

Ivy's Café, Holmfirth, England

In Last of the Summer Wine

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Linda and I are among those addicted to the British sit com *Last of the Summer Wine* which is about a group of goofy retirees wandering around the beautiful landscape of West Yorkshire acting like kids and recalling their earlier lives. Written by Roy Clarke, it was broadcast on BBC from 1973 to 2010, -- the longest running sitcom in the world.

The outdoor scenes were filmed in West Yorkshire and specifically the small town of Holmfirth. The series was so popular that it fueled a tourist industry in the town and a building boom as people moved there and built homes.

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In every episode at least some of the action takes place in Ivy's Café and there is usually a menu of her lunch-counter offerings visible.



Ivy's Menu

Cheddar Cheese Sandwich	£3.50
Egg mayonnaise Sandwich	£2.50
Toasted tea cakes	£1.50
Hot pork pie and peas	£3.75
Soup of the day & roll	£2.50
Scone with butter and jam	£1.60
Scone with jam and cream	£2.00
Buns	£0.90
Cup of Yorkshire tea	£0.95
Cup of coffee	£0.95

In June of 2016 Linda, our granddaughter JayLin and I spent two weeks in York, England, with day trips throughout the north of England. One of those days we spent in Holmfirth where we had lunch in Ivy's Café. I've been making the pea and lettuce soup ever since

