

QUEENS HEAD

Mainly a food-led pub, and one of the better options in Wymondham, with very positive reviews online.

They make drinkers welcome and there are some seats at the bar for when the tables are filled with diners. The service was friendly and the atmosphere in the pub was inviting and laid-back. There was one real ale available, the Ghost Ship from Adnams which was well kept, but the beer selection is not as good as other pubs in the town.

The building itself is historic, dating back to the early seventeenth century after the previous one was destroyed by fire. In the nineteenth century it was taken over by the Diss Brewery, then became part of Lacons and then in turn it was purchased by Whitbread. An enjoyable trip to a well-run pub.



has character and an element of liveliness to it, even on a weekday afternoon. It doesn't pretend to be a venue suitable for those who want a quiet drink, it's a lively pub which aims to be informal and welcoming, something that it is doing well.

WHITE HART

This former coaching inn dates from the early seventeenth century and the interior retains

some of the original features. Once renamed as the Heart of Wymondham, the original name has been reinstated. The pub was used as a temporary Post Office between 2020 and 2023. Food is currently served at lunchtime and evenings, including classic pub meals and separate menus for burgers and pizzas.

There were sixteen real ales available, twice as many as usual due to a beer festival taking place. The selection was excellent with a range of mostly local beers, and the pub environment was welcoming and inviting. We tried Strangers No More, a collaboration between Grain Brewery and Braxatorium Parcensis. This very agreeable and well-kept brown beer had a depth of flavour and is one of the four beers brewed as part of the Norwich City of Ale.



CROSS KEYS

A sixteenth century building used as a pub, food venue and accommodation at various times over

the past 200 years. Today, the venue seems to be focusing on live music and there are plenty of positive reviews about that. The service was personable with a prompt welcome and a friendly farewell, so it all felt suitably inviting. There were four different real ales available, sadly the JHB wasn't in the best condition but was still drinkable.

Thanks to some vibrant customers, the pub



GREEN DRAGON

There aren't many older pubs in the country, as part of the Green Dragon dates from the





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fourteenth century and it's one of the buildings that survived the 1615 Great Fire, which destroyed so much of Wymondham. Recently reopened, the pub serves food lunchtime and evenings, using local produce where possible to reduce food miles.

There were four real ales including Umbel Magna from Nethergate Brewery. This was a very agreeable beer which is a modern recreation of a 1750s porter containing coriander. The welcome was friendly, it was clean with great beer. Although it was very quiet when we visited, the pub has an excellent long-term reputation, so hopefully it's just a matter of time before business improves.

FEATHERS

The Feathers is the only Good Beer Guide listed pub in Wymondham, it serves food lunchtimes and evenings, and closes in the afternoon.

Historically this pub was known as the Plume of Feathers and it has been a hospitality venue since the late eighteenth century.

There were five real ales available, including Here Comes Summer from Mighty Oak Brewing which was well kept and had pleasant citrusy notes.

The pub had plenty of character and a cosy, comfortable feel. The service was immediate and friendly... another welcoming venue. The pub is very well reviewed online and is clearly popular with locals and visitors to the town. Its position in the Good Beer Guide seems justified, it is a traditional pub which feels well managed.



EX-SERVICES CLUB

As a club, guests can be signed in by a member and, while its listed that CAMRA members are admitted up to six times a year, it may be worth checking before turning up. There were three real ales to choose from and for non-members they're slightly above pub prices, although members are charged a lower rate. The Oakham Inferno was well-kept and suitably refreshing.



RAILWAY

Just a short walk from Wymondham station, for a long time this pub was a hotel and is now a family-owned free house. It has outside seating including a new covered area, which many customers were enjoying when we visited. It's a large pub, everything felt clean and comfortable and the service was friendly.

The venue seems quite food led, with numerous people eating meals, although drinkers are welcome. They're trying to keep the prices affordable and the quality high, although it had a weaker selection of beers than the other pubs.

