



## BOUTIQUE NARROWBOATS' GUIDE

# *Market Harborough*

## RESTAURANTS & BARS NEAREST UNION WHARF...

### **The Waterfront**

A beautiful restaurant setting right on your doorstep in the Union Wharf basin. The perfect place to enjoy special occasions, a relaxed meal or a drink by the water. During the autumn and winter months the restaurant offers cosy, heated igloos outside. Book ahead and check opening hours.

### **Rocksalt Bistro**

Seafood and grill dishes with an intimate atmosphere. Just five minutes from Union Wharf. A popular dining spot for couples.

### **Mercado Lounge**

A big favourite in the town for all age groups, known for its quirky retro vibe. Breakfast, lunch, bar food and everything in between. Or settle down on one of their sofas and read the papers over coffee. A lovely relaxed atmosphere for evening cocktails and usually open late.

### **The Three Swans**

An old coaching inn with contemporary décor. Perfect for drinks in the window seats overlooking the main street. In warm weather, their large courtyard is very popular for drinks and bar food.



## RESTAURANTS & BARS

### A LITTLE FURTHER INTO TOWN...

#### **Fernie Hall**

Fabulous décor with a stunning bar set up. A small, considered wine list makes this a good first stop along St Mary's Road.

#### **Louisa's Place**

Coffee & cocktail bar with an airy interior. Light bites during the day and a popular brunch spot on a Sunday.

#### **Beerhouse**

A great real ale experience with a selection of ale, cider and guest beers. Local craft beers often feature.

#### **Fifty Eight**

Lovely relaxed setting and a somewhat Parisian ambience, serving drinks and light bites. Coffee served throughout the day.

#### **Ascough's Bistro**

Fine dining and you'll need to book ahead. Their tasting menu is a particular treat. Jude Law has eaten here.

#### **Avatar Lounge**

It's a bit of a walk from Union Wharf (or take a taxi), but worth the trip. Award-winning Nepalese and Indian food.

#### **Rio Bravo**

Mexican food, served on the first floor overlooking the main square.

#### **Casa Nostra Restaurant**

Italian restaurant in the centre of Market Harborough.

#### **Everest Lounge**

Authentic Nepalese, Indian and Tibetan dishes.





## SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE CAFÉS

### **Milo's Café**

Five minutes' walk from Union Wharf, this cosy café offers a scrumptious selection of cakes and sandwiches. Seating outside.

### **Aldwinkles cafe**

Tucked away in one of Market Harborough's famous yards, this is a hidden gem for coffee and cakes.

### **Settling Rooms**

Set in the landmark clock tower, this well-loved café offers artisan coffee and small plates. Licenced for evening drinks, too.

### **Farndon Fields farm shop**

It's a long walk from Union Wharf, or take a taxi, but you will want to spend at least a couple of hours here. Much of the produce is grown or raised locally. Breakfast and lunchtimes are extremely popular, worth booking ahead.

### **Insomnia**

A relaxed, open coffee shop within the historic Symington building. There is a little museum above, as part of the library.

### **Miller's Artisan Café**

Tucked down another of Harborough's hidden lanes, this is a really cute spot, with seating outside.

### **Two Old Goats**

Food with a strong emphasis on nutrition and flavour. Many of the ingredients are sourced locally and their small, inventive menu offers some fresh ideas for lunch.

### **The Café @ Welland Park**

Visit the impressive rose garden from early summer, and then pop here for a coffee and cake. Takeaway beverages for those who like to keep moving.



## SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE SHOPS

### **The Garage Bakehouse**

Freshly-baked breads, cakes and pastries to die for.

### **The Cook Shop**

Definitely worth investigating if you are a foodie.

### **Quinn's Book Shop**

An independent bookshop with an art specialism.

### **Bagel and Griff**

Carefully curated homeware and gifts. Stunning.

### **BeBooted**

Designer women's clothing.

### **EcoVillage**

A collection of small independents with an eco theme.

### **In Heaven at Home**

Beautiful homeware and art.

### **Frank Gilbert Housewares**

We aren't actually sure how to describe this one. It's the quirkiest cookshop and homeware store you will ever have encountered.

### **Harborough Market**

Antiques on a Sunday, general market stalls throughout the week.

### **Wingates Gallery**

High-end art gallery, often with featured exhibitions.

### **Kibworth Antique's Centre**

Worth the 20 minute drive out of Harborough. This centre is always at the top of our sourcebook when it comes to interior designing the Boutique Narrowboats.