

Vine Inn

NEWSLETTER



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Hello!

Thank you for reading our second newsletter, a chance for us to keep you up-to-date with what has been happening at The Vine Inn - the village pub - and what is coming up in the next few months.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who has visited the pub over the last few months and it's great to see regular faces as well as plenty of new ones. If you haven't been into the pub yet then don't leave it too long!

*Our first quiz evening was a roaring success, a fun evening that we will be repeating at regular intervals throughout the year. **Date for your diary:** our next quiz will be on the evening of **Tuesday 26th September**. We will be taking bookings for diners from between 6pm-7.30, which means you'll have the table for the evening. Spaces are limited so don't miss out! On the 10th July we hosted a charity quiz in conjunction with Jules Adcock, a local **Help for Heroes** volunteer. Together we helped **raise £509**, which is a fantastic effort by all involved, so a big thank you for everyone who donated and participated. If anyone supports or works with a local charity or good cause and wishes to organise a fund raising evening at the pub then please contact us to discuss how we can help.*

*We've been updating our menus every 6 weeks or so and are trying to use local, regional & seasonal produce wherever possible. We enjoy reading comments on our Facebook page and if possible try to do something in response which can be seen in us having recently reviewed our vegetarian offering & we will be aiming to have a minimum of **4 vegetarian starters & 3 main courses** available to provide better choices.*

*Also as a result of feedback we have changed the senior citizens menu to be a set lunch menu, **2 courses £9.99, three courses £14.50**, which is proving popular and ideal for **ladies that lunch**.*

We are always interested to hear what people think of what we're doing here at The Vine. Please let us know via Facebook, thorough our website or email manager@vineinn.co.uk.

As always, keep up to date with what's going on here at The Vine by following us on facebook – www.facebook.com/vineinn , twitter @vineinnessex or by visiting our website www.vineinn.co.uk.

FUTURE EVENTS

- **Quiz Night** – 26th Sept – dinner from 6pm – quiz from 7.30pm
- **Wine Tasting** – 17th October- We will be hosting a wine tasting evening at 7.45pm in conjunction with Matthew Clark wines. Dinner bookings from 6pm. Watch out for more details on posters in the pub and on Facebook
- **Halloween Fancy Dress Party (adults)** – Saturday 28th October – a prize for the best dressed adult, spooky cocktails, themed menu, trick or treat, silly games – dinner bookings from 6pm
- **Halloween for the kids** - Tuesday 31 Oct - if you are taking the kids trick or treating then call in for a FREE spooky kids cocktail & hotdog from 4pm to 7pm.
- **Christmas Jumper Party** – Friday 15th Dec – we dare you to come to the pub in your worst Christmas Jumper - a bottle of fizz is the prize for the worst one!



2 COURSE - 9.99 3 COURSE 14.50

LUNCH MENU SERVED WED-FRI 12-2.30PM

Starters

TRADITIONAL AVOCADO & PRAWN COCKTAIL, marie rose sauce, bread and butter

CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT, black truffle, toast and red onion chutney

🕒 CHEF'S SOUP OF THE WEEK, bread & butter

🕒 DEEP FRIED BRIE, grapes, apple, red onion chutney

WHITEBAIT, marie rose sauce

Mains

FISH IN BEER BATTER & CHIPS, with peas

PAN SEARED COD, spanish potatoes, chorizo and tomato salsa

HAM, EGG AND CHIPS, peas

HOMEMADE PIE OF THE WEEK, gravy, chips & peas

🕒 HERB ROASTED BUTTERNUT SQUASH, ricotta, pine nuts and broccoli

CHICKEN, BACON & AVOCADO SALAD, french dressing

SIDE ORDERS ... £2 each

onion strings, mushrooms, seasonal veg, bread & butter

Puddings

HOMEMADE FRUIT CRUMBLE, custard

HOMEMADE VANILLA CRÈME BRÛLÉE

CHEF'S HOMEMADE BROWNIE. see specials board

STRAWBERRIES & CREAM

ICE CREAM (2 scoops)

Gratuities are at your discretion & are equally distributed among the staff

MENU ABOVE IS SAMPLE

PROMOTIONS

- **Steak and Strawberries**
(Wed to Sat from July to Sept) Rump steak, homemade chips and onion strings, grilled tomato followed by fresh strawberries and cream. £14.50.
- **Kids eat free!** – From 26th July – 1st September Lunch times and 6-7pm. 1 paying adult = 1 child eats free, and subsequent children get 50% off kids menu.
- **2 for 1 on Pub Classics** – Every Tues, Wed & Thursday from 6pm to 7.30pm. Take advantage of our 2 for 1 offer from the Pub Classics section of the menu



We are now showing **BT Sport** live in the bar – Champions League on Tuesday & Wednesdays, Europa League on Thursdays as well as Premiership Football on Saturday afternoons & Premiership Rugby matches. Check out what's showing schedule in the bar.

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The Vine Loyalty Card

from 1st September
Dine with us for lunch five times, and your sixth lunch is on us!
Simply fill up your loyalty card with stamps and have a free lunch. Simple!
Loyalty cards available at the pub – just ask

MEET THE STAFF

WHO ARE YOU?

I am **Charlie**, the Deputy Manager at the Vine Inn



WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I grew up in East London about 5 mins away from the Olympic Stadium, now home to West Ham United Stadium!

HOBBIES

Cooking & spending time with my family

FAVOURITE FOOD

Anything to do with pasta or crumpets

PLACE YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT

Italy, so I can try all the amazing food & obviously the pasta!

WHO ARE YOU?

Liam, the Head Chef at the Vine Inn



WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I grew up in Colchester, Essex. A true Essex Boy!

HOBBIES

Badminton & music festivals

FAVOURITE FOOD

I love a really good home made fresh burger fully loaded

PLACE YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO VISIT

Thiu Khao Phetchabun Mountain Range in North Central Thailand



DOGS ARE WELCOME

We welcome dogs at the Vine so next time you are out for a dog walk and fancy a drink pop in and see us. We just ask that dogs stay on the hard stone area of the pub and are kept on leads at all times. If they are thirsty after a walk a cool bowl of water or a bottle of dog beer is sure to do down well.

XMAS opening hours

Christmas Eve – Open 12-00.30am
(Food 12-9 pm)

Christmas Day – Bar open 11.30 – 2pm
+ Complimentary nibbles.

Boxing Day – Closed

27th/28th Dec – Open 12-2.30
5.30-10.30 (Food 12-2pm & 6-9pm)

29th/30th Dec – Open 12-11 (Food
12-2pm & 6-9pm)

31st Dec – Bar open 12-1am. (Food
12-2pm & 6-9pm) Complimentary fizz and
snacks at midnight.

1st Jan – Closed.

