

## The Viper – *worth a venture into the woods!*



Like its reptile namesake, The Viper nestles hidden within surrounding woodland – it comes as a welcome surprise to come across this pretty pub during a walk that feels miles from nowhere!

Mill Green lies to the north of Fryerning, in an ancient landscape of woodlands, commons and fields providing a walk filled with variety. The countryside around The Viper is the perfect walking terrain and shows what much of Essex would have looked like in centuries past. The pub has long been popular with walkers and cyclists.

But all that walking builds an appetite and The Viper is a great place to finish your walk, with a hearty pub lunch and a decent pint. The pub is dog-friendly with a flagstoned bar perfect for dogs and their walkers.

In the warmer months the gardens that spread across the front and sides of the pub are the main attraction, with ample

seating for lunch or a tipple of your choice - there's plenty of beers and ciders on offer.

Donna and Paul have run the pub for fifteen years assisted by a friendly, helpful staff, creating an informal, welcoming atmosphere.

Daughter Shelley does all the cooking – with everything made on the premises.

Food is straightforward pub grub – ample portions and very reasonable. Dishes, with changing daily specials, could include the ever popular steak and ale pie, home made soup, lemon sole goujons, spicy chicken skewers or spaghetti bolognese.

For those who like a traditional pub – no music, no fruit machines – The Viper is the place to come.



**Food served Saturdays & Sundays  
12-3pm, Mon-Fri 12-2pm.  
Ample parking. No disabled  
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