



# *Menu*

**Welcome to Esme's Tea Rooms  
at  
The Thatched Cottage Hotel**

**BREAKFAST • LUNCH • CAKE & BAKES • AFTERNOON TEA**





## New Forest Breakfast

*Served 8.30am - 11am*

### *The New Copse Full English £11*

Bacon, Sausages, Mushroom, Tomato, Baked Beans, Hash Brown, Toast with a choice of Fried, Scrambled or Poached Eggs

### *The Forest £11*

Vegetarian Sausage, Grilled Tomato, Mushrooms, Baked Beans, Hash Browns, Toast with a choice of Fried, Scrambled or Poached Eggs (V)

### *Bramshaw Wood £9.50*

Seasoned Heritage Tomato, Ripe Avocado Smash, Toasted Sourdough, Poached Eggs (V)  
-Add Bacon £2

### *Ivy Wood £9.50*

Toasted Soured Dough, Ripe Avocado Smash, Wilted Spinach Topped with Roasted Vine Tomatoes, Chilli Oil, Sprinkled with Toasted Sunflower Seeds (VE)

### *The Farringdon £9.50*

Toasted Muffin, Topped with Either Smoked Salmon or Bacon, Poached Eggs and Hollandaise Sauce

### *Longdown Waffles £9*

Warm, Crispy, Sugar Glazed Waffles with a choice of;  
Bacon & Maple | Berries & Yogurt (V)  
Nutella & Strawberries (V) | Oatley Yogurt & Berries (VE)

### *Hill Top Pancakes £9*

Stacked Fluffy Vanilla Pancakes, Topped with a choice of;  
Bacon & Maple | Berries & Yogurt (V) | Nutella & Strawberries (V)

### *Fluffets Farm Eggs £8.50*

Sourdough Bread with a Choice of; (V)  
Scrambled Egg | Poached Eggs | Fried Eggs



## Toasted Sandwiches

*Served 11.30am - 3pm*

*With Hoxton Bakehouse Sourdough*

### *The Cuban £10.50*

Marinated Pork Shoulder, Slow Roasted and Pulled, Dijon Mustard, Sliced Pickles, Lettuce, Tomato and Raw Slaw.

### *Tuna Melt £9.50*

Tuna Mayo, Sliced Tomato, Cheddar Cheese and Toasted for a Crispy Finish

### *Grilled Cheese £8.50*

Melted 2 Cheeses, Dijon Mustard (V)

### *Goats Cheese £10*

Melted Goats Cheese, Red Onion Marmalade with Wild Rocket (V)

## Wraps & Bloomer Sandwiches

### *The Ranch Wrap £9.50*

Chicken, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato with a Ranch Dressing

### *Hipster Wrap £9*

Avocado Smash, Lettuce, Tomato, Pepper, Cucumber, Raw Slaw and Sweet Chilli Sauce (VE)

### *The Smoked One £9.50*

Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese and Wild Rocket

### *B.L.T £9*

Grilled Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato with Mayo





## Light Lunch

*Served 11.30am - 3pm*

### *Soup and Sandwich Combo £9.95*

Soup of the day with a choice of sandwich;

- ~ Ham and Salad
- ~ Fluffets Egg Mayonnaise
- ~ Cheese and Chutney
- ~ Smoked Salmon with Cream Cheese

### *The Agisters Forest Board £11.95*

Sausage Roll, Scotch Egg, Pork Pie, Cheese, Ham, Chutney, Slaw, Pickles, Salad, Crisps and Sourdough

### *Homemade Quiche £10.50*

Freshly Made Quiche, Served with Salad, Warm Buttered New Potatoes and Slaw

- ~ Cheese, Tomato, Rosemary
- ~ Goats Cheese, Red Onion

### *Freshly Made Soup £7*

Locally Sourced Ingredients for a Fresh and Tasty Soup Served with Sourdough (VE)

### *The Sides*

Seasoned Chips (GF) £4

Cheesy Chips (GF) £5

Homemade Slaw £3

Side Salad £3



## Cakes, Bakes & More

*Served until 4.30pm*

### *Sweet Treat Box £12.95*

*(For 2 People)*

A Selection of Our Homemade Cakes, Bakes and Biscuits

### *The Vegan Trio £5*

Viennese  
Lemon Sponge  
New York Cookie *(Baked to Order)*

### *Slice Of Homemade Cake £3.75*

### *Tray Bakes £3.50*

Please See Our Cake Display for Our Choices

## Light Bites

### *Toasted Tea Cake £3*

Served with Butter and Jam  
(VE Option Available)

### *Scone With Butter £3.50*

Choice of Fruit, Plain or Cheese  
Add Jam For 50p  
(VE & GF Option Available)

### *Toast With Butter and Jam £3*

Choice of White or Brown Bloomer or Sourdough  
(VE & GF Option Available)





## Cream Teas & Afternoon Teas

*Served until 4.30pm*

### *Plain Or Fruit Cream Tea £7*

Served With Dorset Clotted Cream, Jam and A Pot of Tea

### *Cheese Scone Cream Tea £7*

Served With Butter, Chutney, Cheese and a Pot of Tea

### *Afternoon Tea Basket £20 per person*

A Selection of Sandwiches on Mixed Bloomer Bread,  
with Freshly Made Warm Scones, Dorset Clotted Cream and Jam,  
with a Choice of our Delicious Cakes, Bakes & Biscuits  
Accompanied by an Unlimited Pot of Tea

### *Sparkling Afternoon Tea £26 per person*

A Miniature Bottle of Prosecco to Start,  
Followed by Our Afternoon Tea Basket

### *Please Note*

If you have a Food Allergy or Special Dietary Requirement please inform a member of our serving team. Not all ingredients used in our dishes are listed on the menu.

Gluten Free Options or Vegan Alternatives are Available on Request.  
(V) ~ Vegetarian (VE) ~ Vegan (GF) ~ Gluten Free



## Hot Drinks

### *Fresh Coffee*

Americano £3  
Latte £3  
Cappuccino £3  
Flat white £2.80  
Mocha £3.50  
Espresso £2 Double £3

### *Hot Chocolate*

Hot Chocolate £3  
  
Luxury Hot Chocolate  
with Cream & Marshmallows £4

### *New Forest Tea*

Pot of Tea for One £2.85  
Pot of Tea for Two £4.95

*Choose from:*

Breakfast Tea  
Green Tea  
Peppermint Tea  
Camomile Tea  
Fruit Tea

*Oat Milk 40p*

## Cold Drinks

Coke, Diet Coke, Fanta Orange £2.25  
Elderflower 'Posh Pop' Presse £3.25  
Strawberry And Rhubarb 'Posh Pop' Presse £3.25  
Jimmy's Iced Coffee (Original, Oat or Caramel) £2.75  
Apple Juice, Orange Juice £2  
New Forest Still/Sparkling Water £2.75

## Alcoholic Drinks

Pig Beer 4% £3.75  
Orchard Pig 'Reveller' Cider £5.50  
Strawberry and Lime Cider £5.50  
Individual Bottled Prosecco £7.50  
Individual Bottled Wine  
Red, White or Rose £6.75  
  
Local Gin Flight £15  
Three Samples of Local Gins with a Bottle of Tonic  
  
Wyrd Gin with Indian Tonic £8  
IOW Mermaid Pink Gin and Elderflower Tonic £8  
Beachcomber with Mediterranean Tonic £8



## Our Working New Forest

One thing that you may not know about the New Forest is that all of the free-roaming ponies, cattle, donkeys, sheep and pigs in the forest are not as wild as you think they are, they all have owners. They are owned by the Commoners of the New Forest and we are Commoners too!

### Forest Rights

Commoners of the New Forest are those who occupy land or property to which attaches one or more rights over the Forest. There are five key Commoners rights...

#### 1. Common of Pasture:

Allows Commoners to turn out ponies, cattle and donkeys onto the unenclosed parts of the New Forest to graze.

#### 2. Common of Mast:

The right to turn out pigs in the autumn to devour the acorns - this provides food for the pigs and reduces the threat to ponies and cattle from the poisonous acorns.

#### 3. Common of Estover:

The free supply of fuelwood to certain eligible Forest properties. (This right is strictly controlled by the Forestry Commission.)

#### 4. Common of Marl:

The right to dig clay to improve agricultural land - this right is no longer exercised.

#### 5. Common of Turbary:

The right to cut peat turves for the Commoner's personal use.



*Our Mare,  
New Copse Bracken*

## Our New Forest Ponies

New Forest ponies are a very hardy breed and stay out on the forest all year round. They spend their time roaming freely on the open forest and they tend to stay within a few mile radius of their haunt.

Each pony has its own owner's brand, so they can be identified. You will see examples of our family brands and photographs around the tea rooms.



*Our Mare,  
New Copse Peony*

### Caring for our Forest

Two new Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) have been introduced across the New Forest National Park.

#### 1. BBQ's :

The lighting of fires of any type including BBQs and any outdoor cooking facilities or equipment is **banned**. It also makes it an offence to place, throw or drop items likely to cause a fire such as lit cigarettes.

#### 2. Wildstock :

The feeding and petting of all ponies or donkeys are **banned**.

If you fail to comply you could be liable to a fixed penalty fine or prosecution.