



# 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 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, two hours from Bristol, and under two hours from 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

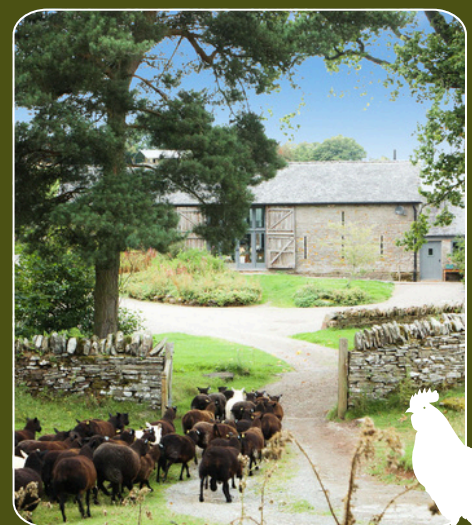
We love our farm, animals, and the local area, and we can't wait to share them with you. Our 40-acre estate features woodlands, meadows, orchards, and a babbling brook, all backing onto the 150-acre Little Mountain common, perfect for walking, wildlife spotting, and exploring. Plus, our friendly farm 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
- Posh Sandwich / Wrap Lunch with Chips & Salad
- Afternoon Tea & Coffee
- Free WiFi
- Free Parking

Minimum number of 20

**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 20

**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
- Posh Sandwich / Wrap Lunch with Chips & 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



# Our Menus & Upgrades

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

Posh Sandwiches or Wraps filled with a choice of

- Chicken & Stuffing
- Posh Fish Finger & Tartare Sauce
- Roasted Mediterranean Veg with Sour Cream & Chives
- Egg Mayo & Cress

A choice of 1 salad

- Lentil, Lettuce, Beetroot
- Cous Cous, Pomegranate, Roasted Veg
- Greek Salad

Crisps to Accompany

Served with Juice and Water



## DAY DELEGATE 1 MENU OPTIONS

One-Pot Hot Buffet with a choice of:

- Creamy Garlic Chicken with Carrots
- Slow Cooked Pork Cider & Sage with Greens
- Spinach, Coconut Sweet Potato and Lentil & Salsa
- Spicy Chilli Con Carne & Guacamole

Served with either

- Rice/Couscous
- Jacket Potatoes

A choice of 1 Dessert

- Chocolate Pot
- Fudge Brownies
- Warm Cookies with Ice Cream

## 24 OR 48 HR OFFSITES MENU OPTIONS

Continental Breakfast

Sour Dough Bread, Hame Jams, Welsh Butter, Croissants, Fresh Fruit, Yogurt, Granola, Fresh Fruit Juice, Smoothies, Tea & Coffee

2 course Dinner - Choose 1 from

- Braai (BBQ) Night - Boerewors, Chicken and Ribs served with Potato Salad, Seasonal Slaw, Chakalaka, Green Salad
- Curry Night - Chicken and Potato Curry, Aubergine and Chickpea served with Rice, Pickles, Naan Bread and Yogurt Salad
- Mexican Night - Fully loaded Chicken or Veg Burritos with Salad
- Pizza Night served with Salads

Desserts Choose 1 from

- Drovers Pavlova
- Lemon Posset
- Banana Fritters with Ice Cream
- Churros with Nutella

## UPGRADE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Full English, Breakfast Baps, Granola Pots with Berries and Yogurt Pastries, Dessert + Bespoke Options





# 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 its 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. Its 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 tranquillity. 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** feature two bedrooms – one with a super king 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 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.



# Our Farm & In The Area

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.



## 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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