



Mosborough Hall

Mosborough, the name was derived from Moresburgh, which means “Fort on the Moor”. There is little evidence that Mosborough could stand on a Roman Road, which would have along its length a series of forts. In 1002, Mosborough, along with other villages, was bequeathed to Morcar, reputedly councillor to Ethelred the Unready, as a “valued property.”

After the Norman Conquest in 1066, Mosborough passed into the hands of William’s barons, Ralph Fitzhubert, and in 1086 was mentioned in the Domesday Book.

In the reign of King John, the manor passed to the De Stutevilles but in 1203 they suffered forfeiture. This setback lasted only until 1244 when one Robert de Moresburgh held the now independent Manor of Mosborough from Sir John de Stuteville for half a knight’s fee. The knight’s fee was a medieval system of payment made to discharge feudal obligations of military service to his lord.

In 1280 the daughter of Henry de Moresburgh married William Dolphin during the reign of Edward II the Manors of Eckington and Mosborough passed to one John Darcy – peer, after the Stutevilles were declared aliens. From this time the Manors declined owing to plague, famine and wars with France decimating the population.

In 1345 John Darcy distinguished himself at the battle of Cressy with Edward III and the Darcy family remained overlords of the area with the de Moresburghs and Dolphins sharing the tenure of the Mosborough District. In 1431, the Manor passed through Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Darcy to James Strangeways who was a prominent Yorkist, and speaker of the House of Commons. Elizabeth’s sister Marjorie, joint holder of the Manor, married John Conyers, an ancient Lancastrian. The Manor went to the Yorkists but in 1469 Conyers joined Warwick the King Maker, and together they defeated Edward IV. At this time the Yorkist Manor House of Eckington was destroyed. The family rift was settled by marriage of Elizabeth Conyers and her cousin James Strangeways, and it is likely that the Manor House at Mosborough became the focal point of the Estate, which probably stood on the site now occupied by Mosborough Hall.

The Manors of Eckington and Mosborough were sold to Sir William Dacre whose son was involved in the plot to free Mary Stuart. Henry Carey, Lord Hunsden, defeated his forces. Carey was the son of William Carey and Mary Boleyn; sister of the ill-fated Anne Boleyn so was the cousin of Elizabeth I. He was given the Lordship of Eckington and Mosborough by the grateful Queen, and knighted and ennobled immediately on the accession of Elizabeth was made Knight of the Garter and had command of the army at Tilbury to resist the Spanish Armada. It is said he died of disappointment at not being made Earl of Wiltshire. When he lay on his deathbed the Queen gave him a gracious visit,

causing a patent for the said Earldom to be drawn, his robes to be made, and both laid on his bed. These were refused with “Madam, seeing you counted me not worthy to this Honour while I was living, I count myself unworthy of it now I am dying.”

The Carey’s held the Manors until the Parliamentarians in the Civil War seized them. In 1660 the Manors reverted to Charles II and became separate. The Civil War ended feudal tenure and Mosborough largely ceased to function as a Manor. Wealthy merchants began occupying countryseats. The Burton family acquired Mosborough from the Crown. In 1671 it passed to another wealthy merchant Joseph Stones, who bequeathed a cottage and land to pay a schoolmaster to teach fifteen poor children. This can still be seen in School Street. The Stones possessed the Hall until the late eighteenth century. A Mr. Pearson – pharmacist of Rotherham – held the Hall for a short period, and is thought to have modernised the building to its present form. At the close of the eighteenth century Mosborough Hall passed to the Staniforths, a local family and was then held by a succession of tenants until 1843 when the estate was sold to Charles Rotherham for £5,600. In 1853 the estate was bisected by an alternation in the turnpike road. The elegant Summer House stands on South Street, the old main road, while the A616 passes the front of Mosborough Hall. A succession of tenants then held the Hall until 1941 when it became unoccupied.

TODAY the Hall stands as a fine Georgian building, to the rear of which is a smaller, much older building – possibly fourteenth century, now restored as a Cocktail Bar. It is believed that the present hall stands on the foundations of the ancient Manorial Hal, a belief supported by the discovery, during modernisation, of ancient features, now retained and incorporated in the newer building.

The conversion of Mosborough Hall to a Hotel and Restaurant has been carried out with ease, in order to preserve the elegance and traditional beauty of the building, bringing new life and purpose to it.

Fact or Fiction???

The White Lady of Mosborough Hall

The story of the White Lady, goes back to the late 1600's. A governess at the Hall had flirted with the squire and found herself to be pregnant. He had promised her monies and a small cottage, but, finding himself in some financial restraint, had finally refused. The angry voices are reputed to be their last bitter argument, when the girl's final threat to tell his wife led to her tragic death. He had visited her room on the pretext of keeping his promises and in one moment of desperation had slit the poor girl's throat. It is told she kept a large dog and that the dog pined to death at the side of her body.

The Story of the Large Black Dog

A further experience, related by Mrs. Grant, involved her grandmother who was employed as a seamstress at the Hall. A child at the Hall was very ill and under constant care of the doctor. It happened that the parents had to go out for the evening and asked her to stay with the child. At first the child was restless and cried a great deal, but, shortly, she was able to pacify the little boy. As the child slept, she sat near to the cot but carried on with some sewing to pass the time. Quite suddenly, she noticed a large black dog stood in the doorway, just to her right. The hound ambled across the room, straight to where she sat, and gently but firmly gripped her wrist with his soft mouth. It did not bite, but held her wrist with a firm hold for just a moment. Then letting go, it ambled off past the cot and vanished through the wall. The poor child died the next day - and for the rest of her life those teeth marks remained on her wrist.

Exorcism and Tragedy

There is another 'coincidence' which may or may not be connected with the strange happenings at Mosborough Hall. Since the beginning of this century, the Hall has passed through many hands. Almost without exception, even after leaving the Hall, some tragedy befell their family - two deaths by shooting accidents, unaccounted deaths of young children, etc. The last family to use it as a private residence, the Spaffords, auctioned their furniture and effects in a marquee erected on the lawns in front of the Hall. Unaccountably, the marquee burst into flames the night before the auction, causing great damage to the furniture and silver. It is interesting that the Spaffords always said they did not experience any unusual happenings - for it was the Spaffords who engaged the services of the local vicar, Montague Holmes, to exorcise the Hall, accompanied by Harry Price, a renowned psychic researcher. This exorcism seems to have produced a more peaceable atmosphere, although the present owners have experienced minor strange incidents. Only within the last few months, two local women witnessed a vision which took the form of a white swirling mist on what is known as 'The Brow' by Mosborough Hall Farm

The Tale of Dr Pilcher

Dr. Pilcher was the local doctor who served as a Medical Officer for the detachment at Mosborough Hall, at the turn of the 20th Century. He was a no-nonsense man and although he had heard tales about the hall, would not believe the story, but something had to be done, the whole detachment was buzzing with the story. He dismissed the tales as a legend and explained that whatever had happened, there must be some logical explanation. He joked about it and did his best to ease the situation. Eventually he said, that to show his faith in what he believed, he would sleep alone in that room. This did cause a stir and there was much talk and excitement, not only at the Hall but the word spread to the local pubs. Much speculation led to bets being laid. It was quite the talk of the village and it was to be the very next night.

Dr. Pilcher was awakened at 7.00am with a knock at the bedroom door. 'Cup of tea, Sir', said the Captain's Batman. With some relief Dr. Pilcher unlocked the door. 'Put it down on the packing case, thank you,' said the Dr. The Batman marched in smartly enough - but instantly 'froze' on the spot. 'What's the matter, man?' asked the Doctor. 'It's your B-bed, S-sir', stammered the Batman. The Doctor looked 'What's the matt...?' His words soon failed him. He could not believe what he saw. The pillowcase and the sheets were stained and dripping with the unmistakable redness of human blood - a grisly pool was splattered over the bedclothes and glistened as it dripped onto the polished floor. All colour drained from the Doctor's face. Within a moment he was reduced to a shaking, whimpering wreck of a man. The Batman called for assistance. The Doctor was helped down the stairs and driven straight to his home in a staff car. He resigned his post as Medical Officer and never set foot in Mosborough Hall again. But, the blood stains remained and no amount of scrubbing would ever remove them. Only in the recent conversion to the Hotel, were the stains removed and only then, when the floorboards were replaced.

Cocktails

£8.50

Aperol Spritz

Prosecco, Aperol, Soda

Apple & Elderflower Collins

Tanqueray, Elderflower, Apple Schnapps, Lime, Soda

Bloody Mary

Ketel One, Tomato Juice, Harvey's Amontillado, Tabasco or Worcester

Espresso Martini

Ketel One, Kahlua, Espresso

Margarita

Cazcabel Blanco, Cointreau, Lime Juice

Missionary's Downfall

Pampero Especial, Honey Syrup, Pineapple Juice, Lime Juice, Mint

Mojito

Pampero Blanco, Teisseire Syrup, Mint, Lime, Soda

Old Friend

Tanqueray, Grapefruit Juice, Campari, St Germain

Penicillin

Johnnie Walker Black, Kings Ginger, Lagavulin 16yo, Lemon Juice, Honey Syrup

Rhubarb Rickey

Warner Rhubarb, Lime Juice, Teisseire Syrup, Raspberries, Soda

Sidecar

Courvoisier VS, Cointreau, Lemon Juice

Southside

Tanqueray, Lime Juice, Teisseire Syrup, Mint

White Lady

Tanqueray, Cointreau, Lemon Juice

White Russian

Ketel One, Kahlua, Single Cream

Mocktails

£4.50

Berry Smash

Raspberries, Blackberries, Cranberry Juice, Apple Juice, Lemon Juice, Honey Syrup

Bora Bora Brew

Pineapple Juice, Grenadine, Ginger Beer

Prohibition Daisy

Orange Juice, Pineapple Juice, Lemon Juice, Lime Juice, Raspberries, Teisseire Syrup

After Dinner Cocktails

£5.50

Irish Coffee

Jamesons, Americano Coffee, Cream

French Coffee

Courvoisier V.S, Americano Coffee, Cream

Russian Coffee

Ketel One, Americano Coffee, Cream

Italian Coffee

Amaretto, Americano Coffee, Cream

Baileys Coffee

Baileys, Americano Coffee, Cream

Calypso Coffee

Tia Maria, Americano Coffee, Cream

Caribbean Coffee

Pampero Especial, Americano Coffee, Cream

Gin & Tonic's

	25ml	50ml
Bombay Sapphire Lemon & Lime, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£5.50	£8.50
Gordon's Pink Strawberries, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£5.50	£8.50
Tanqueray Lime, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£5.50	£8.50
Bloom Strawberries, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Bulldog Lemon, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Chesterfield Dry Lime, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Chesterfield Lemon Sherbert Lemon, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Chesterfield Mojito Mint, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Chesterfield Strawberry Candy Floss Strawberries, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Hendricks Cucumber, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Tanqueray No 10 Lime, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Tanqueray Sevilla Orange, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Warner's Rhubarb Orange, Fever Tree Mediterranean Tonic	£6.50	£10.50
Aviation Lemon & Lime, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£7.50	£12.50
Derbyshire Dry Master Blend Thyme, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£7.50	£12.50
Gin Mare Rosemary, Fever Tree Mediterranean Tonic	£7.50	£12.50
Monkey 47 Lime & Sage, Fever Tree Indian Tonic	£7.50	£12.50

Derbyshire Distillery Gin

25ml

Established in 2018, and less than 15 minutes down the road from us, Derbyshire Distillery produce some amazing local Gin's, using only the best fresh, cool Derbyshire water

Chesterfield Dry Gin	£4.50
Chesterfield Lemon Sherbert	£4.50
Chesterfield Mojito	£4.50
Chesterfield Strawberry Candy Floss	£4.50
Derbyshire Dry Master Blend	£5.50

Gin

25ml

Bombay Sapphire	£3.50
Gordon's Pink	£3.50
Tanqueray	£3.50
Bloom	£4.50
Bulldog	£4.50
Hendricks	£4.50
Tanqueray No 10	£4.50
Tanqueray Sevilla	£4.50
Warner's Rhubarb	£4.50
Aviation	£5.50
Gin Mare	£5.50
Monkey 47	£5.50

Vermouth & Sherry

50ml

Cockburns Fine Ruby Port	£4.50
Gonzalez Byass Tio Pepe	£4.50
Harveys Amontillado Sherry	£3.50
Martini Bianco	£3.50
Martini Dry	£3.50
Taylors LBV Port	£3.50

Tequila

Cazcabel Blanco	£3.50
Cazcabel Coffee	£3.50
Cazcabel Reposado	£4.00

Liqueurs**25ml**

Amaretto Disaronno	£3.50
Aperol	£3.50
Archers	£3.50
Baileys Irish Cream	£3.50
Campari	£3.50
Cointreau	£3.50
Drambuie	£3.50
Jagermeister	£3.50
Kahlua	£3.50
Kings Ginger	£3.50
Luxardo Limoncello	£3.50
Luxardo Sambuca	£3.50
Pimms No. 1	£3.50
Saint Germain	£3.50
Southern Comfort	£3.50
Teichenne Green Apple Schnapps	£3.50
Tia Maria	£3.50

Vodka**25ml**

Ketel One	£3.50
Ciroc	£4.50
Reyka	£4.50
Belvedere	£5.50
Crystal Head Vodka	£5.50

Vodka Flavoured**25ml**

Ketel One Citroen	£3.50
Ketel One Oranje	£3.50
Smirnoff Vanilla	£3.50

Cognac**25ml**

Courvoisier ***	£3.50
Courvoisier VSOP	£4.50

Rum

25ml

Captain Morgan Black Label	£3.50
Captain Morgan Spiced	£3.50
Malibu	£3.50
Pampero Blanco	£3.50
Kraken	£4.50
Pampero Especial	£4.50
Mount Gay Black Barrel	£5.50
Woods 100 Old Navy Rum	£5.50

Whisky

25ml

Haig Clubman	£3.50
Jamesons	£3.50
Johnnie Walker Red	£3.50
Copper Dog	£4.00
Johnnie Walker Black	£4.00
Singleton	£4.00
Dalwhinnie 15	£5.00
Cragganmore 12	£5.00
Talisker 10	£5.00
Lagavulin 14	£5.50
Nikka From The Barrel	£5.50
Oban 16	£5.50

Bourbon

25ml

Bulleit	£4.00
Jack Daniels	£4.00
Woodford Reserve	£3.50

Draught

	Half	Pint
Brooklyn	£2.25	£4.50
Carlsberg	£2.00	£4.00
Guinness	£2.25	£4.50
San Miguel	£2.00	£4.50
Somersby	£2.25	£4.50
Tetleys	£2.00	£4.00

Bottled Lagers

Budweiser	330ml	£4.00
Corona	330ml	£4.00
Mahou	330ml	£4.00
Peroni	330ml	£4.50
San Miguel 0.0%	330ml	£3.50

Bottled Ale

Bradfield Brewery is a family run brewery based on a busy working farm in the Peak District within the picturesque village of Bradfield. Using the finest malts, traditional hops and natural spring water from their own borehole, they produce a range of distinctive and award winning cask conditioned real ales.

Farmers Blonde	500ml	£4.95
Farmers Pale Ale	500ml	£4.95
Yorkshire Farmer	500ml	£4.95

Bottled Cider

Rekorderlig Pear	500ml	£4.95
Rekorderlig Strawberry & Lime	500ml	£4.95
Rekorderlig Wild Berry	500ml	£4.95

Minerals

Appletiser	275ml	£2.50
Cordial Dash	50ml	£1.00
Cordial Glass	284ml	£1.00
Fever Tree Elderflower Tonic	200ml	£2.00
Fever Tree Ginger Ale	200ml	£2.00
Fever Tree Ginger Beer	200ml	£2.00
Fever Tree Indian Tonic	200ml	£2.00
Fever Tree Light Indian Tonic	200ml	£2.00
Fever Tree Mediterranean Tonic	200ml	£2.00
Fruit Shoot Blackcurrant	200ml	£2.00
Fruit Shoot Orange	200ml	£2.00
Glass Apple Juice	284ml	£2.00
Glass Cranberry Juice	284ml	£2.00
Glass Orange Juice	284ml	£2.00
J2O – All Flavours	250ml	£2.50
Post Mix Dash	50ml	£1.00
Post Mix Large Dash	200ml	£1.50
Post Mix Glass	284ml	£2.00
Post Mix Glass	568ml	£3.50
Red Bull	250ml	£2.50

Water

Harrogate Spa Still/Sparkling	330ml	£2.00
Harrogate Spa Still/Sparkling	750ml	£4.00

Sparkling Wine

	125ml	Bottle
PROSECCO Vignana Brut, Italy	£5.00	£24.00
PROSECCO La Casada Brut, Italy		£29.00
ROSE Zimor Spumante, Italy	£6.00	£29.00

White Wine

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
VIURA Castillo de Piedra, Spain	£4.75	£6.75	£19.00
SAUVIGNON BLANC Plate 95, Chile	£5.00	£7.00	£19.50
CHARDONNAY Pocket Watch, Australia	£5.25	£7.25	£20.00
PINOT GRIGIO Deer Point, Bulgaria	£5.25	£7.25	£20.00
SAUVIGNON BLANC Ren, New Zealand	£5.50	£7.50	£21.00
CHENIN BLANC, Boschendal Racheisfontein, S Africa	£6.00	£8.50	£22.00
MACON BLANC Vignerons, France	£6.50	£9.00	£24.00
SAUVIGNON BLANC Bellingham, S Africa	£7.00	£9.50	£26.00
SANCERRE Bougrier, France			£29.00

Red Wine

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
TEMPRANILLO Castillo de Piedra, Spain	£4.75	£6.75	£19.00
MERLOT Deer Point, Bulgaria	£5.00	£7.00	£19.50
SHIRAZ Spearwood, Australia	£5.25	£7.25	£20.00
PINOT NOIR RESERVA Las Ondas, Chile	£5.25	£7.25	£20.00
CABERNET SAUVIGNON Las Ondas, Chile	£5.50	£7.50	£21.00
MALBEC Drop Dead Gorgeous, S Africa	£6.00	£8.50	£22.00
ZINFANDEL Cycles, USA	£6.50	£9.00	£24.00
VALPOLICELLA Cantina di Negrar, Italy	£7.00	£9.50	£26.00
BAROLO Terre del Barolo, Italy			£29.00

Rose Wine

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
TEMPRANILLO ROSE Castillo de Piedra, Spain	£4.75	£6.75	£19.00
ZINFANDEL ROSE Jack & Gina, USA	£5.50	£7.50	£21.00

Hot Beverages

Tea	For One	For Two
Camomile	£2.95	£4.95
Decaffeinated	£2.95	£4.95
Earl Grey	£2.95	£4.95
Green Tea	£2.95	£4.95
Lemon & Ginger	£2.95	£4.95
Peppermint	£2.95	£4.95
Raspberry & Peach	£2.95	£4.95
Rooibos & Apple	£2.95	£4.95
Red Berry Crush	£2.95	£4.95
Yorkshire Tea	£2.95	£4.95

Coffee	For One	For Two
Americano	£2.95	£4.95
Café Latte	£2.95	
Cappuccino	£2.95	
Espresso	£2.50	
Double Espresso	£2.95	
Macchiato	£2.95	
Mocha	£2.95	

Coffee Flavourings

Caramel, Gingerbread, Hazelnut, Vanilla	0.50p
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Hot Chocolate

Classic Liquid Chocolate	£2.95
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Bar Menu

Sandwiches

All Sandwiches are served on white or brown bread of your choice & with a tossed salad.

Mature Cheddar Caramelised Onion Chutney (GF*)	£5.95
Pastrami Pickles, Dijon Mayo, Little Gem (GF*, DF*)	£6.50
Free Range Egg Mayonnaise Red Onion (GF*,DF*)	£5.95
Smoked Ham Wholegrain Mustard Mayonnaise (GF*,DF*)	£5.95
Tuna Mayonnaise Cucumber (GF*,DF*)	£5.95

Light Bites

Soup of The Day Baked Bread, Butter (GF*)	£6.00
Nacho's Sour Cream, Salsa (DF*)	£6.00
Free Range Ham & Cheese Omelette Served with fries <u>OR</u> Salad (GF,DF,V)	£6.95
Home baked Bread Olives, Oil & Balsamic,	£3.95

Something on the side

Hand Cut Chips (GF)	£3.50
Skinny Fries (GF)	£3.50
Beer Battered Onion Rings (DF)	£3.50
Seasonal Vegetables (GF* DF*)	£3.50
Tossed Salad (GF DF)	£3.00

Main Meals

Steak Pie £12.95

Hand Cut Chips, Mushy Peas, Gravy

Chicken Caesar £11.95

Little Gem, Croutons, Bacon, Parmesan, Dressing **(GF*)**

Beer Battered Haddock £13.95

Hand Cut Fat Chips, Mushy Peas, Tartare Sauce

Beer Battered Halloumi £13.95

Hand Cut Fat Chips, Mushy Peas, Tartare Sauce **(V)**

Honey Roast Gammon £12.95

Pineapple Glaze, Hand Cut Chips, Fried Eggs **(GF DF*)**

Grill

All our Steak's are served with Hand Cut Chips, Field Mushroom, Tomato & Baby Watercress

8oz Rump Steak (GF DF*) £18.95

10oz Barnsley Chop (GF DF*) £15.95

Mosborough Burger £13.95

Brioche Bun, Lettuce, Pickle, Bacon, Chutney, Hand Cut Chips, Tossed Salad
Choice of; Blue Cheese or Mature Cheddar

Sauces £2.50

Yorkshire Blue Cheese, Peppercorn, Garlic Butter

To Finish

Date Sponge £6.50

Caramel Sauce, Yoghurt Ice Cream, Toffee Popcorn

Passionfruit Tart £7.00

Hazelnut Crumble, Blood Orange Sorbet, Chantilly

'Strawberries & Cream' Mille Feuille £7.00

Strawberry Gel, Strawberry Compote, Meringue

Double Chocolate & Raspberry Brownie £6.50

Chocolate Crumble, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Cocktail Bar Opening Times

The Cocktail bar is open to Non – Residents;

Sunday to Thursday 7am to 11.30pm
(Alcohol served between 10am to 11.30pm)

Friday and Saturday 7am to 12.00am
(Alcohol served between 10am to 12.00am)

Residents of the hotel may use the bar 24 hours if charging items onto their bedroom account, all cash payments, including credit card transactions are only accepted through the times above.

Persons Under 18

IT IS AN OFFENCE for any person under the age of 18 to buy, attempt to buy, or consume alcoholic liquor in the Bar.

IT IS ALSO AN OFFENCE for anyone to buy or attempt to buy alcoholic liquor for consumption by a person under the age of 18.

Maximum Penalty £1000

Weights And Measures Act 1985

Unless supplied pre-packed, GIN, RUM, VODKA, WHISKY
Are offered for sale for consumption on these premises in quantities of
TWENTY FIVE MILLILITRES, Or multiples thereof.

Wine By The Glass

In accordance with the revised legislation for Capacity Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) Regulations, this establishment now sells Wine By The Glass in quantities of 125ml, 175ml, or multiples thereof.

Some of our menu items contain allergens and there is a risk that traces of these may be in any other food served here.

We understand the dangers to those with severe allergies so have recorded which of these menu items contain any of the 14 named EU allergens as an ingredient.

Please ask to speak to a team member who can provide you with this information and may be able to help you make an alternative choice.
