

# THE KING'S ARMS SHAFTESBURY

## **SHARPENERS**

Crémant de Bourgogne, Dufouleur Père & Fils NV	9.5
Negroni	10
Spicy Margarita	12
Aperol Spritz	11

## **STARTERS**

Welsh Rarebit, Brown Butter, Pickled Onions	9
Pork + Spring Onion Scotch Egg, Wild Garlic Mayo	10
Padron Peppers	8
Pea + Lovage Soup, Sourdough	8.5
Squid, Pineapple, Lime, Ginger	10

## **MAINS**

Pork Ribeye, Creamed Chard, Burnt Apple	22
Dry Aged Flat Iron Steak, Chimichurri, Chips	26
Chicken Schnitzel, Salad, Slaw	24
Brixham Hake, Fennel, Courgette, Tomato, Salsa Verde	25
Salt Baked Beetroot Risotto, Rosary Goat's Cheese, Pumpkin Seeds	19
Melon, Miso, Pumpkin Seed, Capers, Pear, Watercress	19

## **PUB BANGERS**

Quarr Cross Venison Frites, Peppercorn Sauce, Salad	24
Double Smashburger, Lettuce, Pickles, Slaw, Chips	22
Beer Battered Haddock, Tartare Sauce, Smashed Peas, Curry Sauce, Chips	23
Handmade Shortcrust Pie, Mash, Greens, Gravy	26

## **SIDE DISHES**

Chips   Mash   New Potatoes	5
Truffle + Parmesan Chips	7
Leaves	5
Garlic + Chilli Greens	6

Please ask about any allergens present in our food and do let us know if you have any allergies. We cannot fully guarantee the absence of cross contamination.

On your bill you'll find a discretionary 12.5% service charge, all of which is split fairly with everyone who works here and the business does not make any deductions.

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## **PUDDINGS**

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream	7
Apple Crumble, Custard <i>or</i> Ice Cream	8
Chocolate + Lemon Tart, Crème Fraiche	8
Westcombe Cheddar, Honey, Crackers	10
Affogato   Espresso + Stracciatella Ice Cream, Biscuit (+4 Boozy Shot)	8

## **OUR FAVOURITE ICE CREAM IN THE WORLD, BRICKELL'S FROM SOMERSET**

	<i>1,2 or 3 Scoops</i>
Ricotta Stracciatella	4 / 6 / 8
Vanilla Bean	4 / 6 / 8
Salted Caramel	4 / 6 / 8

## **SORBET**

	<i>1,2 or 3 Scoops</i>
Mango	4 / 6 / 8
Lemon	4 / 6 / 8
Rhubarb	4 / 6 / 8

## **PUDDING WINE**

	<i>glass / bottle</i>
Chateau Briatte, Sauternes 2021 <i>Bordeaux, France</i>	7.5 / 32
Quady, Elysium Black Muscat 2022 <i>California, USA</i>	8 / 34
Michele Chiarlo, Nivole Moscato d'asti 2023 <i>Piedmont, Italy</i>	7 / 32

## **A NOTE ABOUT THE BEST BUTCHER WE'VE EVER WORKED WITH - WALTER ROSE & SON**

Walter Rose & Son are a fifth-generation family butcher based in Devizes. They work with a network of British farmers who share their commitment to high-welfare, responsibly reared livestock.

They are the best butcher we've ever worked with which is why we're proud to work with them and serve their produce on our menu.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

There has been an inn on this site since at least 1615, making The King's Arms one of Shaftesbury's oldest establishments. The town itself was founded around 880AD by King Alfred as a fortified Saxon settlement on a greensand ridge above the Blackmore Vale, later becoming home to the influential Shaftesbury Abbey, the first religious house for women in England, dissolved in 1539.

Just beyond our doors lies Gold Hill - a historic, cobbled street preserved in the national imagination through the 1973 Hovis advert, directed by filmmaker Ridley Scott.