



The Bay Horse Ravensworth Monthly Newsletter

June 2026 Edition



Outdoor Dining is Here in our Walled Garden!

Our Garden has had extra work done to it, and we have additional outdoor dining tables available. The garden is a proper sun trap, and a great place to enjoy a meal, or just a cold drink in the sun.

Now, all we have to do is wait..... We have had one week of a "Heatwave" lets hope we get another one soon!

Food & Drink

Food - Light & Flavoursome Hake

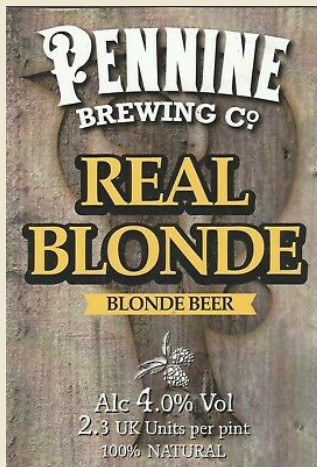
Fresh from Hodgsons of Hartlepool, our Pan-Roasted Hake is served with Spaghetti of Courgettes and Herbs, bringing light, fresh flavours that are perfect for the warmer months.

Similar to Cod, Hake has a delicate, flaky texture and a mild flavour that lets the quality of the fish shine through.

Served with Buttery Mashed Potato and a Creamy Fricassee of Peas and Smoked Salmon, it's a simple, well-balanced dish that combines fresh ingredients.



Drink - Guest Ales Coming Up



COMING UP:

Real Blonde

Not your typical blonde! Finely balanced in hops and natural sugars that combine to add a fruity aftertaste!

It's coming Home

Whilst we won't be showing the World Cup in the pub, we can still show our support and optimism! This Pale Ale from Wensleydale Brewery has gooseberry flavours meld so well with the fresh aromas of pine and spice.

Hair of the Dog

Returning back to our pumps, a personal favourite and this always goes down well here. Smooth, Blonde beer, it won't last long when it's on!

Drink - Update on The Expansion of our Wine List

Our extended wine list should be here in July, with all new lines being sourced by our supplier and hopefully in stock with us by the end of this month.



Stay Here

At Chestnut Cottage

From £120 per night when booking direct!

Newly refurbished, cosy, bright, and the best part, the short walk next door to The Bay Horse Ravensworth!

Priced at £120 per night (min 2 night stay) when you book direct, Chestnut Cottage offers a fantastic base to explore the Yorkshire Dales and surrounding areas.

It is also dog friendly for an additional £20 cleaning charge per stay. Still availability throughout Summer.

Help Save UK Hospitality

When was the last time you heard someone say, "That pub or restaurant is closing next week"? It seems to be happening all too often.

Over the past four years at The Bay Horse, we've seen far too many pubs, restaurants and cafés close their doors. The reasons are usually the same: rising food costs, uncapped business energy bills, and government tax increases that have hit the hospitality industry hard.

Running an independent hospitality business has become increasingly challenging, and without change, many more venues will face the same situation.

**VAT'S
THE
PROBLEM**

10% is fair for hospitality

In the UK, you pay one of the highest VAT rates in Europe. 20% extra in VAT for your meal out or hotel stay. In France, Spain and Italy, it's 10%. In Germany? 7%.

That's why we support Tom Kerridge's campaign to reduce VAT for UK hospitality. Lowering VAT would give businesses across the sector some much-needed breathing space and help protect independent venues like ours. We appreciate everyone who continues to support us and other local hospitality businesses. It really does make a difference.

[Click To Sign The Petition](#)

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.

There are a couple of dates in July that are already at 50%+ capacity. They are 4th July and the 18th July, so if these are significant dates for you to celebrate we recommend booking sooner rather than later.

A General View on Availability For Each Week

Wed/Thurs Night

This now seems to have hit peak Summer demand. 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

Weekends are starting to fill up more quickly.

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 to avoid disappointment.

Sunday Lunch

We're now filling up 2-3 weeks in advance.

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](#)

OR

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



Beautiful Pub.

May 2026 • Family

The staff are so welcoming. We were with family for a special birthday celebration. We could not have picked a better pub for a special meal. The food was absolutely out of this world. The staff were lovely. I think it is 1 of the best meals we have ever had. We definitely be back. Thank you for helping make my birthday real special.

Value



Service



Food



Atmosphere



We were genuinely blown away by the wonderful feedback we received throughout May. Thank you to everyone who took the time to leave us a review or share kind words, it really does mean a lot to the whole team.

This review in particular summed up exactly what we're trying to achieve every day. A warm welcome should come naturally in any hospitality venue, and we want to be known for friendly, attentive service alongside food that's been thoughtfully created and carefully prepared.

It's always rewarding to know those efforts are being noticed, so thank you for your continued support.

Signing Off! (For Now)

Thank you for taking the time to read this months edition. We hope you have learned something about the VATStheproblem campaign and the struggles all hospitlatlity venues are going through at the moment.

We hope you to see you again soon, we are now in our real busy 4/5 months of the year, so we do hope you can get booked in so we can see familiar faces again and again.

Best Wishes

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

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