The Waterloo Inn

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Main Menu

Available 6 - 8.30 p.m. Mon - Thurs, 4 - 8.30 p.m. Fri -Sat, 4 - 8.00 p.m. Sun

Starters

Sea Bass & Ginger Fishcakes - 2 fishcakes served with sweet chilli sauce and a small salad - £4.95

Garlic Mushrooms (V) – breaded, deep fried, with a garlic mayonnaise dip and side salad - £4.95

Mushroom Pepperpot (V) – fresh mushrooms, served with a creamy peppercorn sauce and a bread roll - £4.95

Soup of the Day – with a hot buttered roll - £4.95

White Bait – deep fried, served with Tartar Sauce & a side salad - £4.95

Prawn Cocktail (GF available) – freshwater prawns served with Marie Rose Sauce, brown bread & butter and a side salad - £6.95

Mains

Home made short crust pastry pies - served with hand cut chips or mashed potato or new potatoes, vegetables & gravy:

- Steak & Ale Pie £11.50
- Lamb & Mint Pie £11.50
- Cheese & Onion Pie (V) £10.50

Beer Battered Haddock – fresh Haddock in our own secret recipe beer batter, served with hand cut chips, mushy peas & Tartar Sauce - £10.50

Scampi – breaded, served with hand cut chips, garden peas & Tartar Sauce - £10.00

Fish Pie - chunks of hake, salmon & smoked haddock with king prawns bound in a creamy leek sauce, topped with mashed potato & cheddar cheese, served with salad or vegetables - £11.95

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Vegetable Nut Roast with Apricot & Goats Cheese (V) - served with hand cut chips and salad - £10.50

Beef Lasagne – Home cooked, served with hand cut chips or new potatoes, salad & home made coleslaw - £11.25

Vegetable Lasagne (V) –Home cooked, served with hand cut chips or new potatoes, salad & home made coleslaw - £10.75

Chicken Tikka Masala - served with rice or hand cut chips or half rice/half chips, and a naan bread - £11.50

Sweet Potato, Chick Pea & Spinach Curry (V, Vegan, GF) - served with rice or hand cut chips or half rice/half chips, and a naan bread - £10.50

"Banger of the Week" (GF Available) – 3 large, locally made sausages served with mashed potato or a 7" Yorkshire pudding, vegetables & gravy - £10.50

Ham & Egg (GF) – Home cooked Ham with two eggs & hand cooked chips - £9.50

Double Cheeseburger – two locally made burgers topped with cheese, lettuce, gherkin & tomato. Served with hand cut chips & coleslaw - £10.50

Minted Lamb Steak (GF) – 8oz minted Lamb steak, served with mashed or new potatoes, minty gravy and vegetables - £11.95

Liver & Bacon – Lambs liver, seasoned and flour coated with back bacon in onion gravy. Served with chips, mashed or new potatoes, and vegetables - £11.95

Chicken & Bacon in a Stilton Sauce (GF) – Chicken Breast with back bacon in a creamy Stilton sauce. Served with chips, mashed or new potatoes, and vegetables - £11.95

Gammon Steak (GF) – 8oz served with 2 fried eggs, or 2 pineapple rings or 1 of each, hand cut chips & garden peas - £10.50

Barnsley Chop (GF) – Double Lamb Chop, served with mashed or new potatoes, minty gravy and vegetables - £12.95

Ribeye Steak (GF) – 8 oz, served with hand cut chips, tomatoes, mushrooms, onion rings & peas - £14.95

Specials

Check the Specials Board for today's choices, or ask at the bar.

Sides

Chips - £2.50 Cheesy Chips - £2.50 Onion Rings - £2.50 Salad - £2.00 Chip Cob - £3.00

Sauces - £2.00

Peppercorn Stilton Garlic

<u>Children's Menu</u> – (Available for 11 yrs & under) - £5.95

All served with hand cut chips or mashed potato and baked beans or vegetables:

- Chicken Nuggets
- Fish Fingers
- Pizza
- Pork Sausage

Half portions of most of the main menu are also available - please ask for further details

Desserts - £4.95

- Chocolate Fudge Cake
- Syrup Sponge Pudding (GF)
- Sticky Toffee Pudding
- Bread & Butter Pudding
- Waffle, Ice Cream & Sauce
- Plum Pudding (2)

Top with your choice of ice-cream, cream or custard

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Food Allergies & intolerances – Please speak to a member of staff about the ingredients in your meal when making your order – thank you.

Biggin is an old village first mentioned in 1223, when it was called Newbiggin. At that time there was a monastic settlement of the Cistercian order, owned by the monks of Garendon Abbey in Leicestershire. They established a sheep ranch at Biggin Grange, which although rebuilt since monastic times, still retains one ancient outbuilding. Farming has continued to be an important occupation in the village ever since the monks set up their farm.

At the time when lead mining was at its height, there were several mines scattered throughout the parish. Quarrying was also important although all the quarries are now closed. Hartshead, near Heathcote supplied stones for making aerodrome runways in World War II. The small hamlets of Heathcote and Newhaven are both in the same parish as Biggin.

The remoteness, and the much harsher winter's of the past, have led to the Biggin residents finding themselves cut off from the outside world. In the severe winter of 1947, the roads were almost permanently blocked with snow. Fortunately, trains on the Ashbourne to Buxton line usually managed to get through.

For many years Biggin was the venue for the biggest sheep sales in the area. The sheep sales in October 1985, having over 20,000 sheep entered for purchase. Now sheep are sold at the market in the new Bakewell Agricultural Centre. The loss of the sheep sales meant the loss of some profitable business for the Waterloo Inn. This though has been compensated by the gradual increase in thirsty visitors to the village, mainly walkers. Increasing leisure time and early retirement have meant weekdays and not just weekends are busy in good weather conditions. It is a popular spot for walkers who come to walk beside the river Dove through Beresford Dale and Wolfscote Dale. The Tissington Trail provides one of many other options particularly when a circular walk from the village is planned.

The Waterloo is a popular inn, both with tourists and locals.

http://www.derbyshire-peakdistrict.co.uk/biggin.htm