# The Old Dog



We took over The Old Dog in May 2022, so this is our fifth Christmas at the pub, and we're looking forward to 2027 being another great year with our team who make it what it is at The Old Dog. Here's What's On across the festive season and as we head into January.

Make yourself one of our Faithful Hounds: join the pack, earn points as you spend and enjoy offers just for members. All the details are below. Thanks for all your support.

Gemm & Ross

## What's On

**FRIDAYS • FROM 7:30PM**
Faithful Fridays: live music in the bar from local artists.

**THURSDAYS • PIE NIGHT**
£14.50 per head. Choose from six pies, with mash or chips and mushy peas or veg.

**THIRD THURSDAY • 8:15PM**
Monthly Fundraiser Quiz. Teams of up to six, with every entry donation going to the month's chosen charity.

**WEDNESDAYS • MEET 6:20PM**
The Old Dog Social Running Club, with flatter and hillier groups for different paces.

**SUNDAYS • 12–6PM**
Sunday lunch: roasts with all the traditional trimmings.

*Details can change: check @theolddogthorpe before you set off.*



## Christmas at The Old Dog

Our festive menu starts on 1st December. We're open as normal over the festive season, apart from:

**CHRISTMAS EVE**
**Open till late**
**CHRISTMAS DAY**
**Closed**
**BOXING DAY**
**12–5pm**
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**
**Open till late,**

***Planning a party? Tell us about your celebration and the team will help you make a plan.***

**THE FAITHFUL HOUNDS • OUR LOYALTY CLUB**

## Be part of the pack.

A little thank you for making us your local. Earn 1 point for every £1 you spend on food and drinks and save them for rewards, plus weekly food offers & Mates Rates Local Drinks just for members.

**Join at the bar, or scan to join online: theolddog.co.uk/faithful-hounds**

SCAN TO JOIN

## Stay at The Old Dog

The Loft (1 bedroom) and The Apartment (2 bedrooms) are just above the pub, with Dovedale outside and your table roughly thirty seconds downstairs.

**Book with Sykes Holiday Cottages via theolddog.co.uk/rooms**

## Book a Table

**theolddog.co.uk/book · 01335 350 990**

Spend Lane, Thorpe, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2AT
Food served Mon–Sat lunch 12–4pm, supper 5–8pm;
Sunday lunch 12–6pm

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## CLASSICS

*Served 12 - 4 & 5 - 8*

### MAINS

Fish & Chips, Tartar, Peas, Lemon (gf) | 20.0

Pie of the Day, Chips, Greens, House Gravy (vea) | 19.0

Old Dog Beef Burger, Bourbon Bacon Jam, Smoked Applewood, Iceberg, Beef Tomato, House Burger Sauce, Fries & Coleslaw (gfa) | 20.0

Southern Fried Oyster Mushroom Burger, Baby Gem, Tomato, Pickle, Black Garlic, Fries, Coleslaw (gfa/vea) | 18.0

8oz Salt Aged Sirloin, Charred Shallot, Tenderstem Broccoli, Peppercorn Sauce, Chips (gf) | 34.0

### TOASTED (12 – 4)

The Festive: Turkey, Brie, Cranberry, Pancetta, Toasted Sourdough, served with House Crisps (gfa) | 15.0

The Cheese: Melted Emmental & Cheddar, Confit Onion, served with House Crisps (gfa/vea) | 11.0

-Swap Fries instead of Crisps on Toasted Sandwiches + 1.0

## LITTLE PEOPLE

Cheeseburger & Fries (gfa) · Fish & Chips, Peas (gf)

Southern Fried Oyster Mushroom Burger, Vegan Mayo, Fries (ve/gfa) · all 9.0

2 Scoops of Vanilla Ice Cream (gf) | 5.0

## Christmas Drinks Specials

Henners Native Grace - English Sparkling Wine 125ml - 11.5 | 200ml - 16.0

Hogan's Mulled Cider - Half Pint | 4.0

Boozy Hot Chocolate (choose Baileys or Brandy) | 5.5

Alcohol-Free Mocktail: Cranberry & Orange Fizz – cranberry, orange, rosemary, soda | 7.5

*Please drink responsibly. Over 18s only.*




# Festive Menu

***Served 12 - 4 & 5 - 8***

## SMALL

Spiced Parsnip & Apple Soup, Parsnips Crisp (v, gf) | 8.0

Ox Beef Cheek, Hash Brown, Horseradish Mayo, Crispy Sage | 10.0

Gin & Orange Cured Salmon, Pickle Beet & Carrots, Crème Fraîche, Caviar | 12.0

Mushroom & Shallots Pate, Toasted Sourdough, Chestnuts, Crispy Sage | 9.0

Pork Belly Bites, Black Garlic Sauce | 8.0

Whitebait, Charred Lemon, Tartar | 8.0

## MAINS

Roast Turkey, Chorizo, Apple & Fennel Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Honey Glazed Roots, Greens, House Gravy | 21.0

Slow-Cooked Beef Blade, Creamy Mash, Caramelised Parsnip & Carrot, Malbec Sauce | 27.0

Pan-Seared Salmon Fillet with Lemon & Herb Sauce, Crushed New Potatoes, Pickle Fennel, Dill | 26.0

Salt-Baked Celeriac Steak, Smoked Paprika & Garlic Glaze, Roast Potatoes, Greens, Maple Glazed Roots, Gravy (ve) | 19.0

### SIDES

Pigs in Blankets | 6.0

Cauliflower Cheese Gratin | 6.0

Brussels Sprouts with Chestnuts, Pancetta | 6.0

Braised Red Cabbage with Apple & Star Anise | Roasted Potatoes | 5.0

House Fries | 5.0 · Hand Cut Chips | 5.0

## DESSERTS

Classic Christmas Pudding, Brandy Sauce | 9.0

Classic Affogato, Vanilla Ice Cream, Double Espresso, Ammaretto [over 18's only] | 7.5

Christmas Treacle Pudding, Caramel Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream (gf) | 9.0

Chocolate & Orange Brownie Sundae (gf) | 8.0

Derbyshire Cheese Board, Crackers, Frozen Grapes, Chutney | 16.0

+ Krohn Tawny Port 50ml - 3.5 | 100ml - 5.0

Allergies or dietary requirements? Please let us know when ordering.
Vegan (ve) / Vegan Alt (vea) / Vegetarian (v) / Gluten-Free (gf) / Gluten-Free Alt (gfa)
Our kitchen is nut free.

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