

Not your *average Bear!*

The Bear Inn in Stock not only creates a relaxed and friendly ambience for its local customers, it also provides that indefinable something special that many consider worth travelling for.



accompany the classic Sunday lunch.

Gluten-free and vegan dishes are always available.

The restaurant is ideal for private parties and meetings and there is also a dedicated function room on the first floor.

As owner Brenda Ellis puts it 'The Bear is both a community and a destination pub. We are proud to say that many of our customers travel quite some way to visit us and we also have many local regulars. Our aim is to make every customer's experience a memorable one.'

Regulars and newcomers alike will find not just good food, but food that is consistently high quality and well presented under the expert guidance of Head Chef Rob Lozer. The whole Bear team is focused on the customer, whether visiting for a light bite lunch, a full à la carte meal or attending a private function.

Brenda and her husband Richard have owned and run the Bear for

ten years. The building interior retains its heritage features but these are cleverly combined with a stylish décor, both in the bar area with its inviting fireplaces, and the separate restaurant – an elegant, airy room for those who prefer a more formal dining experience. The same menus are available in both areas of the pub.

The lunch menu could feature a wild mushroom risotto with rocket, Parmesan and truffle oil or a chargrilled chicken Caesar salad, plus a great variety of sandwiches. There are always tempting daily specials on offer too.

Pianist Todd Brand enhances Sunday lunchtimes with a great mix of classics played to

This 400-year-old building started life as a coaching inn and boasts its own resident ghost – an ostler called Charlie, nicknamed Spider, who worked at the inn and sadly, met a grisly end in the 1800s, since when there have been quite a few sightings. Witnesses have described him as 'friendly', so he fits right in at The Bear!

Parking, disabled access and disabled facilities. Mon – Sat 11am - 3pm (food from noon); 5.30pm - 11.30pm (food 6pm - 9.30pm) Sunday 11am - 10.00pm (food from noon till 4pm)
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