages, from all-inclusive Day Delegate options to 24 or 48-hour retreats. Enjoy fully equipped meeting spaces, cosy overnight accommodations, and delicious, locally sourced meals, all set in the serene countryside. With opportunities for team building activities and a perfect blend of work and relaxation, we ensure a seamless and productive experience for your team.



DAY DELEGATE 1

- Arrival Tea & Coffee & Biscuits
- Room Hire
- Flip Chart & 50" TV Screen
- Jugs of Water
- Mid-Morning Tea & Coffee
- Sandwich / Wrap Lunch with Crisps & Salad
- Afternoon Tea & Coffee
- Free WiFi
- Free Parking

Minimum number of 25

From £45.00

DAY DELEGATE 2

- Arrival Tea & Coffee & Pastries
- Room Hire
- Flip Chart & 50" TV Screen
- Jugs of Water
- Fresh Fruit Bowl
- Mid-Morning Tea & Coffee
- One-Pot Hot Buffet
- Afternoon Tea & Coffee
- Free WiFi
- Free Parking

Minimum number of 25

From £60.00

24 OR 48 HR OFFSITES

- Arrival Tea & Coffee & Pastries
- Room Hire, Flip Chart & 50" TV Screen
- Jugs of Water
- Mid-Morning Tea & Coffee
- Sandwich / Wrap Lunch with Crisps & Salad
- One-Pot Hot Buffet - Day 2
- Afternoon Tea & Coffee
- Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Free WiFi
- Free Parking

From 209.00

BESPOKE PACKAGES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

If you are below the minimum number let us know as we maybe able to accommodate smaller numbers with tailored arrangements



Our Menu's

At Drovers Rest, food is at the heart of everything we do. Our menus are crafted using ingredients straight from our fields or sourced locally from trusted producers, ensuring every bite is fresh, seasonal, and full of flavour. Whether you're indulging in our superb sandwiches and better-than-ever platters, sharing rustic grazing boards, or enjoying fire-cooked hot pots, pizzas, and BBQs, every meal is a celebration of countryside dining.



DAY DELEGATE 1 MENU OPTIONS

Sandwiches or Wraps filled with a choice of

- Chicken Caesar Salad
- Tuna and Mayo
- Egg and Mayo
- Cheese and Tomato

Choose 1

- Potato Salad
- Greek Salad
- Coleslaw

Crisps to Accompany

Served with Cordial and Water



DAY DELEGATE 2 MENU OPTIONS

One-Pot Hot Buffet.

Choose 1 veg 1 meat

- Chicken Casserole
- Pork Stew
- Lentil Curry
- Spicy Chilli Con Carne

Served with either

- Rice/Couscous
- Jacket Potatoes

Sweet Bite with a choice of:

- Brownie
- Crunchie Oat Bar
- Carrot Cake Slices

Served with Cordial and Water

24 OR 48 HR OFFSITES

Continental Breakfast

Artisanal Breads, Home-made Jams, Welsh Butter, Croissants, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Granola, Fresh Fruit Juice, Tea & Coffee

Lunch Sandwich Lunch Day 1 and Hot Pot Day 2

2 course Dinner - Choose 1 from

- Braai (BBQ) Night - Chicken and Sausage served with 2 salads and garlic bread
- Curry Night - Chicken Curry, and a Mixed Veg Curry served with Rice, Pickles, Naan Bread and Yogurt Salad
- Mexican Night - Loaded Chicken or Veg Burritos with Salad
- Pizza Night sourdough wood fired Pizzas served with Salad

Desserts Choose 1 from

- Lemon Posset
- Banana Fritters with Ice Cream
- Chocolate Pots

BESPOKE UPGRADE OPTIONS AVAILABLE. ALL DIETARIES CATERED FOR



Upgrades

Enhance your day package with our delicious breakfast, lunch, and dinner upgrades, featuring farm-to-table ingredients cooked fresh on-site. Start the day with a hearty breakfast, enjoy a seasonal lunch bursting with local flavours, and end with a fire-cooked feast under the stars. Whether it's a quick bite or a long, leisurely meal, our upgrades ensure your team stays energised throughout the day.



BREAKFAST OPTIONS

- Breakfast Baps +£9
- Fully Loaded Full English +£20
- Yogurt Pots with granola +£8
- Selection of Pastries + £7
- Fresh Booster Smoothies +£9
- Granola Pots £8
- Ginger /Turmeric/Immunity Shots £6
- Chia Seed Overnight Oats £8
- Fresh Orange Juice +£3.50

For breakfast upgrades on over night stays:

- Breakfast Baps swap +£0 to add +£9
- Full English Breakfast +£8
- Shakshuka Off the Fire +£8

BREAK OPTIONS

- Fentimans/Coke/Lemonade Soft Drinks/Orange Juice +£3.50
- Nut buffet for energy nuts, dried fruit, chocolate +£6
- Warm Snack - Sausage rolls or Creamy Mushroom Turnouts +£6
- Banana Bread /Carrot Cake/Chocolate Cookies £6
- Sweet Bites (small fudge brownie, red velvet bite size squares) £6
- Fruit Bowl £4
- Freshly made Smoothies - Protein Punch or Immunity Boosting £9
- Home made Warm and Crunch Oat and Nut Bars £6

LUNCH OPTIONS

- Health Fully Loaded Salad Lunch includes banana bread (prevents that afternoon slump) + £5
- Posh Sandwiches with Artisanal Bread and Wraps with a fully loaded Ottelenghi Style Salad (Choose 4, Roasted Med Veg with sour Cream & Chives Wraps, Carmelised Red Onion with Roast Beef, Posh Fish Finger Sandwiches with homemade tartare sauce, Chicken Mayo and Stuffing, Toasted Cubano Sandwiches, Tomato, Mozzarella and Basil Toasties, Goats Cheese, chilli jam and grilled courgette wraps) + £5.00
- Fresh home made Pumpkin Soup + £6
- Fresh Hot Chips +£4.50
- Italian Sourdough Pizza +£5
- Grazing Board Mezze and antipasti boards +£5

DINNER UPGRADES

Add Dinner - Day delegates

Dinner standard 2 course £30
Dinner 3 course fire-cooking, hanging meats experience £55
Dinner 3 course Woodland and Fire cooking experience Dinner £75

Upgrades for Over Night Stays

Upgrade 3 course +£25 (fire-cooking experience hanging meats)
(fire cooking experience with hanging meats)
Dinner 3 course Woodland and Fire cooking experience +£45

Upgrade Desserts +£5

Menus available





The Venue

The Posh & Rustic Barn at Drovers Rest are stunning and versatile spaces designed to cater to a variety of needs, whether you're hosting meetings, dining events, or team-building activities. The Posh Barn has a stylish and spacious interior and blends rustic charm with modern comfort, offering a unique setting for corporate groups to gather, connect, and collaborate. The Rustic Barn provides flexible space which can be adapted to suit any event. Their welcoming atmosphere provide the perfect backdrop for your corporate retreat, ensuring both productivity and comfort. The two barns are connected via an adjoining stone courtyard.



POSH BARN

The Posh Barn at Drovers Rest is old Threshing Barn stunningly converted into a space perfect for your corporate stay. With it's industrial vibe, polished concrete floors, stylish lighting, and corrugated iron ceilings, it offers a cool, quirky atmosphere. Featuring underfloor heating and massive floor-to-ceiling windows at both the front and back, the barn creates a bright, inviting environment ideal for meetings, events, or team-building activities.



RUSTIC BARN

The Agricultural Tin Barn at Drovers Rest is a unique and rustic space, featuring a corrugated iron exterior and wooden interior cladding made from old potato boxes. It's an ideal setting for breakout rooms, team-building activities, or even hosting a live band or DJ. For companies seeking a more rustic vibe, this barn also offers a charming setting for dining, with the option of using straw-bales or chairs for seating. It's distinctive character makes it a versatile venue for a variety of corporate events.



Our Accommodation



At Drovers Rest, we offer a range of unique accommodations to suit your corporate group's needs, blending comfort, charm, and countryside tranquility. From our historic 16th-century cottages to luxurious glamping tents and spacious bell tents available in the summer months, there's an option for every type of retreat. Whether you're seeking cosy indoor comfort, a boutique outdoor experience, or a rustic group setting, our accommodations provide the perfect base for team bonding, relaxation, and productivity, all surrounded by the beauty of our 40-acre farm.



COTTAGES

Step into history with our 16th-century cottages, offering a unique blend of charm and modern convenience for your corporate retreat. Perfect for smaller teams or breakout groups, these beautifully restored cottages feature cosy spaces with character-filled details like exposed beams and fireplaces. They provide an inspiring and comfortable setting for relaxation and brainstorming after a productive day.

Drovers Cottage features two bedrooms – one with a super king 4 poster bed and one with twin beds, both with en-suite bathrooms.

The Shepherd's Shack offers two double bedrooms, each with its own en-suite bathroom.

The Cart House features two bedrooms – one double and one twin – sharing a well-appointed large bathroom.



POSH GLAMPING

For a corporate getaway that's anything but ordinary, our luxurious glamping tents offer the perfect mix of outdoor adventure and boutique comfort. Designed with corporate guests in mind, each tent features plush furnishings, heated blankets, wood burners and private bathroom in the stable block, making it easy to combine team bonding with a touch of indulgence. It's an ideal setting to inspire creativity and connection in a natural, tranquil environment.

We have 6 tents, each featuring two bedrooms: one with a double bed and the other with twin beds. Each tent comfortably accommodates up to 2 guests for single occupancy or up to 3 guests with double occupancy.



LARGE BELL TENTS

During the summer, our large bell tents offer a unique option for corporate groups seeking an immersive countryside experience. Spacious and thoughtfully equipped with cosy bedding, these tents are perfect for team-building retreats, fostering collaboration and camaraderie in a relaxed, rustic setting. Surrounded by nature, your team can unplug, unwind, and reconnect in a memorable way.

We have 10 tents & each is equipped with proper beds – a double and two singles (or how you would like it set) – dressed in luxurious Egyptian cotton bedding with duck feather duvets and pillows for ultimate comfort. All tents include electricity plug points, and guests can enjoy luxury toilets and showers housed in charming shepherd's huts.



Team Building on the Farm



At Drovers Rest, we believe that team building is most impactful when it's meaningful and memorable. Set amidst 40 acres of stunning countryside, we offer a range of tailored activities designed to foster collaboration, communication, and creativity. From hands-on experiences like foraging and bushcraft, to fire-side storytelling and outdoor challenges, our activities encourage teams to connect in fresh and inspiring ways. Whether you're looking to strengthen bonds, ignite innovative thinking, or simply have fun, we provide the perfect environment for teams to grow and thrive together.



Be a Farmer - £35 pp 3 hour activity.

Base Price £350

Step into the rhythm of rural life. Don your wellies and work alongside our expert farmers, feeding the animals, collecting fresh eggs, and tending the land.

Educational Farm Tour & Animal Feeding - £25 pp 2 hour activity.

Base Price £250

A guided journey through our organic farm. Meet rare-breed animals, discover sustainable farming techniques, and feed the friendly residents.

Sheep Keeping & Herding - £35 pp 2.5 hour activity.

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £350

Master the art of sheep care and herding with an expert sheep herder and his loyal sheep dog.

Foraging & Tasting Experience - £40 pp 2.5 hour activity.

No Min Number. Max number 60. Base Price £400.

Stroll through organic fields, ancient woodlands, and wild meadows with our expert forager (trusted by Raymond Blanc himself!) gathering wild herbs, edible plants and mushrooms.

Shinrin Yoku - £35 pp 2.5 hour activity.

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £350

Immerse yourself in nature's healing embrace. This Japanese practice invites you to slow down, breathe deeply, and reconnect with the natural world.



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Pilates/Yoga Sessions - £ 20 pp 1.5 hour activity.

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £200

Rebalance mind and body with a gentle yoga or Pilates session in the great outdoors.

African Drumming & Dance — £45 pp 2 hour activity

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £350

Transport yourself to the heart of Senegal. Join an expert drummer and dancer in a vibrant, high-energy session.

Guided Cooking Competition & Fire Feast - £65 (+£25 for woodland feast) pp

No Min Number. Max number 60. Base Price £650

A gourmet showdown! Use locally sourced produce and expert guidance to craft a multi-course meal - from wood-fired bread to seasonal mains and decadent desserts. Dine at a beautifully set feast table.

Archery/Combat Archery - From £45 pp 2 hour activity

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £450

Awaken your inner warrior. Perfect your aim with traditional archery, or team up for a thrilling game of combat archery.

Team Building Challenges - From £45 pp 2-4 hour activity

No Min Number. Max number 60. Base Price £450

Strengthen bonds and build trust with tailor-made team-building activities. From obstacle courses to problem-solving tasks our challenges are designed to encourage collaboration, communication, and a little friendly competition.

Guided Walks with Folklore Tales - £35 pp 2-4 hour activity

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £350

Explore the Hay countryside with a local storyteller. Discover hidden trails, hear ancient legends.





Add to Your Experience



Cider Tasting and Farmers Board Experience - £ 35 pp 1.5 hour activity.

No Min Number. Max number 60. Base Price £350

Sample a selection of locally crafted ciders, each expertly paired with a hearty spread of farm-style favourites, including ham hock terrine, scotch eggs, mature cheddar, crispy crackling, red onion pickle, seasonal pie, and freshly baked Herefordshire breads.

Gin Tasting and Charcuterie Experience - £ 35 pp 1.5 hour activity.

No Min Number. Max number 60. Base Price £350

Discover the perfect pairing of botanical gins and a beautifully curated charcuterie board featuring locally sourced cured meats, cheeses, fresh bread, olives, and chutneys.

Fire Cooked Feast Experience - £55 (+£25 for woodland feast) pp 2 hours prep then feasting

No Min Number. Max number 120. Base Price £550

Gather around the flames for a theatrical dining experience where food is cooked right in front of you over an open fire. Indulge in a lavish feast of locally sourced meats, seasonal vegetables, and rustic breads, all infused with rich, smoky flavours.

Fireside Treats Experience - From £35 pp 2-3 hour activity

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £350

Gather around the fire for a warm, relaxed team experience that's perfect for winding down. Toast gooey s'mores, sip on a rich hot chocolate or Amarula (South Africans equivalent of Baileys only better), and enjoy quality time together in the great outdoors.

Fire Cooked Cheese & Wine Experience - From £35 pp - 2-3 hour experience

No Min Number. Max number 60. Base Price £350.

Indulge in a deliciously rustic experience as you gather around the fire to enjoy melted cheeses, grapes, nuts, and farm-fresh honey, all served with toasted baguettes served from the flames, paired perfectly with a selection of handpicked South African wines.

Cocktails & Canapes Experience - £45 pp 2-3 hour experience

No Min Number. Max number 30. Base Price £350

Shake things up with Cocktails & Canapés, the perfect way to add a touch of elegance and fun to your corporate retreat. Enjoy a selection of expertly crafted cocktails paired with a variety of handmade, farm-fresh canapés.

Transport to and from the venue can be arranged at an additional charge, ensuring a seamless experience for your team. We also offer bespoke team-building packages tailored to your goals and preferences. If your group exceeds our usual capacity, let us know - we may be able to accommodate larger numbers with tailored arrangements.

We're here to make planning easy and your team adventure unforgettable!



In The Area

Beyond the inspiring spaces and activities at Drovers Rest, the local area offers a wealth of exciting team-building experiences that encourage collaboration, creativity, and adventure. Take your team on a canoeing adventure down the River Wye – perfect for building trust and teamwork on the water. For those seeking a thrill, try white water rafting, high ropes courses, or horseback rides through the rolling Herefordshire hills. Whether you're looking to energize your team with adrenaline-fueled activities or foster connection through shared experiences, the local area provides the perfect backdrop for unforgettable team moments.



ADVENTURE AWAITS

For those seeking a bit of adventure, try your hand at outdoor activities with Black Mountain Activities, offering everything from kayaking, clay pigeon shooting to rock climbing, caving and white-water rafting.



HILLS ON HORSEBACK

Experience the beauty of the Brecon Beacons on horseback with guided rides through this stunning landscape. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced rider, you can explore rolling hills, tranquil valleys, and rugged trails while soaking in breathtaking views.



HIKE THE HIGHLANDS

Hike up iconic spots like Hay Bluff, The Cat's Back, The Magic Roundabout, or Cefn Hill, and be rewarded with panoramic, magical views of the surrounding landscape. These trails offer a variety of challenges, from easy walks to more strenuous climbs.



CANOE OR SWIM

Take a canoe trip down the serene River Wye, where you can paddle through scenic countryside and enjoy peaceful views along the way. For a truly refreshing experience, dive into a wild swim at Bredwardine Bridge or The Warren.



GREATEST GOLFER

Venture into Wales for a memorable day of golf at Builth Wells Golf Course, a historic club formed in 1923. Set against stunning views, this course offers a challenging yet scenic round for golfers of all levels.



VENTURE FURTHER

Venture a little further into Wales to Llangorse Activity Centre, where you can enjoy a variety of exhilarating experiences like sailing, archery, and high ropes courses. This location provides the perfect opportunity to add an adventurous twist.



Which Would You Prefer? That...



Staring at screens, endless meetings under fluorescent lights, and brainstorming sessions where creativity feels... stuck. The usual office routine...



Or This...



FIRESIDE BRAINSTORMING



TEAM CHALLENGES



OUTDOOR DINING



RELAXED MEETING SPACE



STARGAZING
ACCOMMODATION



FIRE FEASTS

At Drovers Rest, work and wellbeing go hand in hand – providing a focused, inspiring setting away from the usual office routine.





About Us...



We are Paul and Kesri, born in South Africa we moved to London in 1999. In 2008, we had kids and this pushed us to escape our corporate jobs and city life for a more wholesome, relaxed life (so we thought!) in the country so we could spend more time together as a family.

We appeared on BBC's *Escape to the Country* (yes really!) which was life changing. And in 2010 we found our dream property a stunning 16th century farm near Hay on wye in Herefordshire, on the England side of the border of Wales.

Looking back, we certainly had no clue as to what we were getting into, just a dream. With limited resources, transforming the farm into a business that could generate income has had many challenges and is hard work. We learn every day and despite the blood sweat and (yes!!) sometimes tears, we wouldn't change it for the world. And would encourage anyone with a dream to go for it.

Do follow us on Instagram as escaping to the country is only the beginning of the journey. Today the farm estate is an events venue. We host weddings, corporate retreats and fire cooked feasts.

We haven't forgotten our corporate roots, which taught us so much. Today we run workshops, events and training on the Farm. And still travel globally freelancing for Unilever, Google and NGOs close to our heart.

We are very much like the Black sheep that dot our Farm. And the cheeky sheep in our logo. We do love to buck the status quo. To do things differently. To ask why not. And to dream of what could be. We have a passion for diversity in all things. From people, animals, culture, food, ideas, to ways of thinking. Drovers Rest strongly mirrors this passion. We hope you love what we've created too.





Take Your Team Off Grid

Retreat, Recharge, Reconnect

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