



RAMBLERS
RETREAT
Dimmingsdale

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About us...

We're very proud of
our rich history!

Dimmingsdale Lodge,
(now the Ramblers Retreat) dates back
to the 1800s! The building was originally
designed to be a Gatehouse, part of the Earl of
Shrewsbury's Alton Towers Estate.

Eventually, the Earl's
Estate was divided up and
sold. Dimmingsdale lodge
was then used solely for
residential purposes.

Sadly, after the 1960s the
building fell in to disrepair.

A dereliction order was even placed
on the building! Thankfully, Gary and
Margaret Keeling were able to buy the
derelict building in 1978 from the
owner, Sir Joseph Bamford.

It took 2 long years of hard work to restore the building back to it's former glory. It wasn't long until Gary and Margaret decided to share their beautiful home with others! In 1981, the Ramblers Retreat was born. The tearoom continues to remain in the same family to this day!

We're incredibly lucky to be located in
one of the most beautiful, historically
and ecologically important areas of
Staffordshire. Therefore, we try our very
best to be conscious of our impact to the
area. As a business, we aim to protect
and enhance the valley wherever
possible. You can view our full
sustainability policy if you visit our
website, www.ramblersretreat.co.uk.

Choosing local suppliers is just one of the ways we
try to make a positive impact on the local area.

These include: Free range eggs from Sam's Hens,
Uttoxeter | Milk from Wheat Brothers, Cheadle |
Bread from Loaf, Ashbourne | Staffordshire
Oatcakes from Povey's, Stoke-on-Trent | Ice
cream from Snugburys, Nantwich | Fruit and
Vegetables from Freshview, Stoke-on-Trent |
Speciality cheese from Hartington | Meat from
Catering Butcher, Stoke-on-Trent

Breakfast

Served until 11am
(Wednesday - Sunday)

Ramblers Breakfast

One locally sourced extra large pork and leek sausage, two rashers of bacon, a fried egg, baked beans, mushrooms, grilled tomato, Staffordshire oatcake and a hash brown.

£11.45

Ramblers Veggie

Breakfast (V)(VEA)

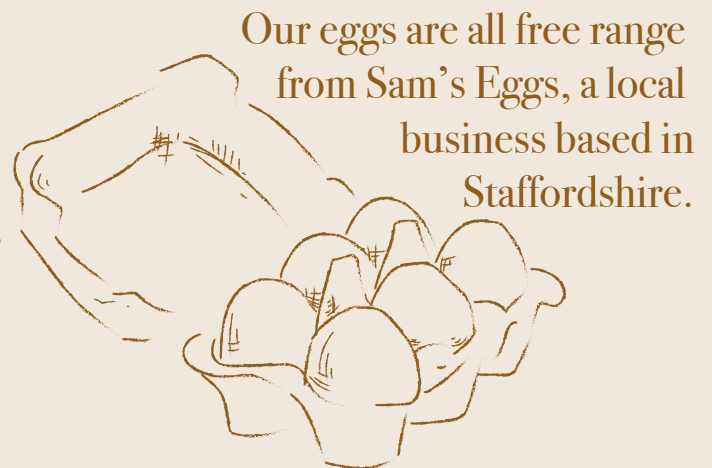
Two vegan sausages, a fried egg, baked beans, mushrooms, grilled tomato, Staffordshire oatcake and a hash brown.

£10.45

Little Explorer's Breakfast

Choose from one pork and leek sausage, OR one rasher of bacon.
Plus one fried egg, baked beans and a Staffordshire oatcake.

£7.95



Gluten free alternative available, please ask a member of staff.
Sorry, we cannot swap any items, any extras will be charged separately.

On toast...

Choose from white or wholemeal extra thick bread (GFA)

Toast plate *2 slices of toast*

With butter £3.15

With butter & jam £3.40

With butter & marmalade £3.40

Baked beans on toast (VEA) £4.95

Fried Egg on Toast (V) £5.45

Scrambled Egg on Toast (V) £6.15

Allergies: (GFA) = Gluten free option available (VEA) = Vegan option available (V) = Vegetarian
Please let a member of staff know of any allergies or dietary requirements when ordering.

Brunch

Served all day

Breakfast Ciabatta Rolls

A large, delicious freshly baked ciabatta roll from local bakery, Loaf in Ashbourne.

Choose from the following fillings...

Classics

Bacon (GFA) £6.75

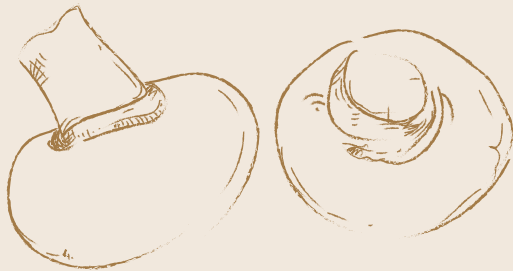
Pork & Leek Sausages £7.25

Bacon & free range egg (GFA) £7.50

Pork & leek sausages with a free
range egg £8.25

Mushroom & free range egg (GFA) £6.75

Vegan sausages (VEA) £7.95



A little fancier...

BELT (GFA) £8.45

Bacon, Egg, Lettuce and Tomato

BES £8.75

Bacon, Egg and Sausage

Ultimate Breakfast Ciabatta

*Bacon, free range egg, pork & leek
sausage and two hash browns*

£9.45

Add a portion hashbrowns
£2.25

Staffordshire Oatcakes

Two traditional Staffordshire oatcakes with your choice
of fillings. Served with dressed salad and crisps.

Choose from the following fillings...

Mature cheddar & red
onion (VEA) £7.25

Mature cheddar &
mushroom (VEA) £7.40

Mature cheddar & baked
beans (VEA) £7.25

Mature cheddar & bacon
£7.75

Mature cheddar & tomato
chutney (VEA) £7.25

Mature cheddar & pork
and leek sausages
(VEA) £8.45

Homemade French toast

Topped with a choice of...

Maple Syrup (VEA)
£5.75

Berry Compote (VEA)
£6.35

*Served with freshly whipped
double cream*

Maple Syrup & Bacon
£7.95

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Lunch

Served from 11am

Artisan Filled Rolls

A large, delicious freshly baked ciabatta roll from local bakery, Loaf in Ashbourne.
Served with chips and dressed salad. (GFA)

Choose from the following fillings...

Brie & cranberry (V)
£10.95

Ploughman's
Mature cheddar, local ham & tomato chutney
£11.75

Bacon, brie & cranberry
£12.95

BLT
Bacon, lettuce & tomato
£11.45



Toasted Sandwiches

Your choice of filling in white or wholemeal extra thick sliced bread.
Served with a dressed salad and crisps. (GFA)

Choose from the following fillings...

Mature cheddar &
a choice of red onion or tomato
(V)(VEA) £6.60

Mature cheddar & mushroom
(V)(VEA) £6.75

Mature cheddar & tomato chutney
(V)(VEA) £6.75

Tuna mayonnaise & mature cheddar
£7.00

Ham & mature cheddar
£7.95

Brie & cranberry
£6.95 (V)

Bacon, brie & cranberry
£8.95

Side of chips
(VEA) (V) £3.25

Don't forget to have a look
at our daily specials!

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Lunch

Served from 11am

Farmhouse Sandwiches

Your choice of filling in white or wholemeal extra thick sliced bread.

Served with dressed salad and crisps. (GFA)

Mature cheddar &
a choice of red onion or tomato
(V)(VEA) £6.25

Ham & tomato chutney
£7.45

Mature cheddar & tomato chutney
(V)(VEA) £6.25

Tuna mayonnaise & cucumber
£6.70

Homemade soup of the day

Our soup is completely homemade and often changes,
so please ask a member of staff for today's soup.

Served with crusty bread and butter
£5.25 (GFA) (VEA)

Served with a homemade cheese scone
and a chunk of mature cheddar £7.25 (V)



Children's Menu

Designed for under 12's.

Fried egg on toast
(GFA) (V)

£4.25

Cheesy Staffordshire oatcake £3.95
(VEA) Served with a salad garnish and salted crisps.

Beans on toast
(VEA) (GFA)

£4.25

Sausage roll £3.45
Served with a salad garnish and salted crisps.

Cheese on toast
(VEA) (GFA)

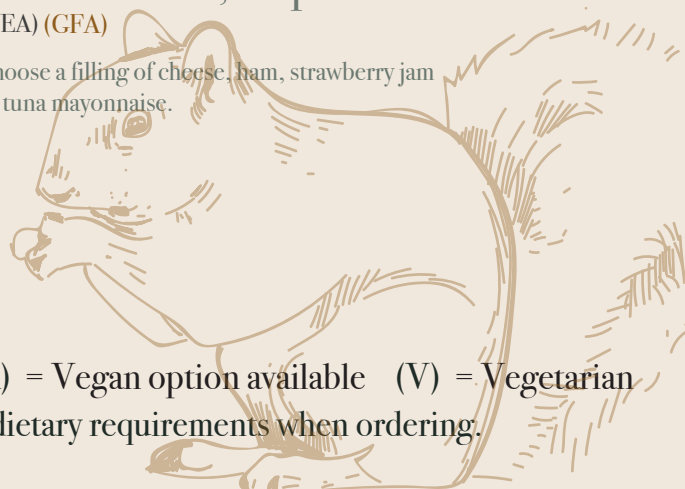
£4.25

1/2 sandwich, chips & salad £5.75
(VEA) (GFA)

Fried egg, chips & baked beans £6.00
(GFA) (V)

Sausage, chips & baked beans £6.95
(VEA)

Choose a filling of cheese, ham, strawberry jam
or tuna mayonnaise.



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Hot Drinks

Barista made coffee

We use award winning and ethically sourced, rainforest alliance coffee beans.



Our milk is from local dairy,
Wheat Brothers, Cheadle.

Americano	£2.95
Latte	£3.25
Cappuccino	£3.25
Flat white	£3.25
Mocha	£3.90
Cortado	£3.25
Chai Latte	£3.50
Dirty Chai Latte	£3.90

Add a syrup 80p

Available flavours: Vanilla, Caramel,
Hazelnut, Gingerbread

Hot Chocolate

Hot chocolate	£3.50
Luxury hot chocolate	£4.35

With cream, marshmallows & a flake

Tea

English breakfast tea	£2.50
Decaf breakfast tea	£2.50
Teapigs	£2.95

Ethical, Rainforest Alliance and plastic free teabags

Earl Grey	Spiced Winter Red
Everyday Brew	Lemon & Ginger
Darjeeling	Super Fruit
Chai	Chamomile
Green	Peppermint

Cold Drinks

Iced coffees

Iced Latte	£3.40
Iced Americano	£3.20

Add a syrup 80p

Available flavours: Vanilla, Caramel,
Hazelnut, Gingerbread

Alternative milks available:

- Skimmed milk
- Soya Milk (additional 45p)
- Oat Milk (additional 45p)

Decaffeinated coffee beans are also available.

Homemade smoothies

Made with frozen fruit and apple juice.

Strawberry Split	£4.95
Strawberry & banana	
Berry Thrill	£4.95
Blueberries, a mix of berries and bananas.	
Tropical One	£4.95
Pineapple, mango, papaya and other tropical fruits.	

Snugburys Ice Cream

Milkshakes

Made with locally sourced milk and
Snugburys ice cream.

All £5.95

Choose from...

Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla,
Honeycomb or Cookie Dough

Don't forget to take a look at
our current speciality drinks!

Cold Drinks

Breckland Orchard Posh Pops

Delicious drinks designed to make you smile

Ginger beer with a hint of chilli

Dandelion & Burdock

Elderflower

Strawberry & Rhubarb £3.40

Plum & Cherry

Frobishers Fresh Orange Juice £3.20

Frobishers Fresh Apple Juice £3.20

Still Mineral Water £1.85

Sparkling Mineral Water £1.85

San Pelligrino Lemon £2.70

San Pelligrino Orange £2.70

Crawston Press £3.10

Sparkling Apple

Coke £2.40

Coke Zero £2.20

Lemonade £2.30

Children's drinks

Ribena blackcurrant carton £1.85

Crawston Apple & Mango Carton £2.50

Babyccino £2.35

Served warm (for little mouths) with mini marshmallows.

Chocolate Babyccino £2.55

Served warm (for little mouths) with mini marshmallows.

Bottles

Ale, Cider & Lager

Freedom Lager £4.35

Light. Crisp. British

Brewed in Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire

330ml 4%vol

Ein Stein £5.20

Pale ale made with English & German hops.

Brewed by Limestone Brewery, Stone

500ml 5%vol

Wibbly Wallaby £5.20

Golden with a fruity and biscuity finish.

Brewed by Wincle Brewery, Macclesfield

500ml 5%vol

Sir Phillip £5.20

Full taste with light malty overtones.

Brewed by Wincle Brewery, Macclesfield

500ml 4.2%vol

Aspall Apple Cyder £4.75

A light sparkling cider.

330ml 5.5%vol

Wine

Merlot 12% vol

Standard 175ml £4.75 | Large 250ml £6.20

Pinot Grigio 13% vol

Standard 175ml £4.75 | Large 250ml £6.20

Bottle (Merlot or Pinot Grigio) £16.95

Prosecco

Small bottle 20cl £6.95

Large bottle 75cl £18.95

We are a tea room...

we don't have any alcohol on draught, however
we have created a selection of local bottled beers,
lagers and ciders we hope you'll love!



Book afternoon tea with us

A truly scrumptious treat to share with loved ones and friends. Enjoy in our lovely conservatory, cosy snug or in our beautiful garden in one of our summerhouses.

Packed full of homemade goodies!
Including: a selection of sandwiches, homemade mini quiche, sausage roll, salted crisps, salad, mini scones with jam & cream, mini cheesecakes, mini traybake and homemade cupcakes. Plus English tea or freshly brewed coffee.

To book:

Please call, email or book via our website to enjoy your afternoon tea.

At least 24 hours notice is required prior to your booking.

For T&Cs or more information please head to our website,
www.ramblersretreat.co.uk.

Vegetarian, gluten free or vegan options are available.
Please let us know of any dietary requirements upon booking.

£18.95
per person

Book your Sunday Roast

Enjoy a proper Sunday lunch with your family and friends at the Ramblers Retreat.

Homecooked, traditional and locally sourced roasts are available every Sunday with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, braised red cabbage and seasonal vegetables.

Vegetarian, gluten free or vegan options are available.

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Booking is strongly advised.

You can now book on our website, **ramblersretreat.co.uk** by clicking **book now.**

Whilst enjoying Dimmingsdale,
take only photos and leave only footprints

Proprietors: Helen Smith & Gary Keeling
(and of course Margaret Keeling, now deceased)

Payment may be made by cash or Debit/ Credit Card.
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