



Community Spirit from the Queen Elizabeth Inn

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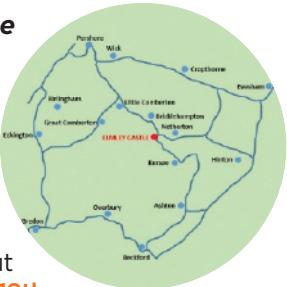


It's been quite a while since we were able to welcome you in person to the Queen Elizabeth, and we are very grateful for all the support you have given us during these lockdowns.

We have been busy with takeaways with the Friday night pizza option proving very popular! But now we are looking forward to getting back to some form of normality, in our COVID-Secure environment. As long the government rollout goes to plan we are expecting to be **open on Monday April 12th for food and drink whilst seated outside under heated marquees, with social group and distancing restrictions.** Then on May 17th we will be open for business seated inside the pub, but with the same restrictions and, fingers crossed, on June 21st things will be back to normal.

We have lots planned to tempt you for the next few months; a great new spring and summer menu with sharing boards and seasonal dishes as well as all the usual pub classics (see back of newsletter for full menu). Also the opening of the Polka Dot Teapot Tearoom on May 21st and our regular Beer and Cider Festival over August Bank Holiday. Finally we are always looking for more volunteers and investors to keep the pub running so if you think you can contribute in any way, please do get in touch. Thank you for your continued custom and support!

The Queens Team



REOPENING APRIL 12TH!

Provided there are no changes from the government, we will open in time for BREAKFAST and ALL DAY on Monday April 12th, serving food and drink. You will be able to just have drinks as well, without the compulsory scotch egg! Seating will be outside only but it will be under cover of marquees with patio heaters so you should be very comfortable. If there is enough demand, our ongoing opening hours will be:

Mondays: 18.00-21.00 bar only

Tuesday-Saturday: 09.30-23.00 food and bar

Sundays: 09.30-20.00 food and bar

•• FUNDRAISING ••

Can we say a huge thank you to everyone that has donated in any way so far. Our Capital Fund is growing nicely whilst our Cash Flow is receiving a great boost. Marquees for the outside have been ordered for our reopening on April 12th. However we are still looking to raise further funds to expand our outside seating areas and make them as comfortable as possible.

You can help in the following ways:

- Buy food, soft drink and alcohol vouchers (in multiples of £10 – spend them from May 1st 2021 to help with our CASH FLOW).
- Donate – (*any amount is very welcome!!*) This will help with our CAPITAL FUND.
- Buy shares in Elmley Castle PubCo Ltd (Minimum donation £1000 with possible 30% tax rebate).

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LOCKDOWN NEWS

We were delighted to be recognised by Pershore Rotary as one of the organisations that went out of their way to support local communities during the lockdown by offering our Community Support Hub – Shop, Takeaways, Personal Shopping etc. Meanwhile we really appreciate the support we have received from our customers and of course the government. Also thanks to our landlord who gave us a short rent holiday.



NEW MENU FOR SPRING

We are launching a great new menu with a range of starters and sharing boards that are perfect for eating outside in spring and summer, along with new seasonal dishes focusing on light and fresh tastes. Of course we'll still have all the pub classics and some delicious desserts.

Lunchtimes will also see the introduction of all new wraps and baguettes.

FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST

AVAILABLE TUESDAY TO SUNDAY 09.30 TO 12.00

START YOUR DAY THE PROPER WAY !!

Traditional Full English - grilled local Sausages, Grilled Back Bacon, Black Pudding, slow roasted Tomato, Hash Browns, Button Mushrooms, Baked Beans, and your choice of Eggs (fried, poached, or scrambled), with Toast, Orange Juice, & Tea or Coffee.	11.50
Vegetarian Full English - as above, but with vegetarian Sausages and Spinach, in place of meat (v)	11.00
Breakfast Baps - Floured Bap with your choice of Sausage, Bacon, Fried Egg or Hash Browns. Add £0.75 per extra filling	4.00

STARTERS OR SMALL SHARERS

WHY NOT TRY TWO OR THREE DISHES TO SHARE AS A STARTER, OR JUST TO NIBBLE ?

Asparagus wrapped in Parma Ham - Grilled Local Asparagus wrapped in Parma Ham, served with Romesco Sauce (g)	7.50
Grilled Jumbo Prawns in Garlic Oil - Served with a Garlic, Lime & Coriander Dip, and Salad to garnish (g)	8.00
Bruschetta - Crusty Bread grilled and rubbed with Garlic, served with Parma Ham, fresh grilled Peaches and Rocket (g)	7.00
Vegetable Kebabs - Grilled Peppers, Aubergine & Zucchini, and Homemade Soy Cheese with Romesco Sauce (vg,g)	6.50
HOMEMADE SOUP WITH CRUSTY BREAD - Please see Our Flavours board for today's choice (vg)	5.00

LARGE SHARING BOARDS

SUITABLE FOR TWO PEOPLE TO SHARE AS A MAIN MEAL

Fish Board - Mussels, Grilled Jumbo Prawns in Garlic Oil, Home Smoked Sea Bream, Avocado, Rameco Sauce, Skinny Fries, and warm Baguette (g)	23.00
Meat Board - Skirt Minute Steak, Caramelized Red Onions, Grilled Chicken Breast, Parma Ham, Celeriac & Apple Slaw, Salad to garnish, Skinny Fries, and warm Baguette (g)	21.00
Veggie Board - Vegetable Kebabs, Waldorf Salad, Parmesan Lemon Zucchini & Aubergines, Tomato, Strawberry & Basil Salad, Skinny Fries, and Flatbread (vg,g)	18.00
Sliders - a selection of homemade mini-burgers (two of each). Beefburgers topped with Cheddar, Grilled Chicken Burger, Veggie Burgers, Fish Burger. Served on a bed of Skinny Fries. Please see Our Flavours board for today's flavours	20.00

BAGUETTES OR WRAPS

AVAILABLE TUESDAY TO SATURDAY LUNCH TIMES ONLY

CHOOSE FROM WHITE OR BROWN BAGUETTE, TORTILLA WRAP, OR GLUTEN FREE ROLL

Honey Glazed Ham and Tomato (g)	5.95	Grilled Chicken and Avocado (g)	6.95
Grilled Vegetables and Soy Cheese (peppers, aubergine & zucchini) (vg,vg,g)	5.95	Cod Goujons with Baby Gem Lettuce and Tartare Sauce (g)	7.50
Cheddar Cheese with Celeriac & Apple Slaw (vg,g)	5.50	Grilled Minute Steak with Caramelized Red Onions (g)	7.50

Why not add a bowl of sweet potato, skinny or chunky fries to your sandwich for just £2.00 extra ?

All our food is cooked to order from fresh, and largely locally sourced ingredients

The kitchen team thank you for your patience while your choice of meal is prepared

Discretionary Service is not included - but is much appreciated by our hard-working staff when given

Although we take great care when preparing fish dishes, some small bones may slip through the net. Game dishes may contain shot

Some of our menu items contain allergens, including gluten, nuts, milk, eggs, fish, shellfish, soya, celery, mustard, sulphites, sesame and lupin

Please ask a member of staff for more information

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PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIFIC DIETARY NEEDS

WE WILL ALWAYS TRY OUR BEST TO SATISFY !!

CHEF'S RECOMMENDATIONS

SEASONAL DISHES WITH A FOCUS ON A LIGHT AND FRESH TASTE

Mediterranean Baked Tomato - Beef Tomato stuffed with Celeriac, Garlic and Herb infused Arborio Rice, served with a medley of Spinach and Mediterranean Vegetables in a Baked Bean & Mozzarella	11.99
Waldorf Inspired Salad - Take our on this classic with fresh Celery, Apples, Grapes, Cauliflower Florets, New Potatoes, Baby Gem Lettuce and Hazelnuts, all dressed with a Citrus Mayonnaise and Fresh Coriander (vg)	8.50
Calabrian Tagliatelle - Pasta cooked with Broad Beans and Peas in Olive Oil with Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese (v)	9.99
Grilled Sea Bream - Grilled Fillet of freshly caught Sea Bream, served with Chard, Baby Carrots and Broad Beans in a Fennel and Rustic Pepper Broth, with a side dish of New Potatoes (vg)	16.95
Classic Moules Mariniere - A bucket of fresh Mussels cooked in White Wine with Garlic, Shallots, & Parsley and served with Skinny Fries and sliced Baguette (g)	14.50
Ploughman's Platter - Ciabatta Bread, Homemadre Pork Pie, Honey Glazed Ham, Applewood Cured, Homemadre Chutney, Pickled Pearl Onions, Apple & Celeriac Slaw, and a Tomato, Strawberry & Basil Salad dressed with Balsamic Vinaigrette (vg)	15.95
Pork Rib Cut Chop - Marinated and grilled 10oz Pork Chop on a bed of grilled New Potatoes, served with Spinach and a Bloody Mary Tomato & Celeriac Slaw	13.95

PUB CLASSICS

JUST AS YOU WOULD EXPECT

Ham, Egg & Chips - Homemade Honey Glazed Ham, with two Fried Eggs, Garden Peas and Chunky Chips (g)	13.50
Beer Battered Fish & Chips - North Sea Cod served with Chunky Chips, Garden Peas & Tartare Sauce (g)	Small 9.95 Large 12.95
Breaded Scampi & Chips - Served with Chunky Chips, Garden Peas & Tartare Sauce	14.50
Gourmet Beefburger - Our prime quality Beefburger with Chesse and Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Ring and Gherkin in a Floured Bun, served with Chunky Chips, and Burger Relish (g)	13.50
Chicken Burger - Deep fried breaded Chicken Breast with Lettuce, in a Floured Bun, served with Chunky Chips, and Homemade Celeriac & Apple Slaw (g)	13.50
Moving Mountains Vegan Burger - Mastodon sized plant burger with homemade Soy Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Gherkin in a Floured Bun, served with Chunky Chips and Burger Relish (vg,vg,g)	13.50
Flatiron Steak - Served with Chunky Chips, Garden Peas, Tomatoes, Buttered Onion Rings and sauted Button Mushrooms, with your choice of Peppercorn, Blue Cheese, Garlic Butter, or Red Wine Sauce (g)	6oz 13.95 12oz 19.95
HOMEMADE VEGETABLE OR MEAT CURRY - Served with Rice, Flatbread and Mango Chutney. Please see Our Flavours board for today's meat and vegetarian choices (vg,vg,gl)	10.95

SIDE DISHES

Sweet Potato, Skinny or Chunky Chips (vg,g)	3.50	Parmesan Lemon Zucchini & Aubergine (vg)	3.00
Cheesy Chips (vg,g)	4.00	Dressed Side Salad (vg,g)	3.00
Deep Fried Onion Rings (vg,vg)	3.20	Seasonal Vegetables (vg,g)	3.50
Garlic Bread (vg,g)	3.50	Buttered New Potatoes (vg,vg,g)	3.50

DESSERTS

Vanilla, Peach & Tangy Lime Cheesecake Served with fresh Berries and Cream (v)	6.95	Chef's Dessert Please see Our Flavours board for today's creation	7.50
Champagne & Berry Trifle Macerated Berries, Custard, Whipped Cream & Sparkling Champagne on a Biscuit Base (vg)	6.95	Seasonal Crumble Served with Custard. Please see Our Flavours board for today's creation (v)	6.95
Local Cheeseboard (per cheese - min 2) Served with home-made chutney, olives, and biscuits. Please see Our Flavours board for today's Cheese choice (vg)	3.50	Bennetts Local Ice Cream & Sorbet Price per scoop. Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Lemon Sorbet, Raspberry Sorbet plus other exciting flavours - please see Our Flavours board for what we have today (vg,vg,g)	2.00

We are planning to hold our beer and cider festival over the August Bank Holiday. Hopefully there will be the usual selection of great ales and ciders, live entertainment and food all weekend. Watch this space for more details!

BEER & CIDER FESTIVAL

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

COMING SOON - THE POLKA DOT TEAPOT TEAROOM

In conjunction with Nicky Meir (esteemed cakemaker of Seasoned With Love fame), we will be opening the newly created Polka Dot Teapot Tearoom on Friday May 21st, serving scrumptious cakes, cupcakes and scones together with a wide range of teas, coffee and other delights. Look out for themed tea parties and other exciting events!

The Polka Dot Teapot



A Tearoom fit for a Queen

AWARDS!

We are very pleased to be included in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide for 2021 and to continue to receive TripAdvisor's Travellers Choice (previously called the Certificate of Excellence)



It's amazing to think that as a community pub we have already been open for over six years!! Without the tremendous efforts of the staff and volunteers, our loyal customers and benefactors, the doors would not remain open.

Their efforts have been rewarded with a number of awards for the pub, of which we are very proud. But we cannot be complacent, and are always looking to improve further!!

We welcome volunteers who would like to support us with their time or expertise, whether that be with marketing, admin, gardening, painting or maintenance, or doing a shift in the café or behind the bar. You might even like to join our growing investor community.

If you would like to help please contact us at qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk or let us know at the bar, and we'll get in touch to discuss options!

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Reservations can be made via our website, or directly with Bookatable, by telephone on the number above, by email, or in person at the pub. We can also host all manner of gatherings and celebrations, including birthdays, weddings, christenings, funeral wakes, ramblers clubs, hunt breakfasts, shoot lunches & dinners, community events, PTA, sports clubs, company dinners and large family parties. We cater for all!

Why not see what we can do - we look forward to welcoming you in the near future.

