

The Blue Bell Inn

DECEMBER 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)

Roasted fig, cranberry poached pear, toasted walnuts, grilled goat's cheese open sandwich, home cut chips (v)	£7.95
Our famous doorstep fish finger sandwich, tartare sauce, white or brown farmhouse, home cut chips	£8.95
Hot rare roast 35 day aged steak, mushrooms & Stilton, ciabatta, home cut chips	£9.95
Roast turkey, Parma ham, stuffing & rocket, cranberry sauce, ciabatta, home cut chips	£9.50
Honey & mustard roasted pigs in blanket sandwich, sticky red cabbage, home cut chips	£8.95

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

Goat's cheese, caramelised red onion, rocket (v) £11.45

Wood roasted free range chicken, rocket, pesto, pub-dried tomato £12.45

Turkey, brie & cranberry, mozzarella £11.95

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

Curried sweet potato & ginger soup, vegetable crisps, sour dough & yoghurt butter (v,ga)	£5.50
Local breads, rapeseed oil, balsamic, pumpkin seed & sage butter (v)	£3.75pp
British mussels, chorizo & chickpea, spicy tomato sauce, crusty bread (ga) (main course includes skinny fries)	£7.25/£14.25
Crispy breaded Somerset brie, cranberry poached pear, walnut & rocket salad (v)	£6.95
Gressingham duck liver & Cointreau pâté, orange marmalade, brioche toasts (ga)	£7.25
Hot smoked mackerel fillet, horseradish potato salad, curried orange dressing (g)	£6.50
Heritage beets, pickled shallots, honey roasted figs, burnt apple purée (v,g) (main course with buttered potatoes)	£6.50/£13.00
Pan-fried wood pigeon breast, local black pudding, baby beets, red wine reduction	£6.95/£13.75
Pan-fried scallops, butternut squash purée, bacon, maple syrup brussels (g) (main course with sauté potatoes)	£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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Smoked haddock, bubble & squeak cake, tenderstem broccoli, fried duck egg, wholegrain mustard hollandaise (ga)	£14.95
Five bean vegetable chilli, spicy sweet potato wedges, citrus sour cream (v,g)	£11.95
Proper turkey curry, mini onion bhajis, spiced fries, coriander crème fraîche (ga)	£13.25
Roast chicken breast, wild mushroom, leek & potato gnocchi, truffle cream	£14.50
Honey roast Barbary duck breast, spiced red cabbage, sweetcorn potato rosti, redcurrant jus (g)	£17.95
Pan-fried scallops, butternut squash purée, bacon, maple syrup brussels (g) (main course with sauté potatoes)	£9.50/£19.00
Market's best... Showcasing the season's best vegetables & meats... please ask	£M/P
Catch of the day...	£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	£10.95
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), Café de Paris butter, skinny 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 Sirloin on-the-bone (35 day aged) skinny fries, pub dried tomato, sauté mushrooms & spinach, pepper sauce (ga)	£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

Tenderstem broccoli	Braised red cabbage	Roast carrots & honey	Baby potatoes	Onion rings
Creamed sprouts & bacon	Home cut chips	Chips & cheese (£3.75)	Our 'Pigs in Blankets' (£3.50)	
English side salad (for one £2.95, for two £4.95)				