

# The Dolphin Village Pub and Restaurant



*owned by the community, run for the community*

## Welcome to The Dolphin

The Dolphin has been serving the residents of Bishampton and surrounding areas for over 170 years.

After a succession of closures while managed by a national chain, The Dolphin was purchased by Bishampton and Throckmorton Parish Council in 2013 to ensure the preservation of the local village pub. In August 2017, the running of the pub was taken over by a not-for-profit Community Interest Company.

As a community owned pub we are committed to providing exceptional food and drink in a warm and friendly environment.

Our Head Chef and Landlord Adam Letterse, Front of House manager James Morel and all our team are committed to making your meal as pleasurable an experience as possible. If you have any queries or special requests, please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team.

Thank you for visiting and we sincerely hope you enjoy your meal.

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## While You Wait

Marinated Olives, Artichokes and Sun Blushed  
Tomatoes (V)

£3.95

Warm Breads with Olive Oil and Balsamic  
Vinegar (V)

£2.95

## Starters

Soup of the day with Warm Bread and Butter (V)

£4.95

Chicken Liver and Smoked Bacon Pate with  
Onion Chutney and Toast

£5.95

Crispy Squid with Chorizo, Rocket Salad & Sweet Chilli

Alioli £6.95

Grilled Asparagus, Truffle Hollandaise, Poached Egg,  
Wild Garlic, Chives & A Parmesan crisp (V)

£6.95

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## Mains

Honey and Mustard Roast Ham Hock with Duck Eggs and  
Hand Cut Chips

£10.95

Pan roasted Hereford Lamb Rump with Ratatouille, Buttered  
New Potatoes, Asparagus and Wild Garlic

£16.95

Roast Breast of Chicken with a Smoked Bacon & Avocado  
Salad & Honey & Mustard Dressing

£13.95

Honey Glazed Pork Belly, Apple Roast Spare Ribs served with  
Egg Noodles, Braised Cabbage and Spring Onions

£14.95

Spring Green Risotto with Parmesan, Soft Herbs, Wild Garlic  
and Toasted Pine Nuts (V)

£13.95

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## **Mains** (continued)

Curry of the Day with Fried Rice, Naan Bread and  
Poppadum  
£12.95

Beer Battered Haddock with Hand Cut Chips and  
Crushed Peas  
£10.95

Breaded Scampi with Hand Cut Chips and Crushed Peas  
£10.95

Slow Braised Steak & Onions in a Red Wine Sauce with  
a Puff Pastry lid with Creamed Mash and Seasonal  
Vegetables  
£11.95

### **ALLERGIES and INTOLERANCES**

Some of our menu items contain allergens including Fish, Shellfish, Soya,  
Celery Mustard, Sulphites, Sesame and Lupin.

Please ask a member of staff for more information before ordering if you have  
an allergy.

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## From the Grill

10oz Rib-Eye Steak  
£16.95

8oz Sirloin Steak  
£15.95

*All our Beef is the finest quality Cotswold Longhorn Beef*

All served with Hand Cut Chips,  
Mushroom, Tomato and Onion Rings and Salad

10oz Thick Cut Gammon Steak with Eggs, Pineapple  
Chutney and Hand Cut Chips  
£11.95

## Sides

All £2.75 unless otherwise stated

Hand Cut Chips (add Cheese £1)

French Fries (add Cheese £1)

Sweet Potato Fries (add Cheese £1)

Garlic Ciabatta (add cheese £1)

Onion Rings

Fried Duck Egg

Peppercorn Sauce

Stilton Sauce

Garlic & Herb Butter

Garlic & Chilli King Prawns (£4.75)

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## Sandwiches

Mature Cheddar with Homemade Tomato Chutney

Home-baked Ham

Coronation Chicken

Prawn and Crayfish Tail Cocktail

Bacon Brie and Cranberry Sauce

Gloucester Old Spot Sausage and Red Onion Marmalade

Homemade Fish finger Salad and Tartar Sauce

Choose from White or Granary Bread or a White or Granary  
Baguette

All served with Fries

£5.95

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## Desserts

We always have a great range of desserts available to finish off your meal.

Please ask a member of the team to see our desert board

## Specials

We often have specials available depending on the season. Please see the specials board for today's selection.

## Theme Nights

The last Thursday of every month is our very popular 'Theme Night'. Taking inspiration from a particular region, a fixed menu is served to each table, usually consisting of at least three starters, three main course and three desserts. In the past we have had Italian, Oriental, Tex-Mex. Please ask a team member for details of our next event.

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**tripadvisor**

Some recent (March – April 2018) reviews of The Dolphin on TripAdvisor. Please feel free to add your comments online.

## Wonderful night

Visited for a family meal and had an amazing evening. We were warmly welcomed from the beginning and felt at home. Everything was on top form: service was efficient, selection of drinks were great, the menu was amazing, and the food that came out was even better.

Really could not recommend this place more, no reason not to go especially as it is definitely under-priced for what it is! Would happily spend twice as much on such a great evening!

Would just say definitely book as it's not the biggest place and would be a shame to miss out.

## Excellent food, reasonable price, friendly service.

This is our second visit to the Dolphin Inn. My husband and I came on a busy Saturday night. The staff were very friendly and welcoming. There was a good choice on the menu, including some pub classics and some more seasonal dishes. We both chose the prawn and crayfish starter and the cod main course from the specials board, and both were excellent. The prices were very reasonable, including the wine. I can highly recommend this restaurant, and we will definitely be returning.

## Excellent well presented food!

A weekend near Pershore, after seeing reviews gave this a try on a Sunday lunchtime. Unusually we found we were the only ones dining. The Sunday lunch menu was traditional, rather limited but did contain a vegetarian dish for my wife. Why I gave an excellent review was the quality, presentation and service of the food we received, non of the five of us could fault it. As a real ale drinker, I was very impressed with the quality of beers on offer also.

If in the vicinity again I would certainly pay another visit

## A lucky find - what a gem!

We were struggling to find somewhere to eat quite late on a Wednesday evening and happened upon The Dolphin. The bar was heaving but the barman was most welcoming and assured us there would be no problem.

We were soon seated and looking through the menu. The choice was good and the prices quite reasonable. Services was prompt and the quality of the food did not disappoint.

Special mention should go to the barman (with the dreads) who was so friendly and helpful.

Unlikely that we will be back this way but thanks for a very pleasant evening