

**THE RED LION, MIDDLE STREET, DUNSTON,  
LINCOLN LN4 2EW**

Tel: 01526 322227 Welcome to the Red Lion, Dunston! Experience our affordable award winning country fayre. Lincolnshire Red beef, locally sourced farm produce and other mouthwatering dishes can be enjoyed at this stunning unspoilt 17th Century Inn. Located in the picturesque village of Dunston, 8m from the Cathedral City of Lincoln. Weekly menu specials offer traditional country fayre. We serve food lunchtimes and evenings 7 days a week. Steak & bottle of house wine for 2 £20 (Weds night)



**THE QUEEN'S HEAD INN & RESTAURANT,  
KIRKBY-LA-THORPE, SLEAFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE**

Tel: 01529 305743 Serving home-made quality dishes using locally sourced produce, including bread & desserts. Open 7 days a week serving full à la carte menu, blackboard dishes in addition to light meals and snacks. Lunchtime specials served 12-2.30pm Mon-Sat only £7.95. Open Sundays from noon serving traditional roasts in addition. [www.thequeensheadinn.com](http://www.thequeensheadinn.com)



**THE BLACK BULL, 7 MARKET PLACE,  
DONINGTON, SPALDING PE11 4ST**

Telephone: 01775 822228 One of the top fifteen Lincolnshire pubs for food every year since we opened in 2004, as voted by "Lincolnshire Life" readers. We specialise in quality meals, cooked on the premises to the highest standards using only locally sourced produce, all offered at realistic value for money prices. We would like to wish all our customers a very happy new year.



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# Website Focus

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# Wines from Waitrose Lincoln



VINEYARDS IN DOURO VALLEY



MARC DE-HAVILAND

## Behind the label - Port

Although not produced on British soil there is no wine that is more British than Port, it was created by the British for the British. Although it was French wine that burst onto the British scene, in 1678 there was an eight year import ban on wines from France to Britain and in 1703 the Methuen Treaty was signed between Britain and Portugal. At the time the red wines on offer were far too acidic and unappealing to the British consumer, not to mention the fact that most of them could not handle the stresses of the voyage across the Bay of Biscay. However, two English wine merchants on a wine buying trip discovered some soft, slightly sweet red wine in the Monastery of Lamego in the Douro Valley. After building on the Abbots recipe, the rest became history....

Two fine examples from my assortment:

**WARRE'S OTIMA 10-YEAR-OLD TAWNY PORT,  
50CL £11.49**

This newly launched 10-year-old tawny port is finely crafted from some of Warre's best tawny wine casks. Light in character, with a subtle but welcoming nutty raisin flavour. Excellent chilled.

**TAYLOR'S QUINTA DE VARGELLAS 1998  
VINTAGE PORT £26.99**

A full bodied, mature vintage port from a good year and a renowned house. A delicious, single estate vintage port showing a deep purple colour and aromas of violets. The palate is broad with black fruit flavours, hints of liquorice and stewed fruits. The finish is rich and long. Delicious with hard cheeses.

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WHEN MARC WILL BE GIVING THE LATEST  
INFORMATION ON YOUR FAVOURITE WINES.**