

# PUB KITCHEN MENU

## Lighter lunch served between 12 and 3pm

**Tuna Melt** – Tuna, Haystack cheddar, green & red onion & sourdough with paprika mayo. Served with salad £8.50  
**Three Cheese Toasty** – Haystack cheddar, blue vinney, brie, tomato & nigella seed chutney, charred sourdough £9.50  
**Chicken Pesto Wrap** – pesto marinated chicken, charred halloumi, tomato, mixed leaves, yoghurt dressing £8.50  
**Tripp Philly** – Slow braised brisket, cheddar & American cheese, garlic mayo, peppers & red onions served in ciabatta £10  
**Ploughman's** – A choice of either Haystacks cheddar, blue vinney or pork pie. All served with – mixed salad, piccalilli, balsamic pickled onions, pickled gherkin & mushrooms, crusty bread & butter £12

## Lunchtime Special

serving Monday to Friday between 12pm & 3pm  
2 courses £18.50 / 3 courses £26.50

**Broccoli & Blue Vinney Soup** GF, crusty bread  
**Warm Chicken Liver Salad** GF, crispy leaves, honey & cumin sauce  
**Plaice Goujons** with tartar sauce, lemon wedge

**Veg Lasagna V** with garlic bread, mixed salad  
**Cobbler of the day** – low & slow braised stew topped with cheese scone, creamed mash  
**Fish & Chips** GF, mushy peas & tartar

**Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough** chocolate ice cream, chocolate & raspberry sauce  
**Selection of Ice Cream V** GF  
**Sticky Toffee Pudding** with Meggy Moos cream

## Sharers

(the perfect amount for two or for one if you're very hungry)

**Fish Platter**  
Salmon gravadlax, rollmops, mini fish and chips, mussels, plaice goujons, chilli prawns £34  
**Wings Half Kilo or Kilo (GF)** choose from: £12/£19  
**Franks** GF  
**Tripp THAI-GER** sauce  
**Barbeque** GF  
**Ginger** GF  
**Ranch, lemon & garlic**

## Sides

**Potato Puffs & Blue Cheese Dip** GF V £4  
**Pickle Board** GF VG – home pickled Sopley cucumbers, local mushrooms, pickled slaw, pickled red onions £5  
**Loaded Koffmons** GF – house chilli, dirty cheese, chillies, Dijon mayo, BBQ, chives £7.50  
**Frickles** GF – Dill gherkins battered & fried with mushchup mayo £6  
**Thai Fries** GF V – Koffmons, sesame, coriander, garlic, sriracha mayo, green onions £6.50  
**Garlic Ciabatta** V £4.20  
**Garlic Ciabatta & Cheese** V £4.95  
**Dirty Corn** V – sweetcorn, dirty cheese, fried tortilla, chilli, fried onion, pickled red onion, chives £6.50  
**Koffmans Chips** GF VG £4  
**Koffmans & Haystacks Cheddar** GF V £4.50  
**Koffmans & Rosemary & Chicken Salt** GF £4.50  
**Haloumi Fries** £7

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## Starters

**Guinness Rarebit**, spiced tomato chutney £9  
**Cream of Broccoli & Blue Vinney Soup** with crusty home baked bread £7  
**Roasted Chicken Liver & Smoked Bacon Pate**, pickled Sopley cucumbers, sourdough thins £8  
**Cheddar, Pork & Pickle Scotch Egg**, English mustard, date chutney £8  
**Haddock, Goats Cheese & Herb Fishcake**, zesty lemon & garlic mayonnaise, dressed mizuna leaves £10  
**Poole Bay Oysters**, mignonette, lemon, tabasco £4 each  
**Bread VG** – Rosemary & caramelised onion hummus £7  
Balsamic & cold press rapeseed oil crusty bread £7

## Mains

**Tripp Chicken Burger** Cornflake Cooked Buttermilk Chicken BBQ sauce, Haystacks cheddar, shredded berg, tomato, honey mayo, with Koffmans chips £16.50  
**Tripp Stacker** 6oz brisket & chuck patty, belly pork, brie, crackle butter, mushchup, shredded berg, tomato, bun £17.80  
**Home Cooked Pie** New Forest venison, thyme & redcurrant shortcrust topped pie, juniper mash, pie liquor £19  
**Mac & Cheese V** with pickled mushroom, mac, Tripp cheese sauce, autumnal tossed salad, garlic ciabatta £16  
**Pasta** with Dorset Crab, roasted squash, cavolo nero, linguini, vermouth cream sauce £17  
**Autumnal Salad V** – Autumnal heritage beetroot, heritage carrot & couscous salad, red wine vinegar dill & yogurt dressing £15  
**Mussels** GF Served with garlic ciabatta £18.50  
Choose from either:  
Mariniere  
Rich tomato & garlic broth  
**Fish & Chips** GF – our gluten free battered haddock, koffmans, mushy peas, tartar £17.50  
**Veggie Burger** VG – Moving Mountains burger, tomato, gherkins, shredded burg, grain mustard hummus £15  
**Sopley Veg Ragu** VG – Roasted & slow braised seasonal Sopley vegetables, harissa & tomato sauce, served with bread for dipping £14.50

Macmillan Caring Locally are celebrating 50 years in the Christchurch community. They provide unrivalled care and support for patients and their families in our town. The Tripp are donating £1 for every Mac and Cheese sold this year

## From the grill

**Pork Tomahawk** £20  
**Rib Eye Steak** £24.50  
**Corn Fed Chicken Supreme** £20  
All served with roast tomato, flat mushroom, watercress and fries  
Add a sauce £3.5  
Red wine jus (GF)(V) - Cracked peppercorn (GF)(V) - Cranborne Blue (GF)(V)

**Low & Slow Rubbed Pork Belly** with pickle slaw, house beans and fries £18

## Desserts

**Pear Tart Tatin**,  
vanilla ice cream, gold bar crumb £9  
**Sticky Chocolate Brownie** V GF  
mint & berry compote £8.50  
**Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough**,  
chocolate ice cream & raspberry sauce £8.50

**Autumnal Steeped Fruit Pavlova**,  
maple syrup, cream  
**Selection of Ice Cream** V GF £7

## COMING UP AT THE BEST PUB IN TOWN

## What's on in October

Tues 1st (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Fri 4th (9pm) - The Alibi

Sat 5th (9pm) - Six &amp; Sax

Sun 6th (3pm) - Gavin Munn

Tues 8th (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Fri 11th (9pm) - The Jimmy Hillbillies

Sat 12th (9pm) - The Wiseguys

Sun 13th (3pm) - Aaron O'Shea

Tues 15th (3pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Fri 18th (9pm) - Dorsal Finn

Sat 19th (9pm) - Butcher Blues Foundation

Sun 20th (3pm) - Nicole McNally

Tues 22nd (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Fri 25th (8pm) - Halloween Party

DJ Jay Rachet &amp; Chris Payn

Sat 26th (9pm) - Audio Allstars

Sun 27th (3pm) - Millie Watson

Tues 29th (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

## What's on in November

Fri 1st (8pm) - DJ Jay Rachet

(9pm) - Six &amp; Sax

Sat 2nd (1pm) - Cooley and The Gang

(3pm) - DJ Jay Rachet

(9pm) - The Defectors

Sun 3rd (2pm) - Mike Artwell

(5pm) - GrooveIt

Tues 6th (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Weds 7th (8pm) - Quiz Night

Fri 8th (9pm) - Average Blues Band

Sat 9th (9pm) - We Are Robot

Sun 10th (3pm) - George Holloway

Tues 12th (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Fri 15th (9pm) - Soulhole

Sat 16th (9pm) - Rat Race

Sun 17th (3pm) - Blue Kite

Tues 19th (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Fri 22nd (9pm) - Cooley and The Gang

Sat 23rd (9pm) - Big Nite Out

Sun 24th (3pm) - Gavin Munn

Tues 26th (8pm) - Open Mic with Si Genaro

Fri 29th (9pm) - Rooster

Sat 30th (9pm) - Presence

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## THOMAS TRIPP

*Welcome to the best pub in town, please turn over for our menu***The Legend of Thomas Tripp:** Smuggler and Publican of the New Forest

In the picturesque setting of Christchurch in southern England, where the boundaries between history and legend often blur, the story of Thomas Tripp stands out. Born in 1750, Tripp is a figure who seamlessly combined the roles of publican and smuggler, creating a legacy that endures in local folklore and historical records.

Thomas Tripp was the landlord of the Fisherman's Haunt, a well-known public house located in Christchurch, on the edge of the New Forest. The pub, with its rustic charm and warm hearth, was a hub for locals and travelers alike. It was here that Tripp became a beloved figure, known for his hearty welcome, engaging stories, and fine ales. His establishment offered more than just food and drink; it was a place where news was shared, and bonds were formed among the community.

However, Tripp's activities extended far beyond the innocent confines of his pub. The late 18th and early 19th centuries were the golden age of smuggling in England, driven by high taxes on goods such as tea, brandy, and tobacco. The New Forest, with its dense woods and secluded coastline, provided an ideal backdrop for these clandestine operations.

Thomas Tripp, leveraging his knowledge of the area and his connections, became a key figure in the local smuggling network. By night, he orchestrated the landing of contraband goods along the coast and their subsequent distribution inland. His pub served as a covert meeting place for smugglers and a storage site for illicit merchandise. The Fisherman's Haunt, with its labyrinthine cellars and hidden compartments, was perfectly suited for such purposes.

Tripp's success as a smuggler was attributed to his cunning and resourcefulness. He maintained a façade of respectability that kept local authorities at bay. It is said that he would often entertain customs officers in his pub, all the while ensuring that contraband was safely hidden beneath their feet. Tripp's knowledge of the New Forest's intricate pathways allowed him to evade capture, and his network of informants ensured he was always a step ahead of the law.

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Thomas Tripp's dual life as a publican and smuggler left an indelible mark on the New Forest. His story, passed down through generations, became part of the region's rich tapestry of legends. The Fisherman's Haunt, now known as The Thomas Tripp, stands as a testament to his enduring legacy. The pub's name and its smuggling-themed decor pay homage to its infamous landlord. Today, visitors to The Thomas Tripp can enjoy a pint while imagining the thrilling escapades of its namesake. The pub's walls are adorned with memorabilia that evoke the era of smuggling, including maps of old smuggling routes and portraits of Tripp himself. The establishment has embraced its history, offering a glimpse into the adventurous past of the New Forest.

In the annals of English smuggling, Thomas Tripp's name is one that conjures images of daring night-time ventures, hidden treasures, and the eternal cat-and-mouse game with the authorities. His ability to navigate the treacherous waters of both the literal and metaphorical seas of his time has cemented his place in the lore of the New Forest. Tripp's story is a reminder of a bygone era when the line between legitimate enterprise and criminal activity was as blurred as the mist that often shrouds the ancient woodland he called home.