

THAKEHAM



White Lion Inn

Sample Spring Menu

Welcome to The White Lion Inn.

Nestled in the picturesque village of Thakeham, on the edge of the stunning South Downs, The White Lion Inn is a charming 16th-century pub where history, hospitality and exceptional food come together.

Whether you choose to unwind by a crackling open fire or dine in our enchanting garden, framed by cherry trees, fragrant roses and elegant seating, you'll find a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Our menu is a celebration of the finest sourced local produce, crafted into simple yet refined dishes that let quality ingredients take centre stage. Situated near some of England's most renowned sparkling vineyards, we proudly offer a carefully selected range of their exceptional wines. With families, friends and well-behaved dogs always welcome, we invite you to relax, savour the moment and enjoy the timeless charm of Thakeham.

Light Nibbles or For the Table

Gwyn's Bakery Chargrilled Sourdough with Netherend Farm Salted Butter	£4.00
House Marinated Kalamata, Nocellara and Green Olives	£4.50
Chargrilled Flatbreads with Sundried tomato & Kalamata Olive Tapenade	£4.50

Starters

Roasted Carrot & Swede Soup with Coriander Oil	£8.00
Chargrilled New Forest Asparagus, Poached Egg & Hollandaise Sauce	£11.00
King Prawn, Spring Onion, Ginger & Water Chestnut Filo Parcels with Sweet Chilli Sauce	£9.50
Calamari With Garlic Aioli & Lemon	£9.50
Satay Chicken Skewers, Peanut Sauce with Pickled Radish & Roscoff Onions	£9.50
Italian Burrata, Quince Jam, Bitter Leaves, Grapes, Celery, Roasted Pecans & Truffle Dressing	£11.00

Sharing Plates

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Baked Camembert, Red Onion Marmalade with Toasted Sourdough For Dipping	£16.95
Charcuterie Sharing Plate, Selection of Cured Meats, Caper Berries, Mozzarella, Basil, Tapenade & Chargrilled Sourdough	£18.95

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Main Courses

<i>Hand Pressed 8oz Beef Burger, Monterey Jack Cheese, Tomato Relish, Aioli, Baby Gem Lettuce, Gwyn's Bakery Toasted Seeded Bun with our Signature Skinny Fries</i>	<i>£17.95</i>
<i>Harvey's Beer Battered Haddock & Chunky Chips with our House Tartare Sauce, Mushy Peas & Lemon</i>	<i>£17.95</i>
<i>Petit Pois & Wild Garlic Arancini, Roasted Red Pepper Romesco Sauce, Rocket with Parmesan Shavings</i>	<i>£19.50</i>
<i>White Crab Linguine with Lemon, Garlic, Chilli, Anchovy, Courgette, Radicchio & Brown Butter Breadcrumbs</i>	<i>£24.00</i>
<i>Chicken Breast, Chestnut Mushrooms & Wild Garlic Shortcrust Pie with Buttery Mash, Tenderstem Broccoli, Gravy</i>	<i>£23.00</i>
<i>Pan Roasted English Lamb Rump with Crushed Jersey Royal Potatoes, Chargrilled New Forest Asparagus & Chimichurri Sauce</i>	<i>£28.50</i>

Steaks

All our steaks are ethically sourced, British, top 1% of grass-fed Beef and dry aged for a minimum of 28 days. Our supplier has recently been awarded a Royal warrant of approval.

10oz Sirloin on the bone *£30.00*

7oz Fillet *£36.50*

Add Peppercorn or Bearnaise Sauce *£3.50*

All our steaks are served with Roasted Nutbourne Cherry Tomatoes On The Vine, Portobello Mushroom with a choice of Skinny Fries or Chunky Chips.

28oz Cote De Boeuf For Two To Share *£78.00*

Served with two portions of Chunky Chips or Skinny Fries. Plus your choice of two sides and one sauce.

Sides

Chunky Chips | Skinny Fries & Aioli | Buttery Mash | Seasonal Greens | Green Salad

Chargrilled Tenderstem Broccoli | £5.00 Per Side

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The Perfect Ending...

Finish your meal on a sweet note with our carefully crafted desserts, made with the finest locally sourced ingredients. Whether you are indulging by the fire or enjoying the fresh air in our beautiful garden, dessert is best savoured at a leisurely pace. The White Lion Inn is all about embracing life's simple pleasures. Pair your treat with a glass of English sparkling or dessert wine, sit back, and enjoy the moment.

Desserts

Warm English Rhubarb & Pink Lady Apple Crumble with Crème Anglaise	£8.50
Dark Chocolate & Salted Caramel Profiteroles	£8.50
New Season English Strawberry & Lime Cheesecake, Gingernut Biscuit Base with a Strawberry Centre Lemon Curd, Candied Lemon Peel	£8.50
Vanilla Ice Cream & Pedro Ximenez	£6.50
Affogato - Add 25ml of Baileys Or Tia Maria For An Extra £2.50	£6.50
Plate of Chocolate & Maldon Sea Salt Fudge	£4.80
<i>Cheese Board –</i>	
<i>Sussex Charmer, Golden Cross Goats Cheese, Organic Cotswold Blue, Quince Paste, Red Grapes & a selection of Artisan Millers Crackers</i>	£12.50

Sussex Ice Cream Co. – Handcrafted Ice Cream

Made with the finest local ingredients and no artificial additives, their award-winning ice creams are handmade in small batches by chefs in West Sussex - pure, honest, and one of a kind.

| Vanilla | Chocolate Brownie | Strawberries & Cream | Marmalade & Honeycomb |
| Rum & Raisin | Passion Fruit | £3.00 Per Scoop

Too full for dessert but still want something sweet? Take home our delicious chocolate profiteroles or a box of fudge and enjoy a little extra indulgence later.

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Dessert Wines

<i>Nyetimber Demi Sec 125ml</i>			<i>£12.00</i>
<i>Fine Tawny Port 125ml</i>			<i>£8.00</i>
<i>Madeira 125ml</i>			<i>£8.00</i>
<i>Mira la Mar – Manzanilla 125ml</i>			<i>£7.20</i>
<i>Mira la Mar – Fino Sherry 125ml</i>			<i>£7.20</i>
<i>Mira La Mar – Pedro Ximenez 125ml</i>			<i>£9.20</i>
<i>Chateau Ramon Monbazillac 125ml</i>			<i>£9.50</i>

Cocktails

<i>Bloody Mary</i>	<i>£9.50</i>	<i>Mimosa</i>	<i>£8.50</i>
<i>Kir Royale</i>	<i>£9.00</i>	<i>Aperol Spritz</i>	<i>£10.00</i>
<i>Old Fashioned</i>	<i>£9.50</i>	<i>Passion Fruit Martini</i>	<i>£11.00</i>
<i>Margarita</i>	<i>£10.00</i>	<i>Espresso Martini</i>	<i>£11.00</i>
<i>Amaretto Sours</i>	<i>£9.50</i>	<i>Whiskey Sours</i>	<i>£11.00</i>

Nespresso Coffee

<i>Flat White</i>	<i>£4.20</i>
<i>Cappuccino</i>	<i>£4.20</i>
<i>Latte</i>	<i>£4.20</i>
<i>Americano</i>	<i>£4.20</i>
<i>Double Espresso</i>	<i>£4.50</i>

Teapig's Tea

<i>Everyday Brew</i>	<i>£3.50</i>
<i>Darjeeling Earl Grey</i>	<i>£3.50</i>
<i>Green Tea & Mint</i>	<i>£3.50</i>
<i>Lemon & Ginger</i>	<i>£3.50</i>

Additional Hot Drink Selections

<i>Hot Chocolate</i>	<i>£4.20</i>	<i>Garden Fresh Mint Tea</i>	<i>£3.50</i>
<i>Topped Hot Chocolate</i>	<i>£4.80</i>	<i>Irish Coffee</i>	<i>£10.00</i>

All our hot beverages are served with a piece of Chocolate & Maldon Sea Salt Fudge.

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Sample Spring Sunday Lunch Menu

Sundays at The White Lion Inn.

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<i>Italian Burrata, Quince Jam, Bitter Leaves, Grapes, Celery, Roasted Pecans & Truffle Dressing</i>	<i>£11.00</i>
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Main Courses

<i>Rare Roast Sirloin of Beef, Horseradish with All The Trimmings</i>	<i>£24.00</i>
<i>Roasted Pork Belly, Apple Sauce with All The Trimmings</i>	<i>£23.00</i>
<i>Half Roast Chicken with All The Trimmings</i>	<i>£22.00</i>
<i>Harvey's Beer Battered Fish & Chunky Chips with our House Tartare Sauce, Mushy Peas & Lemon</i>	<i>£17.95</i>
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<i>Extra Jug of Traditional Gravy</i>	<i>£3.00</i>

Our Rare Roast Beef is ethically sourced, British, top 1% of grass-fed Beef and dry aged for a minimum of 28 days. Our supplier has recently been awarded a Royal warrant of approval.

All our Sunday Roasts come with Cauliflower Cheese, Creamed Leeks, Salsa Verde Dressed Green Beans, Roasted Potatoes, Traditional Gravy, a Yorkshire Pudding, and a side of Seasonal Greens.



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Sample Children's Menu

Mains

Homemade Chicken Goujons, Skinny Fries and Peas	£8.95
Homemade Fish Goujons, Skinny Fries and Peas	£8.95
Sausage, Skinny Fries and Beans	£8.95
Penne Pasta With Parmesan	£7.95
Penne Pasta With Homemade Tomato Sauce	£7.95
Children's Roast Pork or Beef (<i>Available Sunday Only</i>)	£12.95

Desserts

Chocolate Brownie & A Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream	£4.95
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Scoop of Sussex Ice Cream Company Ice Cream:

| Vanilla | Chocolate Brownie | Strawberries & Cream |

£3.00 Per Scoop

Soft Drinks

Pepsi Max	£2.20
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Lemonade	£2.00
Orange Juice	£3.50
Apple Juice	£3.50
J20 / Appletiser	£4.00

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