

THE SUN INN

DEDHAM



DRINKS LIST



IN THIS LIST

ON TAP

... ever changing beer and cider on tap.

BEER & CIDER BY THE BOTTLE

... gluten free, non-alcoholic, Belgium and fruit cider.

FINE SPIRITS

... a carefully created selection whatever the time of day.

COCKTAILS

... classic and crafted house cocktails.

SOFT DRINKS

... from juices to pressés and non-alcoholic delights.

LOW & NO ALCOHOL

... from kombuchas and switchels to mocktails and wine flavoured delights.

COFFEE

... direct from farmers who are paid 50% more than Fair Trade prices.

TEA

... handpicked from people fanatical about tea.

BAR SNACKS

... crisps, nuts, olives and more.

ABOUT US

... who, what, when.

BEER ON TAP

	pint	half
LAGER		
Helles Lager, Burnt Mill Brewery SUFFOLK 4%	5 ²⁵	2 ⁶⁵
Malty notes, rounded spice, light bitterness, refreshing, crisp. Gluten Free.		
Bavo, Pilsner, Huyghe Brewery BELGIUM 4.2%	5 ⁵⁰	2 ⁷⁵
Pale, golden lager crisp, easy, bready notes.		
Lucky Saint LONDON 0.5%	5 ⁸⁵	2 ⁹⁵
Unfiltered lager, satisfyingly fruity with a refreshing crisp citrus finish.		
Guest Tap		
Each week we have a guest beer on tap, please ask.		
KEG ALE		
Pintle, Burnt Mill Brewery SUFFOLK 4.3%	5 ⁶⁰	2 ⁸⁰
Restrained bitterness & dry finish make for all day crushability.		
Guest Tap		
Each week we have a guest keg ale on tap, please ask.		
STOUT		
Guinness, St James' Gate Brewery, IRELAND 4.2%	6 ⁴⁰	3 ²⁰
Perfect balance of bitter and sweet, malt and roast, smooth and creamy.		
CIDER		
Aspall SUFFOLK 4.5%	5 ²⁵	2 ⁶⁵
Medium dry, apple cider, light sparkling finish.		
REAL ALE		
Brewers Gold, Crouch Vale Brewery SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS 4%	5 ²⁵	2 ⁶⁵
A true Champion ale, pale, refreshing, extravagantly hoppy with tropical fruits.		
Vale Bitter, A Sun Inn-Crouch Vale Collaboration 3.8%	4 ⁹⁰	2 ⁴⁵
Crisp, malty, red-brown ale.		
Mosaic or Broadside, Adnams Brewery SOUTHWOLD 4.1% – 4.7%	5 ²⁵	2 ⁶⁵
Mosaic - fresh, hop-forward, aromatic, floral. Notes of mango, peach, lemon, gooseberry, and pine. Broadside – bold, fruitcake, almonds - delicious, lingering Christmas cake flavours to savour.		
Guest Ale VARIOUS 3.8% – 5%	5 ²⁵	2 ⁶⁵
We vary each week with guests from the likes of Green Jack, Earl Soham, Colchester Red Fox, Oakham, RCH, Tring, West Berkshire, Cliff Quay, Thornbridge, Tring.		

BOTTLED & CANNED BEER & CIDER

ALE

Beyond the Firs, Burnt Mill Brewery SUFFOLK 440ML 6% **6⁷⁵**
Extra pale, bright tangerine, grapefruit, subtle piney bitterness. Gluten Free.

TRAPPIST

Chimay Blue, Bières de Chimay BELGIUM 330ML 9% **7⁷⁵**
Dark, complex, developing over time in the glass.

Delirium Tremens, Huyghe Brewery BELGIUM 330ML 8.5% **7⁷⁵**
Sweet and fruit, flowery hops, dry bitter finish.

FRUIT CIDER

Dead & Berried, Hawkes BERMONDSEY 330ML 4% **5⁷⁵**
Classic medium dry with berries, fruity, smooth, textured, naturally sweet.

LAGER

L'Authenica, Moretti ITALY 330ML 4.6% **4**
Well balanced, clean, some hoppy, fruit notes, finished with bitterness.

Ichnusa SARDINIA 330ML 4.7% **4**
Full-bodied, pure barley malt, unfiltered, soft, slightly bitter.

LOW ALCOHOL

Ghostship, Adnams SUFFOLK 500ML 0.5% **4⁷⁵**
Full bodied, rich, smooth and long.

GIN

35ml 50ml
with tonic

CRISP + DRY

Gordon's London Dry LONDON

Our house gin, refreshing, strong juniper & botanicals.
MIX: Fever Tree Indian Tonic, Lemon

5³⁵ 5⁸⁵

Hayman's Citrus | Sloe | Peach & Rose Cup LONDON

Classic, smooth juniper, touch of spice, citrus flavours.
MIX: Fever Tree Indian Tonic, Lemon

6⁵⁵ 7²⁵

Fishers Original ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK

Foraged wild herbs, costal botanicals, robust, natural, savoury, creamy and long.
MIX: Fever Tree Mediterranean Tonic, Orange

6⁵⁵ 7²⁵

AROMATIC + WARM

Hendrick's SCOTLAND

Infused with cucumber & rose petals, herbal flavour.
MIX: Fever Tree Naturally Light Tonic, Cucumber

7⁵⁵ 8⁴⁵

Tanqueray No. Ten LONDON

Citrus focused, refreshing juniper kick.
MIX: Fever Tree Indian Tonic, Pink Grapefruit

6¹⁵ 6⁷⁵

Ableforth's Bathtub KENT

Warm citrus & juniper, waxy, gentle cardamom
MIX: Fever Tree Indian Tonic, Lime

8⁵⁵ 9⁶⁵

WONDERFUL + PURE

Fishers Fifty | Smoked ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK

Smoked – subtle oak smoke, black pepper, juniper, warm lingering finish.
MIX: Fever Tree Ginger Ale, Lime, Rosemary
Fifty – peppery spice, earthy, herbaceous sweetness, smooth and creamy.
MIX: Fever Tree Naturally Light Tonic, Orange

8²⁵ 9²⁵

Hepple NORTHUMBERLAND

Bright, herbal, juniper, luscious, cedar finish
MIX: Fever Tree Naturally Light Tonic, Lemon

8⁶⁰ 10

VODKA

	35ml	50ml
		with mixer
Wyborowa POLAND	5 ⁵⁵	6 ¹⁵
Double distilled rye, smooth, creamy with floral & grain notes MIX: Fever Tree Indian Tonic, Lemon or lime		
Chase Original HEREFORDSHIRE	8 ⁵⁵	9 ²⁵
Created from seed to bottle on the farm, pepper spice, earthy, oily. Best served neat or MIX: Fever Tree Elderflower Tonic, Lemon		
Black Cow DORSET	7 ¹⁵	7 ⁹⁵
Luscious, smooth, textural. Best served neat or MIX: Fever Tree Slim Tonic, Lemon		
Grey Goose Strawberry & Lemongrass FRANCE	8 ⁵⁵	10 ⁰⁵
Juicy, sweet, classy MIX: Fever Tree Soda, Lemon & Strawberries in Season		

RUM

Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva VENEZUELA		9 ³⁵	10 ⁶⁵
Balanced, dried fruits, wood Best served neat or MIX: Dash of Fever Tree Cola and lime			
Havana Club CUBA	3 Años	5 ⁹⁵	6 ⁵⁵
Created from seed to bottle on the farm, pepper spice, earthy, oily MIX: Fever Tree Ginger ale with a wedge of lime	7Años	6 ⁸⁵	7 ⁶⁵
Kracken Spiced TRINIDAD		6 ⁷⁵	7 ⁵⁵
Smooth, spiced, sweet ginger, soft vanilla. MIX: Fever Tree Ginger beer and fresh lime			

WHISKEY & BOURBON

We have an ever-changing range of Irish, Scots, Japanese Whiskey and Bourbon, please come and take a look at the shelf on the back bar.

CLASSIC COCKTAILS

MARGARITA

8⁷⁵

If life gives you limes, make margarita so said Jimmy Buffett.

AMARETTO OR WHISKEY SOURS

7⁷⁵ – 8⁹⁵

Can be mixed without egg white!

BELLINI

6⁸⁵

Prosecco with passion fruit or raspberry?

APEROL SPRITZ

8⁵⁰

Summer fun all year long, Prosecco & Aperol topped with soda, slice of orange.

OLD FASHIONED

7⁹⁵

Straight Bourbon or Rye with angostura & orange bitters. Cornerstone cocktail.

MARTINI

8⁵⁰

Gin or vodka? Dirty or dry? Vesper? Bijou? Always stirred.

PALOMAR

8⁷⁵

Tequila and grapefruit come together for a refreshing tonic.

NEGRONI

8⁷⁵

A bitter, classic Italian aperitivo of gin, sweet vermouth & Campari. Sharpener.

COSMOPOLITIAN

8⁷⁵

A contemporary-classic mix of vodka, Cointreau, cranberry and lime.

VINTAGE MANHATTAN

8⁷⁵

The discerning tippie, rye whiskey, sweet vermouth, maraschino & bitters.

ESPRESSO MARTINI

8⁷⁵

Wakes you and keeps you going!

TOM COLLINS (can be 0% ABV)

7⁸⁵

Gin, lemon and soda – A supped up G&T!

HOUSE COCKTAIL

OYSTER MARTINI

10⁵⁰ | 12⁵⁰ with oyster

Oysters and Martinis are my go to reviver on a Friday evening. A unique gin in collaboration with Fishers of Aldeburgh, infused with Haward's Mersea oyster shells, rock samphire, seashore botanicals and Essex Salt. Then stirred with vodka and Noilly Prat, chilled to sub-zero, it's clean, satisfying and life affirming! A bottle of our gin is available for you to enjoy at home, please ask a member of our team to organise for you. The retail cost is £38.50

SWIZZLE IN THE SUN

8²⁵

Our riff on a Mojito, it swizzles rather than fizzes!

ALMOND CRUSTA

9²⁵

A refreshing bend of cognac, gin and amaretto with a citrus lift.

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER

9⁷⁵

Grey Goose Strawberry & Lemongrass vodka with fresh lime, basil & strawberries.

LEMON DROP LUKE

8⁵⁰

Gin with Grand Marnier, lime and a lick of salt.

ZERO 0% ABV COCKTAILS

SEAWARD SOUR

7⁷⁵

Distilled Pentire, elderflower and lemon. Clean & refreshing.

NO PRESSURE

8⁵⁰

Pentire Adrift with Passionfruit & pineapple for tropical refreshment.

PENTIRE COLLINS

7⁷⁵

Seaward Pentire, lemon and soda.

LOW & NO ALCOHOL

Lucky Saint LONDON, 33ml 0.5% 5⁵⁰

Unfiltered lager, satisfyingly fruit with a refreshing crisp, citrus finish.

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Ginger Switchel & Soda MOTHER ROOT LONDON 3⁵⁰

A modern take on switchel, a classic American drink that was super popular back in the 1800s. This version from Mother Root combines pressed ginger juice, blossom honey, organic apple cider vinegar, and a touch of chilli, so it's both totally refreshing and spicy. Garnished with lemon & a sprig of rosemary.

Willy's Apple Cider Kombucha, HEREFORDSHIRE 4⁵⁰

Natural Apple | Raspberry | Blackcurrant

Founded by William Chase, the ingredients are grown, harvested, and fermented by the small team at Willy's. A refreshing fermented drink made with Kombucha and Apple Cider Vinegar (ACV). An all-natural, hydrating and rejuvenating drink from 300-year-old orchards.

JUKES CORDIALITIES

Our friend Matthew Jukes has created this award-winning collection of ready to drinks that are 0% ABV and use the highest quality natural ingredients. So when you want the flavour of wine without the alcohol, these are a must.

The Sparkling White, 250ml 0% ABV 6⁷⁵

Citrus, stone fruit and fresh herb flavour.

The Sparkling Rosé, 250ml 0% ABV 6⁷⁵

Perfumed, delicate and refreshingly crisp.

The Sparkling Red, 250ml 0% ABV 6⁷⁵

Black fruit-themed with a deep, earthy, spicy feel.

Pentire CORNWALL – ADRIFT OR SEAWARD

Bright, herbal, juniper, luscious, cedar finish

MIX: Naturally Light Tonic, Lemon

35ml 50ml

5⁸⁵ ^{with mixer} 6²⁵

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SOFT DRINKS

Coca Cola, Diet Coca Cola, Coca Cola Zero 3²⁵ 3

Fever Tree Mixers 2⁶⁵

Tonic, Slim Tonic, Elderflower Tonic, Mediterranean Tonic,
Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer, Blood Orange Soda

Folkington's 100% Fruit Juice EAST SUSSEX 4⁵⁰

Orange, Cranberry, Tomato, Pink Lemonade, Cloudy Apple
Pear, Summer Berries, Pineapple

MINERAL WATER

We purify our water here on the premises to produce the freshest, cleanest water possible. We have taken this step to help our environment by reducing our dependency on pre-bottled water. Fewer lorries on the road, fewer bottles in the bin. There is no charge for still water. Sparkling 750ml bottles are £2 and a 12oz glass is 50p.

CORDIALS

Lime, Blackcurrant, Orange 50p

Elderflower 90p

BAR SNACKS

PIPERS CRISPS 1³⁵

The Pipers story began in 2004 when three farmers – Alex Albone, Simon Herring and James Sweeting joined forces to produce great tasting, quality crisps using the finest potatoes.

Working with carefully selected flavour partners who care as much about their produces as they do about their crisps. The Pipers brand is made up of passionate people driven by one thing and that is to deliver the best taste and quality possible.

Anglesey Sea Salt

Lye Cross Cheddar and Onion

Burrow Hill Cider Vinegar and Sea Salt

Kirkby Malham Chorizo

Biggleswade Sweet Chilli

Atlas Mountains Wild Thyme and Rosemary

OTHER NIBBLES

Nocellara del Belice Marinated Olives 4⁵⁰

Dried Broad Beans 1⁵⁰

Catalan Smoked and Salted Almonds 4⁵⁰

COFFEE

We buy our coffee from Tate Gallery organized by their Head of Coffee, Thomas Haigh, who deals directly with growers and pays them 50% more than fair trade prices. Thomas and his team only source single origin coffee from a variety of female and male producers from various countries. This means our espresso beans change seasonally depending on what they chose to source. Their small team of specialists focus on sourcing and roasting the highest quality and sustainable coffee.

By dealing directly with the farmer they can guarantee the producer receives a greater reward for coffee that tastes amazing making the minimum price at least 50% higher than the fair-trade minimum. This said, the commitment to Direct Sourcing is much more about the quality of the coffee than it is about anything else. We believe that quality coffee comes from long standing relationships based on trust and a mutual commitment to make each coffee taste as truly awesome as it can. By returning to a producer year after year, they can feel confident in us, secure enough to make the continued investment into their farms needed to produce coffee at the very highest level. By doing so, securing their position in the speciality coffee market well into the future.

Every coffee drunk is a combination of hard work between farmer, roaster and you the barista. It is our firm belief that quality can only improve the more transparent this chain becomes. Please ask a member of our team as to what beans we currently stock.

Single Espresso	3.00
Double Espresso	3.15
Americano	3.15
Latte	3.15
Flat White	3.15
Cappuccino	3.15
Mocha	3.15
Macchiato	3.00

HOT CHOCOLATE

Van Houten	3.15
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JING TEA

Jing is a Mandarin word meaning essential foundation. Whilst tea is ubiquitous and can be mass produced, the world's great teas are as outstanding in taste as the finest wines and the rarest whiskeys. Jing offers definitive examples of Asia's greatest teas, grown in time honoured gardens, skilfully hand-processed then vacuum-packed as source for unmatched freshness.

Jing is an innovative tea company run by Edward Eisler and his team. By building relationships with the world's finest tea farmers in China, India, Sri Lanka, Japan and Taiwan, Jing hand sources not only the finest teas and herbal infusions, but also special, rare teas which are seldom seen outside their country of origin. Jing makes many quality assessments in respect to the quality of the tea leaf and the way it is processed by observing and smelling the dry and wet leaf and tasting the infusion. Jing also visits its producers regularly to oversee picking and production to ensure its quality standards are met.

ASSAM BREAKFAST

A comforting and full breakfast classic, with rich malty sweetness and vivid ruby coloured infusion.

EARL GREY

An invigorating black tea lifted by fresh, exuberant and natural bergamot tempering the tea's inherent richness.

DECAFFEINATED CEYLON

Malty, rich and full bodied with notes of dried fruit.

ORGANIC BOHEA LAPSANG

Smoky, sophisticated, warming, and a world away from the commercially produced Lapsang Souchong.

DARJEELING FIRST FLUSH

Picked in early spring, this crisp, quenching and uplifting tea expresses the unique Darjeeling terroir, with zesty spring freshness and high floral aromas that make way for a fruitiness in the taste.

JASMINE PEARLS

Young spring picked buds of green tea, naturally scented with fresh jasmine flowers over five whole nights. The result is a soft vivid infusion with the sublimely enchanting aroma of sweet, fragrant jasmine.

JADE SWORD ORGANIC GREEN TEA

Bursting with sweet spring flavour, and selected for its succulent fresh taste, refreshing infusion with pleasant, sappy top notes and characterful umami depth.

WHOLE PEPPERMINT LEAF

Insistent, deep and full mint flavours with an almost oily mid-palate subsiding cleanly towards and intensely perfumed finish.

ORGANIC WHOLE CHAMOILE FLOWERS

Bright, full, mellow floral depths with soft, refreshingly bitter vegetal complexities in the finish. Sweet yet austere – the definitive chamomile combination.

BLACKCURRANT & HIBISCUS INFUSION

Vivid, intense and lively, with a rich spectrum of berry fruits, bright supporting acidity and a sweet, perfumed finish. Refreshing, even bracing and full of charm.

£3.15

ABOUT US

PUB WITH BAR, RESTAURANT, GADEN & GUEST ROOMS

We opened in July 2003. There are seven en-suite guest rooms with seasonal packages available throughout the year. Our menu, inspired by Italy, changes throughout the year with a complete change each 6-8 weeks. There is a casual menu with sandwiches and platters and on Sunday we roast a couple of joints of meat. There is a children's menu available and we are able to cater for most allergies and diets. We have bar snacks available throughout the day and are open for breakfast to non-residents on Tuesday to Sunday 8.15am – 9.45am. Our terrace and garden open once the weather warms up between May and September.

OUR PRODUCTS

Everyone bangs on about local this and that these days, it almost goes without saying! We are no different but first and foremost, the product has got to taste great. If it is and is local, we buy it, if not we seek further afield. But most of our menu ingredients come from local (25 miles) farmers and growers and fish from in-shore day boats on the Essex, Suffolk and south coasts. This matters because it means we get the produce as soon as possible from when it is harvested or caught. Our beer, wine and other beverages are no different; we want to provide great tasting drinks from people who are as passionate about what they do as we are.

OUR TEAM

Our front of house operations are overseen by Lilla Szanto and Louise Wickens. The kitchen is headed up by Jack Levine with Emil Stycznski, Sylwester Golonka, Helen Rosenthal, Richard Mitchell supporting. These individuals are ably supported by a group of people who have been hired because they want to give great hospitality. The Sun Inn is owned by me, Piers Baker and I also own Church Street Tavern in Colchester and The White Hart Inn on Mersea Island.

FOLLOW US

We're on the usual social media channels of Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Follow us for news, offers and events as well as day to day ramblings:

[@SunInnDedham](#)

All information about our rooms and where bookings can be made are on our website:

www.thesuninndedham.com

You can also sign up to our mailing list for quarterly newsletters straight to your email.

CHURCH STREET TAVERN, COLCHETER

Our second site opened in February 2014 in an equally impressive building to the others. The aim was to bring our style of food, conviviality and hospitably to Colchester. Open Wednesday to Sunday for lunch and dinner, CST has a ground floor bar and first floor restaurant. Opposite the Mercury Theatre and Arts Centre, en route into town from St Mary's car park, it is the perfect spot for be well looked after and have a good time.

www.churchstreettavern.co.uk

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THE WHITE HART INN, MERSEA ISLAND

Our third sibling opened in June 2022, bringing a bit of Sun Inn and Church Street Tavern, island style. Mersea Island is a special place with its beaches, creeks, boardwalks, sailing and oysters. It has a great community many of whom are already friends and customers of our businesses. A more contemporary feel given the rebuild nature of the building, there are 6 bedrooms, large restaurant and bar with a vaulted ceiling, lots of windows and a walled, south-west facing terrace. Perfect for sundowners after walks along the beach.

www.whitehartinnmersea.co.uk

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