

The Berkeley Arms

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GRAZING BOARDS



They're perfect for the Summer and our grazing boards are going down a storm! When you're wanting something to eat, want more than nuts and crisps but not a full meal then a grazing board will always tick the box.

With mix of cured meats, hummus, olives, baked camembert, focaccia, chutneys, dips and pickles they offer different taste bud tantalising combination each week you'll never get board of them!

Grazing Boards from £18, suited for up to 4 people



THALI EVENING

Thali
EVENING

Thursday 27 July



You've been asking for a while for the date of the next Thali Evening and we're pleased to confirm it will be on Thursday 27 July! From previous occasions we know it is going to be a popular evening and so a table reservation is essential.

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Thali / ('tɑ:lɪ) / - noun. Indian cookery a meal consisting of several small meat or vegetable dishes accompanied by rice, bread, etc.



SUMMER SUNDAY JAZZ

Following the success of jazz at the pub last Summer, we have LIVE jazz at the front of the pub from 3.30pm every Sunday from 23 July to Sunday 3 September!

Junkyard Cats will be back with us on Sunday 30 July and 20 August, with other local jazz bands on other dates! Check out our social media from updates.

We know its going to be popular, why not book lunch and then sit back and enjoy the music?



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Do YOUR BIT for OUR VILLAGE!

We're all for doing anything to support the villages and communities of Wymondham, Edmondthorpe and the wider area. Recently we noticed that some of the signs locally are looking rather dirty, so we decided we would spruce up those close to the pub.

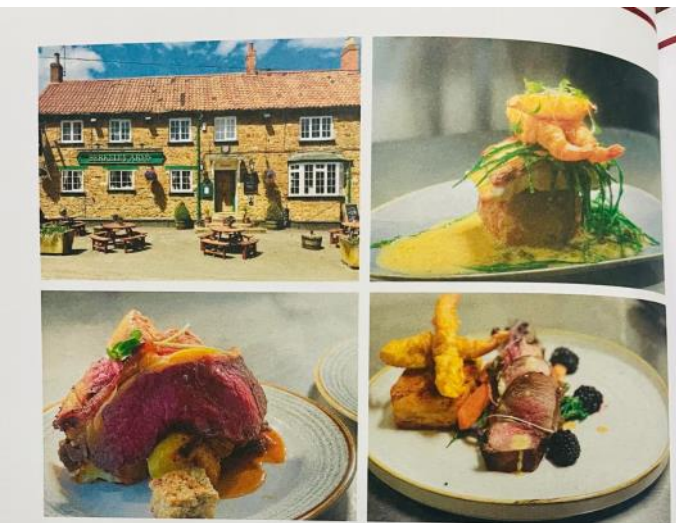
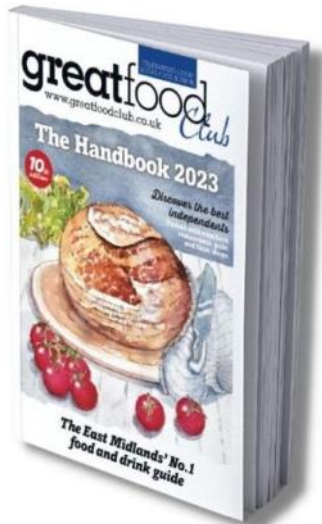
Why don't you do the same? Wouldn't that be great? Of course we want you to stay safe, take care.





GREAT FOOD CLUB

The Berkeley Arms is proud to be a member of the Great British Food Club. The Club was founded 10 years ago by Matthew Wright and is described as an independent club for lovers of local food and drink. It's handbook, which you can also find online at www.greatfoodclub.co.uk contains details of over 120 exceptional handpicked independent restaurants, pubs, food shops and farms.



The Berkeley Arms at Wymondham

59 Main Street, Wymondham, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 2AG

REVIEWER'S NOTES: *Thoroughbred village pub that offers classic, hearty food.*

The Berkeley Arms in Wymondham is a cosy 16th century village pub in the rural heart of Leicestershire. The menu changes regularly and offers an excellent choice of fresh, locally sourced ingredients, including plenty of game. Customers can expect honest, hearty food with modern twist. Good examples from the a la carte menu include black pudding, chorizo & duck scotch egg with celeriac 'slaw' (starter); mint and rosemary lamb shank with creamy mashed potatoes, greens and minted jus (main); and vanilla panna cotta with

cider-poached wild berries and shortbread (pudding). Fish dishes incorporating the likes of halibut, turbot, monkfish and sole feature prominently.

This is an English village pub, so cask ales are a must, and you'll find three here, rotated weekly, together with draught and bottled lager and ciders. There's also freshly ground coffee served throughout the day.

Landlord Kumar listens closely to his guests and offers great service: "The pub is the hub of the community and we value its tradition," he says.

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

This content has been provided by Terry Brown, Clerk to Wymondham and Edmondthorpe Parish Council, on behalf of the Council.

A new Wymondham and Edmondthorpe Parish Council was elected on the 4th of May for a term of four years. Howard Gresham, Nigel Hobson, Kevin Spiers, Ben Wood and Anita Broughton were returned unopposed and those five Councillors now welcome John Bladon to form a full Council of six.

John as a relative newcomer to the Parish, will be able to give a different view on Parish matters and, as an allotmenteer, will provide an immediate link to the Wymondham Allotments Association. The Parish welcomes the return of Malise Graham as the Melton Borough Councillor for the Parish. Malise is a longstanding and invaluable asset to Parish Council matters as is reflected in his new role at MBC as link Councillor for all MBC parishes.

The Parish Council will continue to meet monthly on the first Monday of the month and the next two meetings are 3rd July at Edmondthorpe Social Club and 7th August at Wymondham Village Hall with all meetings starting at 7.30pm. All the dates for meetings can be found on the Parish Council website at wymondhamandedmondthorpe.net as will be all agenda and minutes of past meetings.

The Parish Council seeks to work for the benefit of all parishioners. But that requires knowing what is wanted. Parish Councillors are an approachable lot and always ready to listen. But a very important and underused means of communication is to attend a Parish Council meeting to make your views known. Please come.....

At the moment the focus of Parish Council work is to continue to tackle traffic problems, specifically to install village gateways and to get a change to speed limits at the east end of Main Street.

Terry Brown, Clerk
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LUNCH4LESS

Our LUNCH4LESS menu is available every Tuesday to Saturday from 12noon until 2.45pm. The menu offers a selection of our a la carte menu at a LUNCH4LESS price of £18 for TWO courses or £22 for THREE courses.



WYMONDHAM
LIVE



BEER FESTIVAL
FRI 15 - SUN 17 SEPTEMBER



GIN of the MONTH

July's Gin of the Month is **Gordons Tropical Passionfruit**. With only natural passionfruit flavours and a hint of juniper it's a delicious, exotic twist on the original Gordons recipe.

Whether it's with a simple Tonic, lemonade or a Fevertree Lemon tonic we know you're going to love it!



CONTACTS & COMMUNITY

VILLAGE CONTACTS

Roots to Wings, Nursery, Pre-School, Out of School
01572 787334 www.roots-to-wings.co.uk

St Peters Church, Wymondham

Rev'd David Cowie
01572 789954 www.framlandparishes.org

Wymondham and Edmondthorpe Parish Council

Terry Brown, Parish Clerk wepc.clerk@yahoo.co.uk

Wymondham CofE Primary School

01572 787658 www.wymondhamprimary.org

Wymondham Village Hall

Jenny Weston 01572 787284

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Backgammon at The Berkeley

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm at The Berkeley Arms
John Hamlen

Books at the Berkeley

1st Tuesday, 7.30pm at The Berkeley Arms
Lynne 07786 998962

Church Bell Ringing

Once a Month - date varies
Martin Hansen 07540 850858 martinhansen1954@gmail.com

Wymondham Players

Jenny Weston 01572 787284

Wymondham Women's Institute

2nd Thursday, 7.30pm at the Village Hall
Marion Lewis 01572 787594

£10 TUESDAY'S



A SELECTION OF OUR POPULAR
PUB CLASSIC'S EVERY TUESDAY
FOR ONLY £10

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BOOK'S at the BERKELEY

Do you love reading and would like to share a great book with like minded people? Maybe you're looking for suggestions for books to read?

Either way, **Books at The Berkeley** is for you!

The group meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 7.30pm for 8pm. It's very informal and new participants are always very welcome. Even if you did not have time to read a book during the month come along anyway!

If you have an idea for another group you think might work well at the pub then we'd be pleased to hear from you!

BOOKS

AT THE BERKELEY

1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 7.30PM FOR 8PM



A SUMMER OF LIVE MUSIC at the BERKELEY ARMS!



LIVE Music

SMOKESTACK

Friday 7 July, 8.30pm



LIVE Music

The Glorious ONE EYED CATS

Friday 14 July, 8.30pm



LIVE Music

Daniel Lumley

Heart-felt Folk Driven Music
Friday 21 July, 8pm

SUMMER SUNDAY JAZZ

JAZZ

Every Sunday from
23 July to 3 September
3.30pm



BLUES A GOGO

ORGANISED BY - Andy BROWN - John PEIRANO - Dave HOLMES

Friday 28 July
From 8pm

LIVE Music



BERKELEY ARMS
WYOMONDHAM



SUMMER SUNDAY JAZZ

Junkyard Cats Jazz

Sunday 30 July
3.30pm

LIVE Music



ZARAKAN BLUES BAND

Friday 4 August, 8pm



LIVE Music

The Legendary Betty Swollox Band

Friday 11 August 2023, 8pm



LIVE Music



Friday 18 August, 8pm



SUMMER SUNDAY JAZZ

Junkyard Cats Jazz

Sunday 23 August
3.30pm



LIVE Music

Freudian Slippers

Saturday 26 August 2023, 8pm



LIVE Music

23 Reasons

Friday 8 September, 8pm

WYMONDHAM W.I.

Wymondham Women's Institute are on the look out for new members. The group meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7.30pm, for 7.45pm, in the Village Hall.

As well as a great opportunity to meet friends, share experiences and learn from each other each meeting includes a presentation or visit. Forthcoming activities and talks include...

13 July - "An Introduction to British Sign Language" with Daisy Edwards

10 August - "Quizzing" with Richard Weddington

14 September - "Discovering South American Music" with Neville Cooper, Harry Heppinstall and Verity Fielding.

12 October - "A Magical Evening" with John Parnell

9 November - "Talk from FrenchVines our Wine Shop" with Nathan Suppian

For further information please contact Marion Lewis on 01572 787594.

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INSPIRING WOMEN



MARMALADE SEACIDER

Seacider is an award winning independent craft cider producer based on the Sussex coast near Brighton. Each cider is made by infusing natural fruit juices with cider.

We're pleased to have Seacider on the bar again this summer!

Our first offering is Seacider's Marmalade Infused Sussex Cider. At 4% it's suitable for vegans, vegetarians and it's gluten free!

£4.90 pint, £2.50 half.



LOCAL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

We're happy to list businesses based in Wymondham and Edmondthorpe that provide a service to those living in the villages and their surroundings. Please mention the Berkley Arms when calling any business from our list.

Don't hesitate to contact us if you would like your business, or a business you'd recommend, adding to the list.

AJ Computing for all your IT needs, repairs, upgrades
07525171661 www.aj-computing.co.uk

Ann Bladon, Piano Teacher LRAM qualified, DBS registered
07895 055751

Ben Leaver Gardening HND (Hort)
07800 834636 www.forgetyounotgardens.co.uk

Frenchvines, French wines, champagne, artisan cheeses, charcuterie, bread and chutneys from across the UK
01572 787389 www.frenchvines.co.uk

Jane Knight Reflexologist
07976 458239 www.jkreflexologist.com

Move those Paws Dog walking and sitting
07841 681398 movethosepaws@mail.com

Old Bakery Antiques, Antiques shop
01572 787472 www.antiques-atlas.com/oldbakeryantiques

Rob Gosling, Handyman, garden clearance, laying wooden flooring, decorating, flat pack furniture assembly
07507 414150

Ruby Fragrances, Handmade, eco and sustainable candles
07908 061897 www.etsy.com/shop/rubyfragrances

T J Kennedy Gardening & Landscape Design
07726 334501 www.tjkennedy.design

Viking Painting and Decorating
07775475470

Windmill Wheels, Custom bike builds, fitting and servicing
01572 787720 www.windmillwheels.co.uk

Wymondham Art Gallery
01572 787863

Wymondham Chimney Sweep
07807 390348 www.wymondhamchimneysweep.co.uk

Wymondham Cleaning Company (Window Cleaning)
07491 576117

Wymondham Sparks, Firewood supplier
07453 370088 www.wymondhamsparks.co.uk

Wymondham Windmill
Family friendly tea rooms, boutique shops and windmill
01572 787304 www.wymondhamwindmill.co.uk



WALKS from the BERKELEY ARMS

If you're enjoying the Summer why not make the most of the glorious weather with a walk from the pub into the surrounding countryside? This walk takes you through Edmondthorpe then east along a stretch of the Rutland Round Footpath before heading back west along Edmondthorpe Drift and then north back to Wymondham. After 6 miles and a 2.5 hour walk why not let us know you've completed it and reward yourself with a drink at the pub!

**Wymondham, Edmundthorpe
and the Rutland Round**

6 miles 2.5 hours

Wymondham
Berkeley Arms

Edmundthorpe
Edmondthorpe Drift

Rutland Round Footpath

**Circular Walks from
The Berkeley Arms**
www.berkeley-arms.co.uk

LEGEND

- Main Road
- Minor Road
- - - Footpath
- - - Track

WYMONDHAM VILLAGE HALL



Wymondham Village Hall have another one of their movie evenings planned this month.

The Lost King, starring Sally Hawkins and Steve Coogan, will be shown on Thursday 20 July. Doors open at 7pm in time for the screening at 7.30pm.

Admission, payable on the evening, is only £5 per person.

Why not enjoy a pre-screening meal at the pub? Book to eat at anytime between 5.30pm & 7pm and we'll take £5 per person off of your bill!

YES, watch the movie on us!

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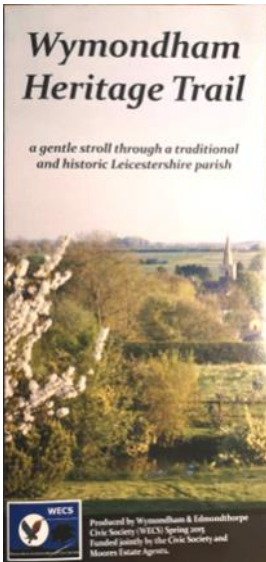
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WYMONDHAM HERITAGE TRAIL



Wymondham & Edmondthorpe Civic Society was a voluntary organisation, formed in 2004, which sought to promote high standards of planning, conservation and regeneration for the benefit of the parish.

In 2015, the Society created the Wymondham Heritage Trail leaflet which offered a guided walk around the village taking in it's historical sites.

Occasionally we'll reproduce excerpts from the leaflet, which is no longer in print.

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INTRODUCTION

The village of Wymondham has both Neolithic and Roman remains, and there is also evidence of Iron Age occupation.

Place names ending in (-ham) were villages in the Anglo-Saxon period. In Saxon times Wymondham lay within the boundaries of the Kingdom of Mercia, one of whose kings was Witlaf (827-840). He had a son Wymand (Wygmond), after whom this village took its name, probably because he had it for part of his maintenance and upkeep.

By the Norman period, The Domesday Book (1086) calls the village Witmeham, Witmeha and Wimundesham, generally interpreted as meaning "Wigmund's ham" i.e. Wygmunds homestead.

In more recent times the village was associated with one of the area's most famous products, Stilton cheese, and it was a Wymondham cheesemaker who supplied the famous Bell Inn at Stilton.

From Stone Age relics and Roman artefacts through the Domesday Book and Church and Parish Council records, Wymondham's published historians have a wealth of material to draw upon. The leaflet also includes brief details of Wymondham's association with the very first international bare knuckle boxing championship, in which the Englishman Tom Cribb defeated the American former slave, Tom Molineaux.

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The website for the Wymondham and Edmondthorpe Civic Society is still online but much of it's content has been removed. You can find it at www.wecs.le14.co.uk



ROUND CORNER BREWING

This month's cask ale from Melton's Round Corner Brewing is "Market Pale". The second of the ales we've featured on the bar from Round Corner this summer it has an ABV of 4.2% and is described as being ...



"Pale golden from a generous use of cara-gold malt which provides a pleasing caramel malt base. Citrus, pine and gooseberry aromas from generous use of New Zealand hops also deliver a long bitter finish."

If you have anything you would like to share or publicise in this monthly newsletter, or have a story you would like to tell, we'd be pleased to hear from you. Please contact us using the details below.

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