

The Gladstone

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Four star award for gastropub

A RENOWNED free house just outside Conwy has received a prestigious four star award from Visit Wales.

The award is the second recent accolade for traditional family-run pub, The Gladstone, which was voted CAMRA's Most Improved Pub in North Wales 2008 and also appears in the Good Beer Guide.

The award comes as the gastropub has launched a new and exciting menu - packed full of delicious autumnal food, with a strong emphasis on using local produce.

The impressive menu features traditional cuisine including homemade fish pie, mouth-watering 10oz Conwy Valley gammon, steak and ale pie, 8oz sirloin and rib eye steaks and many more beautifully prepared dishes.

There's also a tantalising array of festive dishes within the new menu - so, whether you're looking to enjoy a cosy lunch for two or an informal meal with friends and family, The Gladstone is the ideal place to enjoy your Christmas party.

Bookings are now being taken for the Christmas menu between December 1 until December 24. Parties for up to 60 people can be accommodated.

Complementing the newly launched menu, the popular Dwygyfylchi venue offers an impressive range of drinks, including an extensive wine list, well-known brands like Stella Artois, John Smith's and Guinness, imported bottled



Winning team:
The Gladstone in Dwygyfylchi. Pictured (left to right), Ben Moody, Adel Scally, Laurence Scally and owner Lance Scally.
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beers such as Desperados and Tuborg, plus cask ales like Deuchars IPA, Black Sheep and Spitfire.

A selection of locally brewed guest ales is also available - with such an impressive array of drinks on offer, it comes as no surprise that The Gladstone has achieved the prestigious Cask Marque award for the quality of its cask beers.

The gastropub also recently ventured into accommodation with the re-opening of six luxuriously styled rooms in April.

The rooms have a distinctly boutique feel, with each enjoying individual

designer styling, en-suite bathrooms, flat screen LCD TVs, DAB radios, refreshment facilities and stunning sea or mountain views. Ideally located just off Junction 16 of the A55, The Gladstone combines an outstanding range of food and drink, friendly and attentive service and a stylish yet comfortable interior, to create a recipe for success.

■ To find out more, call 01492 623 231, log on to www.thegladstone.co.uk or visit The Gladstone, Ysguborwen Road, Dwygyfylchi, Conwy, LL34 6PS.



This Friday 31st October

Fancy Dress Halloween Party

WITH NORTH WALES NO 1 SOUL BAND, NEWBORN!!

DRESS TO IMPRESS & TO SCARE!

PLENTY OF PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUMES

LATE BAR - A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED

The Gladstone Christmas Menu

Served 1st December - 24th December

Starters

- Duck & port pate, served with red onion chutney
- Deep-fried breaded brie, with cranberry sauce & wild rocket
- Sweet potato & roasted red pepper soup garnished with croutons & served with crusty bread
- Dry cured Parma ham & melon ball trio, (gala, honeydew & watermelon)

Mains

- Local roast turkey served with seasonal roast vegetables, roast potatoes & trimmings
- Poached fillet of salmon served a watercress sauce, sautéed new potatoes & seasonal vegetables
- Braised Welsh lamb shank, with red cabbage, seasonal vegetables & finished with a red currant & rosemary gravy
- Welsh braising steak oven cooked in a shallot and red wine gravy, with champ mash and seasonal roasted vegetables
- Cheese & vegetable suet pudding with a wholegrain mustard sauce, served with new potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Desserts

- Traditional Christmas pudding with a Penderyn (Welsh) whisky sauce
- White chocolate mousse served with brandy snaps
- Warm apple & cinnamon crumble served with custard
- Crème brulee, served with winterberry compote
- Freshly ground coffee & mince pie

£19.95 per person

Why not combine your Christmas party with an overnight stay in one of our six luxury en-suite boutique style rooms from £60 per room including breakfast

Special Lunch Time Offer - Wednesday to Saturday

Lunch Times 12pm to 2.30pm

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When two adults buy two main meals from our full menu, the cheaper one comes free. We are the perfect place for any occasion. Great quality food, a great choice from our wide-ranging menu, friendly atmosphere and of course unbelievable value. That's INCLUDING ALL main meals in the menu.

Early Bird Menu

served Wednesday and Thursday 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Choose any two main meals from our full menu for £18 including a glass of wine or beer

Menu

Starters

- Homemade soup of the day 4.65 served with chunky bread
- Black pudding & caramelised onion tart 4.75 topped with Welsh rarebit
- Pan fried mushrooms 4.95 in a garlic & cream sauce, served with garlic bread
- Smoked haddock risotto 5.45 with rocket & parmesan
- Pan-fried crab cake 5.45 with a cherry tomato dressing & rocket
- Grilled goats cheese 5.25 with a beetroot & cherry tomato salad & basil oil
- Smoked duck salad 5.45 Served with a fresh orange salad
- King prawns 5.45 Pan-fried in garlic & lemon juice, on a mixed leaf salad

Main Courses

- Grilled Welsh lamb chops 12.95 served with bubble & squeak & seasonal vegetables
- 8 oz char grilled Welsh sirloin steak 14.50 with mushroom, tomato, onion rings & hand cut chips
- 8 oz char grilled Welsh rib-eye steak 14.25 with mushroom, tomato, onion rings & hand cut chips
- Compliment your steak with a peppercorn or creamy stillton sauce 1.50
- Homemade Welsh steak & ale pie 9.95 with a puff pastry lid, hand cut chips & seasonal vegetables
- Free-range chicken caesar salad 9.95 grilled chicken with croutons, little gem lettuce, crispy bacon, poached egg, parmesan cheese, anchovy's & caesar dressing
- Boned & rolled free range chicken 10.95 Filled with sausage meat & wrapped in bacon with a sage gravy, served with vegetables & new potatoes
- Our own fish pie 11.95 smoked haddock, salmon, cod & prawns, topped with mash potato & cheddar cheese, with green vegetables

- Free range chicken curry 9.95 served with pilau rice, naan bread & poppadom
- The Gladstone burger 9.65 8oz of local Gold award winning steak burger, topped with cheese & bacon, served with confit tomato relish, hand cut chips, salad & coleslaw
- Char grilled 10oz Conwy valley gammon steak with free-range egg, pineapple & hand cut chips 10.25
- Welsh beef lasagne 9.95 home made & served with hand cut chips & garlic bread
- Trio of 'Humphreys of Rhos' gold award sausages 9.75 on champ mash with caramelised onion gravy
- Pan-fried fillet of salmon 10.25 with new potatoes, vegetables & a tomato & herb sauce
- Conwy Valley belly pork 10.95 with bubble & squeak, seasonal vegetables & gravy
- Battered cod fillet 10.45 deep fried in our own beer batter, served with hand cut chips & mushy peas
- Courgette & cheese pasta bake 8.95 Oven baked & served with garlic bread (V)
- Mushroom stroganoff 8.95 served with rice (V)

Panini's with salad garnish & a hand full of chunky chips

- Rump steak and onion 6.95
- Sausage, bacon & tomato 6.75
- Home cooked ham & mature cheddar 6.75
- Mozzarella & tomato 6.45
- Tuna & mature cheddar 6.45

Sandwiches on white or brown with salad garnish

- Prawns in Marie rose sauce 4.95
- Classic BLT, bacon, lettuce & tomato 4.95
- Free-range ham & tomato 5.25
- Tuna, sweet corn & lemon mayonnaise 4.95
- Mature cheddar & tomato 4.65

Try our traditional Sunday Roast

Served all day Sunday 12pm until 8pm
With local Welsh meats from the Conwy valley
1 course 7.95 - 2 course - 9.95 - 3 course 11.95

Something for the Little Ones - all 5.50

- Beer battered cod with hand cut chips
- Humphrey's of 'Rhos on sea' pork sausages served on mash potato, with gravy
- Humphrey's of 'Rhos on sea' Welsh steak burger topped melted cheese with hand cut chips
- Chicken Goujons served with salad and hand cut chips

Each of our six en-suite bedrooms has been individually designed to the highest standards of comfort and style. We have a choice of double and twin rooms, as well as an exquisite four-poster room.

Winter Break Offer

2 NIGHTS STAY £110.00 3 NIGHTS STAY £160.00

Based on 2 people sharing, breakfast included. October and November only

All rooms have wide screen digital TV and DAB radio, and complimentary tea tray, hair dryer and wireless internet access.