

KINGS HEAD HOLT

Spring News 2011



BAR TALK WITH DAMO

Wine and Dine

What with the Steak House now on the horizon, we thought we should introduce a special section dedicated to some remarkable reds to complement our steaks and to deliver the ultimate experience. These include two from Rare Vineyards – one of which is smooth and velvety with blueberry and cherry notes (Pinot Noir) and the other with a lot more complexity and richness (Carignan). Also, we have decided to keep our Malbec as it proved massively popular on our last menu. We hope you enjoy our new selection.

Bands are back!

If you like live music, look no further as the bands are back in town! This is what's in store over the next few months, all taking place from 9pm on the following Saturday nights (admission free):-

- KARAOKE - Saturday 5th March
- IN RAPTURE - Saturday 19th March
- AUDIO JUNKIE - Saturday 16th April
- SUPER ACTION HEROES - Saturday 14th May
- THE COLLECTIVE - Saturday 4th June

See you then!

Loyalty rewarded...

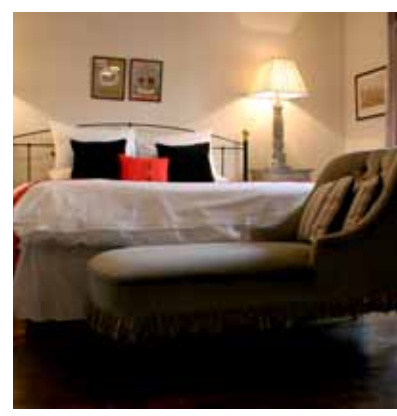
Have you got your King's Head loyalty card? If not, simply ask for one at the bar and then, when you've bought ten pints of beer, lager or cider, we'll give you another pint free. And don't forget to tell your friends and family so that they can treat themselves, too!

All hail to the ale!

Spotted the wooden paddles in the George lounge or hanging from the wall in the main bar? Finally, after what seemed like a lifetime, Adam and I managed to source some "beer flights" for the pub so now we can serve all six real ales at once in Pilsner-style glasses which equate to one full pint. So for the price of one beer you can now try all of what we have to offer. And if you want to keep up-to-date on what ales are on or what's next, there's a couple of ways to find out... there's a "Cellar Talk" board in each bar with upcoming beers and tasting notes, and we now show all of our goings-on on Facebook and Twitter so join us at: www.facebook.com/kingsheadholt or www.twitter.com/kingsheadholt.

Oh, and just to give you a heads-up, John Smiths is no longer available as we are changing over to another smooth so apologies for that and we should have the new beer on font within the next few weeks.





NEWS FROM ADAM – LANDLORD AND STEAK SPECIALIST!

REFURB IS WELL UNDERWAY...

With the pub's new toilets nearly finished, the refurb is well underway. The work at the back of the building is now starting to take shape, the new butchery area has been started, and the footings are going in now for the Steak House which we are all very excited about. This will add a new dimension to the King's Head, but don't worry, it'll still be in our relaxed, informal style... and the plan is to be ready around Easter.

SELECTION We are looking for local smallholders to rear the perfect beef for our steak menu. So if you know of anyone who might be suitable for the job, please let me know – there must be some amazing people out there who would love to showcase their produce in the new, amazing restaurant space.

MATURATION Our steak maturation cold room has now been installed which means that we can mature our steaks on-site for the very best flavour. Pop into the pub when the work is done to let us know what you think of the dishes on offer, as our aim is to have the very best steak around!

GREAT GRILL

Plans are now set for our new authentic charcoal grill to give dishes additional flavour and this incredible grill comes complete with a smoker, so expect some home-smoked treats very soon. The grill will sit between the new restaurant and our kitchen so you'll be able to see your steak being cooked – hopefully to perfection!

And in the meantime, if you fancy something to eat at the King's Head, please book a table in advance whenever possible, as space is currently limited – just give us a call on 01263 712543.

OPEN ALL HOURS

Don't forget that the King's Head is open every day, so you can pop in any time you like. We're open from 10.30am to 11pm from Monday to Saturday and from 11am to 10.30pm on Sunday, with food served from 12 to 3pm and 6pm to 9pm daily.

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF OUR NEW MENU?

As you may have seen, there's now a new menu with some brand new dishes for you all to try, and don't worry about the lack of fish as this is now featured on our daily specials boards. We would love some feedback so please tell us what you think! Don't forget that we spend a lot of time sourcing and carefully selecting the produce to make all the dishes from scratch in our kitchen and with the new addition to this area we'll soon be going back as far as the farm by butchering and maturing the meat on site.

PERFECT PRESENT IDEAS

If you're after something for Mother's Day or Easter, don't forget that Gift Vouchers are now available at the King's Head. You can simply buy your Mum a drink (Have A Drink On Us vouchers are £5 each), treat her to a voucher for a meal for two (£50), or go the whole hog and present her with a voucher for an overnight stay (from £100). Or just let her decide, with a monetary voucher for £5, £10, £15 and so on. And if you can't get to the pub, you can also buy the vouchers on-line anytime at: www.kingsheadholt.org.uk/vouchers.

WINTER WARMER PROMOTION CONTINUES

Don't forget that the King's Head has three lovely bedrooms upstairs above the bars. Full of character, these quirky bedrooms have 6ft pocket sprung beds, Egyptian cotton sheets, flat screen TVs, comfy seating, fab furniture, roll-top baths, drench showers, under-floor heating, luxury towels and quality cosmetics. And until the end of March, we're offering a special "Winter Warmer" rate – pay for two nights and get the third night free. Find out more on 01263 714811 or check out the availability on-line.

Last and no means least...

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON!