

We'll Definitely Be Back!

At a loose end the other day at lunchtime, a friend and I decided to try the Kings Arms Inn at Ockley. We have heard good things about the chef and the menu and we hadn't been down to the village for a while.

If you made a list of all the things that you wanted in a country pub, the Kings Arms would fit the bill: oak beams, low ceilings, log fire, excellent food and friendly service. The main bar has a welcoming atmosphere and the tables are laid up with linen napkins. Martin and his wife Chrissie, the managers, make everyone really welcome.

By far the best thing about the Kings Arms is the range of food that they serve. If you want a sandwich and a glass of beer, you can have it. It was a cold day, so my friend went for the Tomato and Coriander soup, followed by the 24oz T-bone steak with all the trimmings, which featured on the specials board, along with dishes such as Cheesy Cottage pie and Chicken in a White Wine and Mushroom sauce. I was watching my weight, so I went for the Parma Ham and Melon from the main menu, followed by a delicious Salmon Fillet with a Cream Cheese and Chive crust.

The pudding menu is mouth-watering; we shared a Brioche Bread and Butter pudding between us. I wish I could make them as good as this at home! I will be

coming back to try the Chocolate Fondue! The coffee was excellent; freshly made, and a choice of Cappuccino or Espresso, in fact I think it was the best pub coffee that I had ever had!

So how should I sum up our visit? I recommend that you try The Kings Arms for yourself. It is a comfortable country pub, with a great menu and terrific service. If you simply want a pub lunch, you can have it, or if you are celebrating a special occasion, you will not be disappointed. Why don't you call them on 01306 711224 and tell them that we recommended them? They will be pleased to welcome you.

