



## Welcome to Autumn & Winter at the Queens!

We're so pleased to be able to look forward to a busy Autumn and Winter at the Queens, after the difficult times over the last year or so. We are operating as normal inside the pub, whilst still carefully following Covid guidelines to ensure the safety of all our customers, staff and volunteers and will continue to serve food and drinks in our cosy heated marquee for those who feel more comfortable outside. We are now serving our Autumn & Winter Bar Menu with some great new Pub Classics, along with daily fresh and light Specials.

The Polka Dot Teapot Tearoom is proving extremely popular with it's mouth-watering array of cakes, ice-creams and milkshakes. A must if you haven't tried it yet!

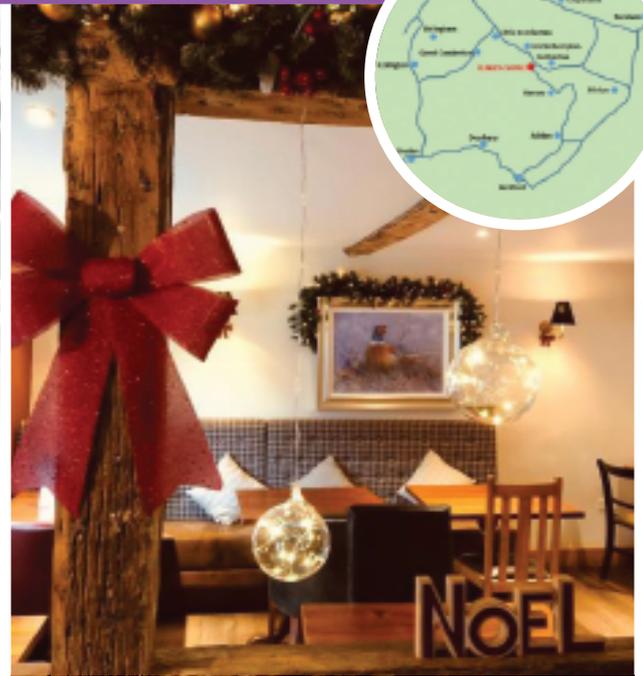
We are pleased to again be able to support some very worthwhile charitable events such as the Evesham Bat Care Quiz and Macmillan Coffee Morning. And well done to Joe White for his fantastic fund-raising effort for St Richard's Hospice.

Reservations for Christmas are already being taken and we recommend you book early to avoid disappointment, particularly for groups. Our Christmas Menu is included on the back of this newsletter and don't forget we are open all over the Festive Season so please join us for a drink or a break from the cooking.

Finally we are recruiting kitchen and front of house staff if you know anyone who might be interested, and 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*



### STAFF VACANCIES AT THE QUEENS

We are urgently looking for full and part time staff for the kitchen and front of house. Experience is preferred but we can provide training. Your own transport is needed for anyone who lives outside the village due to shift patterns and infrequent public buses. Please pass the word around to anyone who might be interested. **Contact Mandy at the pub for more information.**



### GOOD FOOD GOLD SEAL AWARD

We are very proud to have been awarded the Good Food Award for the third year in a row and this time we have been singled out for the prestigious Gold Seal Award.



**NEW BAR MENU** Take a look at our new bar menu. We've added some great new dishes to our Pub Classics, such as fish pie, lasagne, jacket potatoes and mac 'n cheese! We also have daily Specials to include hearty dishes such as lamb shank as well as fresh and light fish dishes. Come and give it a try.



### CHARITABLE EVENTS

**Evesham Bat Care Charity Quiz** - Nov 10th @ 19.30hrs

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** This regular event organised by Sara Speed and Jeanette Smith was held outside the Queens on Sept 22nd with some fabulous cakes on offer and raised over £260.

**MIDLANDS AIR AMBULANCE** Our collection over the last few months raised over £110. Thank you for your support.

**FUND-RAISING FOR ST. RICHARD'S HOSPICE** Congratulations to Joe White, one of our regulars, who competed in a Half Iron Man for St Richard's Hospice, raising over £300 from pub customers!



### POLKA DOT TEAROOM

Our wonderful coffee shop offers a selection of hot & cold drinks, indulgent cakes & cupcakes, milkshakes & iced coffees, Cotswold cream teas, ice cream sundaes, themed afternoon tea parties, a traditional sweet shop & so much more ... new breakfast pastries, waffles & pancakes menu coming soon. Takeaway also available. Opening times: Wed/Thurs/Fri: 10am-4pm • Sat/Sun: 11am-3pm.



## OUR FESTIVE SEASON MENU



### TO BEGIN

- Butternut Squash Soup  
topped with Roasted Chestnuts and served with Crusty Bread (v)
- Beetroot & Crème Fraîche Roulade  
with Salad and a Crusty Roll (v)
- Potted Duck Liver & Port Pate  
served with Pickled Vegetables and Toasted Bread
- Catch of the Day Fishcake  
breaded Fishcake, deep-fried and served with Horseradish Mayonnaise

### OUR MAINS

- Roasted Bronze Turkey Breast  
Pigs in Blankets, Sausage Meat Stuffing, Roasted Potatoes  
Roast Parsnips, and a rich Gravy
  - Homemade Festive Nut Roast  
Roasted Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, and Vegetable Gravy (v)
  - Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding  
Roasted Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, and a Red Wine Gravy
  - Pan-fried Cod in White Wine Sauce  
Sauté Mash Potato, Peas, Parsley in a Creamy White Wine Sauce
- All main course dishes are served with Braised Red Cabbage,  
Carrots, Brussel Sprouts and Cauliflower Cheese

### TO FOLLOW

- Homemade Christmas Pudding  
With Warm Brandy Sauce
- Chocolate Yule Log  
Served with Cream
- Cheeseboard (£2.00 supplement)  
Traditional Festive Cheeses with Biscuits, Celery Sticks,  
Homemade Chutney and Walnuts



## BOOKING CONFIRMATION & PRE-ORDER FORM

CONTACT NAME:		
EMAIL / TELEPHONE:		
RESERVATION:	DATE:	TIME:
NUMBER OF PEOPLE:	HIGHCHAIR NEEDED?	
EMAIL A PHOTO OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: <a href="mailto:QE@QUEENELIZABETHINN.CO.UK">QE@QUEENELIZABETHINN.CO.UK</a> OR BOOK ONLINE: <a href="http://WWW.ELMLEYCASTLE.COM">WWW.ELMLEYCASTLE.COM</a> OR CALL US ON: 01386 710251		
PRE-ORDER FOR FESTIVE MENU – PLEASE CHOOSE FROM BELOW		QUANTITY
TO BEGIN	Butternut Squash Soup (v)	
	Beetroot & Crème Fraîche Roulade (v)	
	Duck Liver & Port Pate	
	Catch of the Day Fishcake	
OUR MAINS	Roasted Bronze Turkey Breast	
	Homemade Festive Nut Roast (v)	
	Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding	
TO FOLLOW	Pan-fried Cod in White Wine Sauce	
	Homemade Christmas Pudding	
	Chocolate Yule Log	
	Cheeseboard (£2.00 supplement)	

Please note that all bookings must adhere to any government COVID guidelines. A deposit of £10 per person refundable against your meal (or in the event that government restrictions prohibit attendance) is required at the point of booking. We respectfully request that your party's pre-order choices are submitted to us and acknowledged by our staff at least 5 days in advance of your reservation. Thank you

Our Festive Season Menu is available from 1<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December for lunch and 1<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December for dinner. Prices per person:

Lunch: Two courses £18.00 Three courses £22.50

Dinner: Two courses £22.00 Three courses £27.50

Meals for children under the age of 12 are half-price

Please note that for groups of 6 persons or more, a deposit of £10 per person refundable against your meal is required at the point of booking, and your party's pre-order choices need to be submitted to us and acknowledged by our staff at least 5 days in advance of your reservation. Thank you.

Special Dietary Needs? Please do let us know if you have specific dietary requirements. We will do our best to satisfy your needs.

Disclaimer – all the information contained in this brochure is correct at the time of publication, but may be subject to change. Please confirm latest information with pub staff.

**Don't forget to ask for our wine list for a great selection of bubbles, red and white wine and port by the glass.**

## FESTIVE SEASON EVENTS AND OPENING

1st – 23rd December: Festive Menu available in the Restaurant.

24th December: Festive Menu at lunchtime only. Enjoy Christmas nibbles on the house in the evening.

CHRISTMAS DAY: Unfortunately, this year the pub will be closed all day.

26th December: Boxing Day Sunday Lunch. Limited availability so book early to avoid disappointment.

27th & 28th December: Bank Holiday hours. Lunch from 12.00 to 16.00. Close at 20.00

29th & 30th December: We will be open and operating as normal.

31st December: New Years Eve Party serving a selection of filled baps. Normal lunch menu.

New Years Day: Open until 20.00, serving brunch and lunch from 12.00 until 16.00.

2nd January: Sunday Roast Lunch menu served between 12.00 and 16.00. Close at 20.00

3rd January: Bank Holiday hours. Lunch from 12.00 to 16.00. Close at 20.00

### JOIN US & JOIN IN!

It's been a strange year but we're very pleased to be back operating much as normal whilst still being very careful to follow all the Covid guidelines. As a community pub we are incredibly grateful for the tremendous efforts of the staff and volunteers, our loyal customers and benefactors. Without them 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 admin, social media, gardening, painting or maintenance, or doing a shift in the café or behind the bar. We are also recruiting full and part-time staff for the kitchen and front of house. You might even like to join our investor community - please contact **Neil Lavender-Jones (710820)**, **Richard Walton (710517)** or **Dave Smaylen (710672)** or email: [qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk](mailto:qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk) for an informal chat. If you would like to help please contact us via email or let us know at the bar, and we'll get in touch to discuss options - thank you!!

As part of our community, we regularly host celebrations for birthdays, weddings, christenings, wakes, local interest groups, ramblers clubs, hunt breakfasts, shoot lunches, 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. Reservations can be made via our website, or directly with Bookatable, by telephone on the number below, by email, or in person at the pub.

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