

The Blue Bell Inn

MIDWINTER MENU

Here at The Blue Bell we pride ourselves on good, seasonal, British food. For that reason, where possible, the key ingredient in all our dishes comes from the British Isles.

SANDWICHES

Available Monday - Saturday lunch only

All of our sandwiches are served with home cut chips. (toasted gluten free bread is available)

Braised buttered leeks & smoked cheddar cheese rarebit open sandwich, white or brown farmhouse, home cut chips (v)	£7.95
Our famous doorstep fish finger sandwich, tartare sauce, white or brown farmhouse, home cut chips	£9.25
Hot rare roast 35 day aged steak, mushrooms & Stilton, ciabatta, home cut chips	£9.95
Slow roast pulled pork, wholegrain mustard, BBQ sauce, vintage cheddar, poppy seed bagel, home cut chips	£8.95
North Atlantic prawns, devilled Marie Rose baby gem lettuce open sandwich, home cut chips	£8.95

One last cheeky glass of mulled wine anyone?

Fresh fish, unsurprisingly, may contain bones. Dishes may contain nuts or nut traces. We do use wheat products in our kitchens, please ask if you have any allergies.

We're only human, if we make a mistake tell us not trip advisor. Pies will be made with love and puddings may contain calories.

Weights are shown uncooked.

Our staff receive 100% of any tips. Service is not included. (v) Suitable for vegetarians. (g) gluten free.

From the Wood Fired Oven

We've got an amazing wood fired oven, you can see it in the dining room. We cook all sorts of lovely things in it... here's a few pizzas and there's plenty more over there →

Artisan Pizza

Dough: English Windrush flour, rapeseed oil
Cheeses: Alham English mozzarella, Belton Red Leicester

Tomatoes: we'd love them to be British but they're not cutting it so we use Italian

We serve our pizzas with Old Winchester, a Parmesan style cheese from... guess? (v)

Margarita tomato sauce, English buffalo mozzarella, torn basil (v) £9.95

Ham & Pineapple Taylor's cured bacon & pulled ham hock, our famous pineapple chutney £11.95

Salami picante, chilli & mint, red peppers £11.45

Butternut squash, Cropwell Bishop Stilton, pine nuts & pub-dried sage (v) £11.45

BBQ chicken, bacon, red pepper, crispy rocket £12.45

Niçoise, tuna, boiled egg, green bean & cherry tomato, white sauce base £11.95

It's mighty, it's meaty, chicken, bacon, chorizo & pepperoni £12.95

Sides

Add goat's cheese, olives or roasted peppers £1 each
Add cured ham, crispy bacon, blue cheese £1.50 each

Garlic bread £2.95

Dough Balls £3.95

Kids Pizza - half the size, half the price

Our Pizza are available to takeaway until 10pm Tuesday - Saturday (9.30pm on Mondays)

STARTERS & LIGHTER DISHES

small/large

Home made soup of the day, granary cottage loaf (v,ga)	£5.50
Wood roasted black olive, sun blushed tomato and rosemary focaccia, rapeseed oil, roasted red pepper hummus (v)	£3.75pp
Thai red curry mussels, coconut milk, shallots, crusty bread (ga) (main course includes skinny fries)	£7.25/£14.25
Pine nut, ricotta & spinach baked field mushroom, black truffle oil, rocket (v,g) (main with buttered new potatoes)	£6.25/£12.50
Confit chicken leg, wild mushroom, spinach & smoked bacon terrine, Dijon mustard mayo, ciabatta toasts (ga)	£6.75
Pan fried Red Mullet, heritage beetroot, olive & tomato salsa, smoked paprika oil (g)	£6.95
Twice baked cheese soufflé, root vegetable crisps, baked sour dough (v)	£6.75
Roasted pheasant arancini, pea purée & crispy bacon	£6.95
Pan-fried scallops, beetroot purée, roasted pancetta, crispy kale (ga) (main course with home cut chips)	£9.50/£19.00
Taste of The Bell platter: a selection of starters and classics in miniature (minimum two to share)	£8.75pp

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Chicken, pancetta & Old Winchester cheese spaghetti carbonara, wood roasted garlic flat bread	£13.95
Chickpea, red pepper & aubergine Thai red curry, tempura cauliflower, cumin flatbread (v,ga)	£11.95
Hake fillet in Parma ham, roasted new potatoes, tenderstem broccoli, walnut & smoked cheddar cream (g)	£14.75
Clam, cockle & squid bouillabaisse, dipping breads, spiced skinny fries (ga)	£14.50
Slow braised blade of beef, carrot & suede hot pot, vintage cheddar crust, sauté winter vegetables (g)	£15.75
Pan roasted venison loin, potato rosti, buttered green beans, chocolate & red wine sauce, crispy leeks (g)	£17.95
Pan-fried scallops, beetroot purée, roasted pancetta, crispy kale (ga) (main course with home cut chips)	£9.50/£19.00
Market's best... Showcasing the season's best vegetables & meats... please ask	£M/P
Catch of the day... please ask	£M/P
Vegetarian dish of the week... please ask...	£M/P

Things for two...

prices stated per person

Our Famous 14oz Herb-crust Chateaubriand (35 day aged): gratin potatoes, green beans, pepper sauce (ga)	£23.00 pp
Surf & Turf: 20oz Sirloin on-the-bone (35 day aged), scampi, fries, green salad, garlic & parsley mayonnaise (ga)	£18.95 pp
British Coastline plate: Sauté Tiger prawns, devilled whitebait, tempura calamari, beer battered haddock, scampi, skinny fries, tartare sauce	£19.50 pp

KITCHEN CLASSICS & GRILLS

Fish & Chips: sustainably caught, beer battered fish, garden pea purée, home cut chips, chunky tartare	£12.25
Scampi in a basket, home cut chips, chunky tartare	£11.00
Pie of the week ... please see our specials... our pies may take up to 20 minutes as they don't go near a microwave	£M/P
Honey & mustard roast ham, home cut chips, duck egg, homemade pineapple chutney (ga)	£12.95
8oz Ribeye steak (35 day aged, Hereford), peppercorn sauce, cajun fries, rocket & pine nut salad (ga)	£20.00
6oz Aberdeen Angus fillet steak (35 day aged), Cropwell Bishop Stilton topping, home cut chips, red onion & rocket (ga)	£23.95
20oz Bone-in Sirloin (35 day aged) grilled tomato, field mushroom, parmentier potatoes, peppercorn sauce, rocket (g)	£27.95
Blue Bell burger:	£11.25
Toasted brioche, crispy leaves, tomato, gherkin, tomato relish, our coleslaw, home cut chips, onion rings	
Add: Mature cheddar £0.75 Bacon £1.00 Cheddar & bacon £1.50 Stilton £1.50 Fried Egg £1.00	

SIDES

all £3.25 unless stated

Seasonal greens	Onion rings	Home cut chips	Peas & bacon	£3.00
Rocket & Old Winchester salad	Cheesy chips	New season potatoes	Garlic butter mushrooms	£3.25
English side salad...				for one £2.75, for two £4.95