

The Queen's Head

A village institution

When Sue had her 21st birthday bash in the village pub, little did she realise that, following her marriage and the births of four children and several grandchildren, she would find herself landlady of the very same pub: The Queens Head in Tolleshunt D'Arcy.



Light bites, sandwiches and filled jacket potatoes are always available, or you could treat yourself to an afternoon cream tea in the large, sunny beer garden at the rear of the building.



Sue says 'Many of our regulars are the children of people I babysat for when I was young! I think it's that local continuity that makes The Queen's Head such a friendly and welcoming place.'

Sue Houlding and her husband Richard have seen a few changes over the years they have been tenants at this Gray & Sons pub, but one thing that has remained unaltered, for over 100 years in fact, is the authentic Parlour Bar, or 'Snug'. It's the perfect place

to sample one of the four real ales the pub always serves – or perhaps sit and enjoy a guest beer.

Chef Chris, whose varied menus are proving extremely popular with diners, has recently joined Sue, Richard and the 15-strong team at the pub. The light and airy restaurant serves a combination of all the traditional pub fare, together with a more international style of cooking, with dishes such as aromatic duck breast with a stir fry and plum sauce, or whole Dover sole with asparagus in a sun dried tomato and prawn sauce. All produce is locally sourced where possible. Most of the desserts are homemade on the premises.

The Queens Head
 15 North St, Tolleshunt D'Arcy
 Tel: 01621 860262
www.thequeensheadarcy.co.uk
Parking in car park or on road.
Disabled facilities: access and toilet.
Pub opening times:
 Monday 3pm - close
 Tuesday - Sunday 12pm - close
Restaurant opening times:
 Tuesday - Friday 12pm - 3pm/
 6pm - 9pm, Saturday 12pm -
 9pm, Sunday lunch 12pm - 5pm