

Ringling the changes at the *Bell Inn*

Where to go for a quick lunch with the girls before school assembly? We decided on The Bell Inn in Tolleshunt Major and were very pleased with our choice. We were met with a warm welcome by Rosie & Andy, the new landlords, who recently moved from Burnham on Crouch. There is plenty of parking, a roaring fire, and, if you choose to sit in the conservatory, a view of a pretty pond and the piglets.

The lunchtime menu offers a choice to suit all appetites. We chose the Cheese Ploughman's – a hearty meal for £7.50 with a good selection of cheese accompanied by chunky bread, coleslaw, beetroot, gherkin, apple and celery. At £6.95 whitebait was a tasty choice, but my personal favourite was the Bell Salad, packed full of apple, walnut, bacon, green leaves & Stilton topped off with a salad dressing – in the evening this can be chosen as a starter or main course. Sandwiches & baked potatoes are also available at lunch time from £5.95.



Rosie and Andy already have plenty of events planned; details can be viewed on their website www.thebeckinghambell.com. On Sunday 5th November it's Bonfire Night - a family event with a fireworks display. Celebrations begin at 4pm with fireworks at

6.30pm. There are prizes for the best pumpkin and the best Guy, mulled cider, toffee apples & hot food, as well as trick or treat games and music from Tony Way4Ward.

There are also lots of plans for the field at the back of the pub – a large vegetable patch and, in time, a 9 hole pitch and putt course, as well as a village shop. It's wonderful to see the changes at The Bell Inn – great food, a friendly welcome & lots of plans for the future. The Sunday Roast is a good choice as well!

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