

🍇 Wolsey Lodges Food Trail 🍇

Welcome to the Wolsey Lodge Food Trail for lovers of good food.

[Boltongate Old Rectory](#), Wigton, Cumbria



Boltongate Old Rectory, based in the quieter Northern Lake District is foodie heaven! Gill, a qualified Home Economist, and David, a wine aficionado, love using local Cumbrian produce. Gill & David visited Boltongate Old Rectory as guests for 15 years before buying it in October 2002. Although they knew the Lake District well by this stage, they had never had to buy food as they always ate with their hosts.

In an attempt to source local produce Gill met Annette Gibbons, a local TV chef, who was offering food safaris in the Lakes. Gill joined the Cumbria on a Plate one day safari and visited a local flour mill, the butter lady, a venison & beef farm known as Deer 'n' Dexter, a smoke house and a couple of local artisan cheese producers (as well as having lunch at a lovely stately home with vegetables and fruit from its amazing gardens) and her food sourcing nightmare was over.

Gill and Annette have since become firm friends and Annette continues to offer her one day food safaris. Guests can stay at Boltongate Old Rectory for one or two nights and take part in a Food Safari day with Annette. There is plenty of fridge and freezer space to store any purchases made on the day and guests may want to consider Annette's book, *Home Grown in Cumbria*, if they need any recipe ideas of how to cook with the ingredients they might buy.

Vouchers for a food safari and accommodation at Boltongate Old Rectory are available and make fantastic presents for those who have everything and would like to experience something a little bit different.

Needless to say, all food offered at Boltongate Old Rectory is locally sourced from the Cumbrian breakfasts of Cumberland sausage and Keswick dry cured bacon to the homemade breads, cakes and scones with flour from the local mill.

Gill and David are currently Silver Award Winners for The Best Bed & Breakfast in England (as judged by Enjoy England in conjunction with Visit Britain) so you will be assured of a warm welcome in a fabulous location.

They look forward to meeting you...

To book your stay at Boltongate Old Rectory, or to order vouchers as a gift call 01697 371647 or email boltongate@talk21.com