

Welcome to the Fox and Hounds at Blidworth Bottoms

We very much hope you enjoy your time here, whether you are dining or simply having a drink. Please browse through this menu, which we have taken great care to prepare and which we hope you will appreciate.

Food is served all day and every day. Service times are from when we open at 11:30 am until last orders for food at 9:00pm in the evening.

This is subject to volume levels and we reserve the right to alter these times as may prove necessary.

The Menu begins with our extensive Main Section which is always available. We also have a selection of dishes which are available throughout the Lunchtime and the Afternoon session.

Our value menu is available Monday to Thursday until 6:00pm.

Our Food Service

Would Customers kindly note that where possible our meals are homemade and always freshly prepared.

We would ask for your consideration during busy periods as there may be a delay in serving your meal.

Our staff will be pleased to advise you.

We do not serve Fast Food

meals are served with a variety of potato options. The choices are hand cut chips, new potatoes, creamed mashed potatoes, jacket potato, twister fries or potato wedges.

All meals include VAT


Items on the Menu are subject to availability

Where weights are indicated, they refer to the uncooked weight

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

In accordance with the Food Information Regulations 2014 (FIR) our full menu is available in Allergen format. If you require to see this menu, please ask your server or at the bar.

Nut allergy – some of the items on the menu may contain nut traces.

Wheat/Gluten allergy – some of our dishes are gluten free, denoted in the menu by  our staff will be pleased to advise you



History of the Inn

*The building is thought to date back to the early part of the nineteenth century when it was first used as a farmhouse. In those days Blidworth Bottoms was a much larger community with shops and a post office. The exact date when this building became a public house remains a mystery to us, although it is said the **Fox and Hounds** Beer House was originally built on a site opposite Beck Lane and doubled as a Nail-makers shop. Maybe our friendly ghost whose presence is still felt will enlighten us of more information in due course. The Pub once stood by the side of a stream which flowed from Fishpool through the Bottoms and into Salterford Dam, thereafter forming the Dover Beck. On a more recent note we undertook a major the refurbishment of the pub in 2004, and in 2006 built a brand-new kitchen. In 2012 we embarked on another major refurbishment which is the basis of the pub today.*

*We hope you enjoy you time at the **Fox and Hounds**.*

Mummers Play or “Plough Bullocking”

*In the early 1920's the boys from the Bottoms would form their own team of Ploughbullocks, they would set out before 5pm to perform at the largest houses in the surrounding countryside. Their route took them via Haywood Oaks Farm, Little Tythe, Big Tythe, The Waterworks, Sansom Wood Farm, Seely's School House, Cockcliffe Hill, the gatehouse of Ramsdale House on the Hill, Papplewick Waterworks, Blidworth Lodge to arrive back at the Bottoms about 10pm before closing time at the **Fox and Hounds**. On one memorable occasion when the team were near the Gatehouse a motor car stopped, it was Sir Hugh Seely who asked the boys what they were doing, and if they would perform at Ramsdale House. Once there, the boys found that all the servants had been mustered in the hallway to watch their performance. On its completion, plates of sandwiches and hot drinks were supplied, and Sir Hugh put a golden sovereign in their collecting hat, which, they later exchanged at the **Fox and Hounds** for coins of a smaller denomination, but of 'greater value'.*

The “Plough Play” is still performed in this house annually in January.



STARTERS

- Homemade Soup of the Day** £4.95
Bowl of piping hot homemade soup of the day, served with white or brown bread and dairy butter
- Garlic Breaded Mushrooms** £6.95
Breaded mushrooms, deep fried and served with mixed leaves and a garlic mayonnaise dip
- Classic Prawn Cocktail** £7.50
Succulent Icelandic prawns served with crisp lettuce and cherry tomatoes, with Marie rose sauce, brown bread & butter, and lemon
- Grilled Scallops** **G** £9.25
Grilled scallops wrapped in bacon and cooked in garlic and herb butter, with pea and tarragon purée and dressed leaves
- Potted Chicken Liver Pâté** £6.95
Chicken liver pate flavoured with Madeira and port, sultana and onion chutney, beetroot jelly, toast, and butter
- Gruyère Cheese** £6.75
Gruyère Cheese and beer croquettes, served with hot tomato relish and rocket
- Goat's Cheese Bruschetta** £6.75
Goat's cheese and butternut squash bruschetta on garlic sour bread, with a spinach and walnut salad
- Sharing Dishes**
- Loaded Nachos**  **G** £9.75
Tortilla chips topped with cheese, guacamole, sour cream and Salsa sprinkled with jalapeños
- Loaded Nachos but with chilli con carne*  **G** £13.75
- Baked Camembert** £14.25
Oven baked camembert cheese laced with pesto, warm breads and onion marmalade



CHEF'S TABLE

- Greek Lamb** **£16.25**
Twice cooked shoulder of lamb served the Greek way with salt roast potatoes, Greek salad, dips, and pitta bread
- Chicken Parmigiana Burger** **£13.25**
Grilled chicken breast burger topped with pancetta, tomato and basil sauce, mozzarella, and parmesan, served with French fries and coleslaw
- South African Bobotie** **G** **£13.95**
Baked spiced and sweet ground beef, with a saffron custard topping, served with steamed rice, roasted squash, and a rocket salad
- Roasted Duck** **G** **£15.95**
Five spiced roasted duck breast, roasted beetroot, and sauté potatoes, with roasted hazelnuts, green beans, and a pomegranate dressing
- Twice Cooked Belly Pork** **£14.95**
Crispy skinned pork belly with roasted apple & black pudding served with herb mashed potatoes, creamy cabbage, and balsamic jus
- Turkey Saltimbocca** **G** **£14.25**
Grilled turkey escalope wrapped in prosciutto ham and sage, served with a sweet potato jacket, and broccoli with a cherry tomato and harissa salsa
- The Big Grill** **£22.75**
5oz. Rump steak cooked to your liking with a 5oz.gammon steak, 8oz.chicken breast, pork sausage and black pudding with a fried egg, served with a slow roast tomato, hand cut chips and onion rings



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PUB CLASSICS

- Fox & Hounds Homemade Pies** **£11.75**
Homemade Steak and Ale, Steak and Stilton or Chicken, Smokey bacon and Mushroom Pie, served with your choice of potatoes, seasonal vegetables or mushy peas, with gravy
- Giant Yorkshire Pudding** **£10.50**
With prime pork sausages, a choice of potatoes, seasonal vegetables and rich meaty gravy **Vegetarian Option Available**
- Homemade Lasagne** **£11.25**
Rich bolognaise sauce with mixed peppers layered between pasta, topped with béchamel sauce sprinkled with cheese, served with salad garnish and toasted ciabatta garlic bread
- Homemade Cottage Pie** **£11.25**
Quality minced beef and onions, carrots, and peas, topped with creamed mashed potato sprinkled with melted cheese, served with seasonal vegetables
- Roasted Local Sausages** **£10.95**
Favourite dish of prime pork locally produced sausages, served with parsley mash, green beans, and a seeded mustard red wine sauce
- Hot Chilli Con Carne**  **£11.25**
Homemade Mexican dish of finest well-seasoned minced beef, onions and red kidney beans, served with white rice, nachos and garlic bread
- Prime Gammon Steak** **£11.95** **G**
10oz. cut of prime gammon steak served with hand cut chips, a light salad, finished with grilled fresh pineapple or 2 fried eggs



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BRITISH STEAKS

8oz. Fillet Steak	£23.95
<i>cooked to your liking, served with hand cut chips, beer battered onion rings, flat cap mushroom, slow roast tomato, with dressed rocket leaves</i>	
16oz. T Bone Steak	£23.95
<i>cooked to your liking, served with hand cut chips, beer battered onion rings, flat cap mushroom, slow roast tomato, with dressed rocket leaves</i>	
8oz. Rump Steak	£14.95
<i>cooked to your liking, served with hand cut chips, beer battered onion rings, flat cap mushroom, slow roast tomato, with dressed rocket leaves</i>	
10oz. Flat Iron Steak	£15.25
<i>cooked to your liking, served with hand cut chips, beer battered onion rings, flat cap mushroom, slow roast tomato, with dressed rocket leaves</i>	
10oz. Sirloin Steak	£19.95
<i>cooked to your liking, served with hand cut chips, beer battered onion rings, flat cap mushroom, slow roast tomato, with dressed rocket leaves</i>	
Garlic Buttered King Prawns with any Steak	£5.95
Golden Crumbed Whitby Scampi with any Steak	£4.95
Sweet Potato Fries instead of chips	£2.00
Steak & Chicken BBQ Combo	£19.95
<i>8oz rump steak cooked to your liking, with a chicken breast smothered in barbecue sauce, served with hand cut chips, beer battered onion rings and a flat cap mushroom, slow roast tomato, garnished with dressed rocket leaves</i>	
Homemade Sauces <i>choose from au poive, dianne or creamy stilton</i> <small>G</small>	£2.50
Hot Piri Piri Sauce — <i>a fiery addition</i>	£2.50
Homemade Coleslaw — <i>a perfect accompaniment</i> <small>G</small>	£2.25



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CHICKEN

- Thai Jungle Curry**  **G** **£13.95**
A lightly spiced and fragrant chicken curry with fresh vegetables and green peppercorns, served with Thai basil and coriander and steamed rice
- Mediterranean Chicken** **£14.25**
Marinated chicken breast with a potato, chorizo, and red pepper hash, served with a baked hen's egg and a parsley and lemon dressing
- Chicken Skewer**  **£14.25**
A sweet and sour chicken skewer with pineapple and sweet peppers, served with steamed rice, salad, and pitta bread
- Penne Chicken and King Prawns** **£14.75**
Sautéed chicken and king prawns, cooked in a tomato and basil sauce, with baby spinach and olives, and tossed with penne pasta

VEGETARIAN

- Homemade Vegetarian Cottage Pie** **£11.25**
Bed of soya mince and onions, combined with carrots and peas in a vegetarian gravy, topped with creamed mashed potato sprinkled with cheese and served with seasonal vegetables
- Vegetarian Chilli**  **£11.25**
Homemade Mexican dish of well-seasoned soya mince, onions and red kidney beans, served with white rice, nachos & garlic bread
- Saag Aloo** **£11.95**
Indian potato, spinach, and lentil curry, cooked in mild spices with coriander, served with steamed rice, mango chutney & naan bread
- Vegetarian Lasagne** **£11.25**
Mediterranean vegetables cooked in a tomato sauce and layered with pasta and béchamel sauce, served with garlic bread and salad
- Crispy Bean Burger** **£11.25**
Crispy bean burger with goat's cheese & thyme baked mushroom on a focaccia bun served with chips and coleslaw



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FISH

Pancetta Cod

G

£14.95

Cod loin wrapped in pancetta, with grilled Mediterranean vegetables, rosemary potatoes, with an olive tapenade and a lemon aioli sauce

Whitby Scampi

£11.95

Prime pieces of breaded scampi deep fried, served with hand cut chips garden peas, a light salad garnish, lemon, and tartar sauce

10oz. Breaded Plaice

£12.95

Fillet of plaice deep fried in golden breadcrumbs served with hand cut chips garden peas, a light salad garnish, lemon, and tartar sauce

Teriyaki Salmon



G

£14.75

Teriyaki glazed salmon fillet with sesame and ginger fried Asian vegetables, with a lime and Teriyaki sauce and steamed rice

Gourmet Fish Cakes

£11.95

Two gourmet fish cakes in a crisp crumb, served with hand cut chips, garden peas, a light salad, with lemon and tartar sauce

Choose From

Seabass Lime and Ginger

or

Flaked Cod with wilted spinach and cheddar cheese

Seafood Chowder

£14.95

Scallops, salmon, cod and squid all cooked gently with pancetta, sweetcorn and potatoes, and bound in a herb cream sauce, served with garlic croutes

Homemade Luxury Fish Pie

G

£14.25

Smoked haddock, salmon, scallops, and king prawns, with saffron mash and seasonal vegetables



SALADS

Freshly Prepared Chef's Salad G

Individually and freshly prepared salads using only the finest seasonal locally sourced produce with an accompaniment of pickles and homemade coleslaw, served with chef's salad dressing

Mixed Cheeses £10.95

Home Cooked Ham £11.25

Icelandic Prawns with Marie Rose Sauce £12.75

Salad Accompaniments

Potato Salad with Garden Chives G £2.50

Bread and Butter £2.00

Classic Caesar Salad G £9.50

Crunchy little gem lettuce, with a soft-boiled egg, crispy bacon, parmesan shavings, garlic croutons with a Caesar dressing

Add grilled Chicken £3.95

Classic Greek Salad G £11.25

Crunchy mixed leaves with cherry tomatoes, olives, feta cheese, cucumber, red onion finished with a house dressing

Add grilled Chicken £3.95

Goat's Cheese and Roasted Beetroot G £11.95

Warm salad of goat's cheese, roasted beetroot, and sweet potato, crisp leaves, sprinkled with walnuts finished with a balsamic dressing

Tuna Salad Niçoise G £13.25

A fresh salad of tuna, green beans, and potatoes, with olives and egg in a light mustard dressing

Classic Ploughman's Lunch £11.95

Cheese and Ham with Pork Pie Ploughman's accompanied with Pickles, salad, and coleslaw, served with a bread roll and apple



JACKET POTATOES

*oven baked jacket potato served with salad garnish, homemade coleslaw
with dairy butter and generously filled with*

<i>cheese</i>	G	£6.25
<i>cheese and beans</i>	G	£6.75
<i>tuna and mayonnaise</i>	G	£6.95
<i>hot chilli con carne</i>		£8.25
<i>Icelandic prawns</i>	G	£8.95
<i>warm goats cheese, sundried tomatoes pesto with spinach and pine nuts</i>	G	£8.25

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AND SIDE ORDERS

Garlic Bread with herbs		£3.50
Cheesy Garlic Bread		£4.25
Chip Cob		£4.25
Sweet Potato Fries		£4.25
Filled Rolls in a soft bap		£4.25
Sausage or Bacon in a Rustic Roll		£5.75
Mixed Side Salad	G	£4.25
Onion rings in beer batter		£2.95
Griddled Mushrooms	G	£2.95
Roll and Butter		£2.00

CHILDREN'S MEALS

*For children under 14 the following are available served with a choice of
potatoes, rice or pasta with peas or beans or vegetables*

5oz Rump Steak		£8.25
Beef Burger in a Bun		£5.25
Cheese Burger in a Bun		£5.95
Homemade Chicken Nuggets		£5.25
Homemade Mini Pizza		£5.25
Homemade Fish fingers		£5.25
Breaded Scampi		£6.25
Homemade Lasagne		£6.25
Sausage Mash with Beans or Peas		£5.25
Small Children's Ice Cream 2 Scoops	G	£2.95



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DESSERTS

Ice Cream Selection **G** **£5.95**
Assorted ice creams topped and drizzled with sauce

Dime Bar Crunch **£6.25**
Layers of caramel on a chocolate biscuit base with a creamy filling, topped with dime bar flakes and chocolate

Crème Brûlée of the Day **G** **£6.50**
Homemade rich set cream custard with flavours of the day, topped with caramelised sugar and served with seasonal fruit garnish

Chocolate Mega Fudge Cake **£6.25**
Generous indulgent moist slice of chocolate fudge cake served warm with cream or ice cream

Sticky Toffee and Banana Pudding **£6.50**
Homemade sticky toffee and banana pudding with hot toffee sauce and coconut ice cream

Apple and Raspberry Crumble **£6.50**
Homemade apple and rhubarb crumble with a crisp nut crumble and served with custard or vanilla ice cream or custard

Lemon and Lime Posset **£6.50**
Homemade lemon and lime posset with fresh berries, Chantilly cream and shortbread

Cheeseboard **£7.95**
A fine selection of cheeses served with a variety of biscuits with country relish, celery, and grapes



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HOT DRINKS

<i>Cup of Tea</i>	£2.20
<i>Coffee</i>	£2.20
<i>Cappuccino Coffee</i>	£2.40
<i>Latte Coffee</i>	£2.40
<i>Espresso Coffee</i>	£2.20
<i>Espresso Choc</i>	£2.40
<i>Mochaccino</i>	£2.40
<i>Floater Coffee</i>	£3.75
<i>Hot Chocolate with whipped cream</i>	£3.75

Liqueur Coffee

Served with a full measure 35ml. of spirit

Choose from the following

<i>Irish – made with Jameson’s Irish whiskey finished with floating cream</i>	£6.25
<i>Calypso – made with Tia Maria finished with floating cream</i>	£6.25
<i>Napoleon – made with brandy finished with floating cream</i>	£6.25
<i>or</i>	
<i>Liqueur of your Choice finished with floating cream</i>	£6.25

SUNDAY LUNCHES

Every Sunday we serve a traditional Sunday Roast

Roast Beef, Roast Pork, Roast Lamb or Turkey

*with creamed mashed potatoes, and roast potatoes, locally produced
seasonal vegetables Yorkshire pudding, and tasty meaty gravy.*

G *option available please ask*

<i>Full Meal</i>	£9.95
<i>Senior Citizen or Childs Smaller Portion</i>	£8.75



LUNCH BITES

Available every day until 6:00pm

Rustic Burgers

prime minced beef burger in a soft roll served with slices of onion and tomato

<i>beef burger</i>	£7.95
<i>veggie burger</i>	£7.95
<i>cheeseburger</i>	£8.95

Some delicious extras for your burger

<i>A side of hand cut chips</i>	£3.25
<i>A side of potato wedges</i>	£3.50
<i>A side of curly fries</i>	£3.75
<i>A side of sweet potato fries</i>	£4.25
<i>Bacon and cheese topping</i>	£2.95
<i>Mushroom and stilton topping</i>	£2.95

Cajun Chicken Burger

£13.75


Served in a soft roll with crispy bacon, crunchy lettuce, parmesan mayonnaise with chips salad and coleslaw

Big Breakfast

£9.75

Tasty rashers of bacon, prime sausage, sautéed potatoes and mushrooms, fried bread, beans, black pudding and two fried eggs

Loaded Hand cut Chips

Cheesy Chips	G	£5.25
<i>Chips topped with melted cheese</i>		
Farmer's Chips	G	£6.75
<i>Chips topped with crispy bacon bits and melted cheese</i>		
Cajun Chips	 G	£6.75
<i>Cajun seasoned chips topped with melted cheese, sour cream, salsa and jalapeños</i>		



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SANDWICHES

*Available every day until 6:00pm
Choose from white or brown bloomer bread
or white or granary baguettes*

All of them are accompanied with a salad garnish, homemade coleslaw

Atlantic Prawns and Smoked Salmon with Cocktail Sauce	£8.75
Warm Goats Cheese, Beetroot, and Spinach with Tomato and Onions	£6.95
BBLT, Brie, Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato with Rocket Leaf	£6.75
Hand Sliced Cooked Ham with Salad and Salad Cream	£6.75
Roast Turkey and Cranberry, with Tomato, Onion and Rocket	£6.95
Mature Cheddar Cheese, Salad, and Branston Pickle	£6.25
Tuna Mayonnaise with Red Onion and Cucumber	£6.25
Posh 'Fish finger' Butty, deep fried haddock goujons Served in a floured bun with tartar sauce and lemon	£6.95
Cajun Chicken and Pepper Fajita Wrap, with salsa and Sour cream	£8.75



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FIXED PRICE MENU

AVAILABLE MONDAY – THURSDAY ALL DAY UNTIL 6PM

excluding bank holidays

Select a Main Course from this Menu for £7.25 and you may add a Starter or a Dessert for £4.25 each

Soup of the Day G
Cheesy Garlic Bread
Breaded Whitebait
Chicken Liver Pate

STARTERS

served with a bread roll
toasted ciabatta with garlic cheese & herbs
with a wedge of lemon and tartar sauce
with onion marmalade and toast

5oz. Rump Steak G

Beef and Onion Pie

Fish and Chips

Penne Pesto

Ham Egg and Chips G

MAIN COURSES

cooked to your liking served with hand cut chips, grilled tomato, and peas
best mince and onion served with chips and peas with gravy
battered fillet of haddock with hand cut chips mushy peas and tartar sauce
penne pasta in a pesto cream sauce served with garlic ciabatta bread
home cooked slices of ham served with two fried eggs and hand cut chips

Apple Pie

Treacle Sponge

Ice Cream assorted G

DESSERTS

served with custard, cream, or ice cream
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ice creams topped and drizzled with sauce

Options and Side Orders are available



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FRESHLY PREPARED**

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WARM WELCOME



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