


Your Local Inn



Advertising Feature



Delicious daily lunch & tapas menu
Regular Guest Ales & Shooters
From 8pm
Wednesdays: **Live Music**
Thursdays: **Bohemian Night**
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SHEPHERDS HOUSE

A warm welcome is what you will receive in our family run pub.

- ★ Real Ale
- ★ Restaurant
- ★ Garden
- ★ Bar Food
- ★ Bed & Breakfast

We also hold Family Fun Days, Pool & Dart teams, Quiz nights, Karaoke, Live Music & BBQ's, Evening meals and we can cater for private parties.

LIVE MUSIC WITH 'DUSK TILL DAWN' SAT 9TH SEPT

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The Rising Sun Burghfield Common

A new dawn is set to emerge at The Rising Sun with a planned refurbishment programme that will see the pub go from strength to strength.

Divided into two distinct areas, the pub boasts a guest house upstairs with bar and restaurant facilities downstairs.

Following the revamp, the accommodation will feature bedrooms all with en-suite facilities with a contemporary design element that is second to none - modern yet comfortable.

Downstairs, the bar and restaurant will maintain its traditional flavour while boasting an updated menu of traditional British cuisine. The chef, Tony, has a real passion for food with 32 years experience in the catering industry - and with all dishes freshly prepared and cooked on the premises, the menu offers great choice as well as great value for money.

We enjoyed Sunday lunch there and we could not have been made more welcome. We had a choice of chicken, beef or pork and the roast potatoes were to die for. The meat was succulent and tender and there was plenty of it. Not only that, it was served with boiled potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, broccoli, peas and carrots. And the gravy was delicious - home-made from the juices of the meat - not granules from a tin. My eldest requested just roast potatoes and peas to accompany her chicken and the plate was piled high - in fact, manager Phil said that is often their only criticism - that portions are almost too big. Apart from that, it does exactly what it says on the tin - true

home-cooked food, lovingly prepared and beautifully presented.

Tony not only delights in cooking the food, he also enjoys meeting his customers and getting feedback from them.

In fact, my nine-year-old was given an impromptu lesson in the kitchen by Tony, so taken was she with the lemon swan, used to garnish her plate of tuna and mayo baguette.

An entertainment programme is being planned that includes top sporting events on TV and they are keen to establish a darts team while customers can enjoy a lovely-sized garden when the weather permits.

Families are welcome with children well-catered for on the menu - in fact the chef enjoys spoiling their younger customers - their motto is 'if the kids are happy, the parents will be too'.

Their Christmas menu is now in place, available from Tuesday December 5 and at £14.95 for four courses, offers excellent value for money. Starters include prawn cocktail, chunky pate, homemade soup or smoked mackerel. For an alternative to the traditional Christmas turkey, opt for roast beef in red wine gravy, poached salmon or nut cutlets for vegetarians. Desserts include the ubiquitous Christmas pudding, strawberry gateau or mandarin cheesecake, with mince pies and coffee to complete the feast.

The management team has been at The Rising Sun for 12 weeks now and while aiming to keep the positive elements of the past, they have a lot of exciting and new ideas for the future. The challenge ahead of them is a big one - but they are excited at the prospect and determined to succeed.

One thing that remains the same - you will always get a warm welcome from the whole team - from dawn till dusk and beyond.



Your Local Inn appears every Friday in the Reading Evening Post

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