

Reviews of the old Wheatsheaf (7)

[GarmischP](#) - 2 Jun 2009 18:17

Very good range of 6 cask ales all pretty well kept (Greene King)
Food was excellent if a little bit expensive but a very friendly welcome and the whole family welcomed too (Unlike the Prince Of Wales down the road in Farnborough!!)
All round good place to visit and highly recommended.

Anonymous – Date Unknown

There is no finer treat on a cold winter's day than basking by an open fire in a traditional English pub, with a pint of real ale and some lovely food. The privately run Old Wheatsheaf is everything a pub should be – warm and cosy, with real food cooked by genuine people.

On arrival we were greeted by the attentive and knowledgeable staff, with the scent of fresh flowers in our noses. We had the option of eating in the bar, but the separate dining room looked inviting with luxurious high backed leather chairs and a characterful sideboard, so we took a table there among the pictures of cheese and wine. There is an extensive menu of pub favourites on hand as well as daily specials. To start, I opted for smoked mackerel paté with horseradish cream salad (£4.50), while my partner tucked into button mushrooms cooked in a creamy Stilton sauce (£4.75). Both starters left us in no doubt of the high standards of the chef. To follow, a hearty steak and merlot pie (£10.95) for me and delicate pan-fried sea bass fillets (£11.95) for my partner, complemented by tomato salsa, hollandaise sauce, sauté potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Both our main meals were outstanding, and we soon started to plan our next visits. We couldn't say no to dessert – a perfectly executed creme brûlée (£4.95) and a wickedly indulgent caramel pecan brownie (£4.95) later, and The Old Wheatsheaf had become our new favourite restaurant.

[John.2TL.Derby](#) - 27 Sep 2008 18:20

Brilliant Real Ale pub with good mid-range, mid price restaurant. Robert and co work well together.

[jimilove77](#) - 2 Aug 2008 09:08

Good friendly pub, with great selection of real ale 6. Was welcomed and recommended a real ale which i hadnt tried before. hear the food is good as well.

Anonymous - 2 Jun 2006 13:29

Just visited fantastic food called in at 8.45pm v.busy
well worth the visit

JockStrap - 14 May 2006 18:11

not a bad boozier, tad pricey mind

Anonymous - 14 May 2006 16:43

This is a truly remarkable pub, both traditional in looks but up-to-date in its approach,
Very clean and outstanding lunchtime food
In the evening it has a fantastic ala cart restaurant with a fine wine list, I can highly
recommend it you want be disappointed.