



The Bay Horse Ravensworth Monthly Newsletter

July 2026 Edition



Bloomin' Lovely!

Summer has arrived, the hanging baskets are looking their best and, for now at least, the sunshine has decided to join us.

As the days have warmed up, many of our guests have swapped the cosy bar and snug for our beer garden. Whether you're joining us for a meal in the sunshine or simply calling in for a well-earned pint, there's no better place to enjoy a summer afternoon.

We can't promise how much longer the sunshine will stick around, but we can promise a warm welcome, a good pint and a lovely meal whenever you visit.

Food & Drink

Food - From Coast to Countryside



If you didn't already know, we like our fish here.

People often assume that being tucked away in the North Yorkshire countryside means seafood isn't one of our specialities.

The reality couldn't be more different. Less than an hour from our kitchen is one of the finest fish suppliers in the country, Hodgson of Hartlepool, delivering some of the freshest fish available anywhere in the UK.





Every variety of Fish brings something different to the plate.

Hake is delicate and flaky, Cod is beautifully succulent, Plaice is naturally sweet, Monkfish has a wonderfully firm, almost meat-like texture, while Fresh Crab is sweet, rich and packed with flavour.

That's why we enjoy changing our fish dishes so often, making the most of what's in season and arriving fresh from the coast each day. You will often find at least 6 Fish Special Dishes on our Evening Menus.

If you've never been tempted by the Fish Specials menu, perhaps it's time to give it a try. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Drink - Guest Ales Coming Up

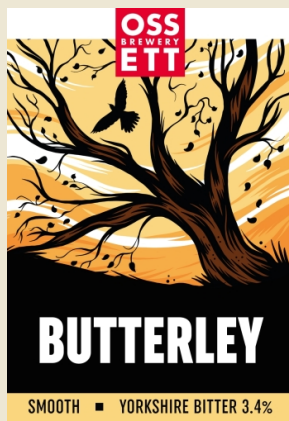


Guest Ale Research

Ever wondered what we get up to on our days off?

More often than not, you'll find us visiting pubs and breweries. It's our way of supporting the industry, while also doing a little market research to find great real ales we haven't yet had on our bar.

Here's a snapshot from a recent visit to Theakston Brewery. It doesn't get much better than enjoying a pint straight from the source. Can you guess which ale we're drinking?



COMING UP:

Butterly

From Ossett Brewery, this low ABV Yorkshire bitter is well balanced, with a sweet malty body, subtle fruit flavours and a gentle, drying bitter finish.

This has just finished after it being enjoyed last week!

Peculier Assassin

Did you guess the ale from our photo at Theakston Brewery? Probably not this one!

One of the best beers we've tried in a long time, this special collaboration blends Theakston Old Peculier with Rooster's Baby-Faced Assassin IPA from Harrogate.

It might sound like an unlikely combination, but it works brilliantly. The rich, fruity character of Old Peculier is perfectly balanced by the juicy, tropical hops of Baby-Faced Assassin, creating a smooth, full-flavoured pint that's well worth trying.

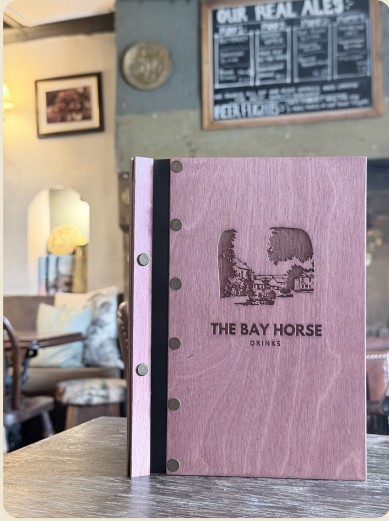
Available on the pump NOW.

Yorkshire Day is Back

Officially brewed to celebrate Yorkshire Day on 1st August, although we'll have it on the bar a little earlier for you to enjoy.

Bursting with vibrant citrus flavours, a touch of spice and soft stone fruit notes, it's another superb seasonal ale from Wensleydale Brewery. We look forward to this one every year, and once again, it doesn't disappoint.

Drink - Our New Drinks List!



Our new drinks list has arrived, with more choice than ever before.

We've introduced a new premium wine range, by the glass and bottle.

We have also added wines from a wider variety of regions and price points, and carefully selected bottles to suit every occasion.

We're particularly excited to introduce English Sparkling Wine to the list. We're currently sourcing specialist preservation equipment, which will allow us to serve it by the glass while keeping every pour as fresh and lively as the first.

We've also welcomed award-winning local spirits from Dragon Slayer Distillery in Darlington, giving you even more opportunities to discover something a little different.

Whether you're choosing a familiar favourite or trying something new, we hope you enjoy exploring our latest drinks list.

Our Kitchen Heroes

A Small Message from Sam

What's that famous saying?

"If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen."

Well, that's easier said than done when it's your job.

Whilst many of us have been enjoying temperatures in the 30s, our kitchen team have been working in conditions that regularly exceed 55°C during a busy service.

Surrounded by grills, fryers and burners, they'll prepare more than 60 covers in under three hours, all while maintaining the standards we expect every plate to meet.

It's demanding work at the best of times, and even more so during a heatwave. So here is to Clare, Ade and Hayley, who CAN stand the heat (just about).

Availability Update

As a subscriber to our mailing list, you'll be the first to know when key dates are starting to book up. Each month, we aim to include this section to highlight important dates, along with a general overview of weekly availability.

We know... it's only summer! However, we've already had lots of enquiries about Christmas and New Year's Eve.

Over the next couple of months, we'll be sharing our festive plans.

A Couple Of Dates Where We Close in September

Wed 23rd - CLOSED

Thurs 24, Fri 25th, Sat 26th - OPEN

Sunday 27th - CLOSED

A General View on Availability For Each Week

Wed/Thurs Night

We have very limited availability now on these nights if you were to turn up to get a table.

We would advise booking a week in advance, particularly if you want most demanded times i.e.
18:00-20:00

Fri/Sat Night

Aside from the occasional availability, we're typically 80-90% booked for both nights 1 week in advance so we recommend booking ahead where possible.

Book ahead at least 2/3 weeks to avoid disappointment.

Sunday Lunch

We may occasionally have the odd Sunday with availability, if you have a date in mind, we strongly recommend booking.

This may change if the weather gets hotter but for now demand is still very high.

Want To Book A Table?

Click the below and follow the instructions on our website!

[Click Here To Book A Table](#)

Having Issues with the Booking System?

Thats fine, most of the time, we are by the phone Wednesday 9am to Sunday 5pm. Our number is 01325 494 437 we are more than happy to help.

We are more likely to answer the phone throughout the day (9am to 5pm Wed-Sat) and Sunday Morning (9am-12pm) when we are not open and serving customers.

Our Favourite Review from Last Month

**John Watkins**
6 contributions

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Great dining experience

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A great dining experience requires several factors, - marvellous food of course but also a warm, friendly ambience and lovely, attentive staff. The bay Horse has all of these and more, - not jut once but everytime you go Thankyou Hayley, Sam and the team

 **Insider tip:** Be prepared for a wonderful experience

Value

Service

Food

Atmosphere

Consistency is incredibly important to us. Every time you visit, we want your experience to be every bit as enjoyable as the last, and it's something we work hard to achieve every single day.

We're fortunate to welcome so many familiar faces through our doors. Seeing regular customers return time and time again is one of the greatest compliments we could receive, and it's a reminder that we're doing something right.

To every one of our customers, thank you for your support. And if you're reading this as one of our regulars, thank you for continuing to choose us.

Signing Off! (For Now).

There's always a reason to call in. From our new wine list and exciting upcoming guest ales to our ever-changing menu, there's always something new to discover.

If you're planning to join us for food, we'd always recommend booking in advance if you can.

We never like having to turn people away, but by carefully managing our bookings we can ensure every guest enjoys the same high standards of food, service and atmosphere that we work so hard to deliver.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Best Wishes

Hayley, Sam and All The Team @ The Bay Horse Ravensworth

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