

OUR NEW WINE LIST

We've just launched our new wine list, based very much on the feedback we received from our customers at our recent wine and cheese night. Based on the principle that 40 heads are better than two, we hopefully have a list which will appeal to Sowerby's collective palate.

The winning wine on the night was McGuigan Black Label Shiraz, a beautifully smooth Australian red with tons of fruit in every mouthful. It was the overwhelming favourite, so we are offering it both by the glass and bottle (£3.70 for regular, £4.90 for large & £14 for the bottle). It is joined by McGuigan's beautifully crisp and dry chardonnay. It's priced the same as its shiraz sibling and is also available by the glass and bottle.

Rosé is one of the booming sectors of the UK wine industry so we've added another – L'Emage Shiraz, a drier alternative to our well established Jack Rabbit White Zinfandel. It was very popular at our wine and cheese night, and is available by the bottle at £14.

There are lots of other alternatives on our list to enjoy, so why not pop down and have a look? In order to celebrate our new list we are holding a competition. Use the form below to write down your name and email address, put it into the box on the bar and you could win any bottle of wine, from our new list, to enjoy at the Crown and Anchor (champagne excluded). You will then be added to our email list, so you can receive our monthly e-newsletter and updates letting you know what's happening at the Crown and Anchor.

WINE COMPETITION

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

Just fill in the details above, cut out and return to the pub. You will then be entered into a free draw to win a bottle of wine. One entry only per person.

Email addresses will not be passed onto any third party and will not be shared with other recipients of the e-newsletter. (Closing Date – 7th Aug).

FREE MEAL ON YOUR BIRTHDAY

It's as simple as this:

- Book a table for your birthday.
 - Bring 3 friends or family, to make a party of at least four.
 - Come and enjoy your night – **YOUR MAIN COURSE IS FREE!!**
- Please note that ID and pre booking are required to redeem this offer.*

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NEW STEAKHOUSE MENU LAUNCHED!!

At the beginning of July, we launched our new menu. In the spirit of playing to our strengths and listening to our customers' feedback we have focused very heavily on steaks and grills – for which the pub has gained something of a reputation.

The most important thing is the quality of our meat. Our two fantastic butchers – Hudson's of Thirsk and R & J from Kirkby Malzeard provide us with some superb ingredients which it is our pleasure to serve.

We now serve four cuts of beef, as well as our popular Wensleydale Gammon, Barnsley chops and Barbeque Marinated Chicken Breast. There are more details of our grills on page 3, so read on.

There's more to our menu though, than just grills. We will be displaying lots of fish specials on our blackboard, so we can serve what's seasonal from our fishmonger. See page 2 for more.

Finally we have lots of good old pub favourites like Steak and Ale Pie, Scampi and Welsh Rarebit. We are also offering an upgraded Ploughman's – Hudson's pork pie with pickles, bread, salad and three cheeses. You can choose from our new cheese list which includes Yorkshire Blue, Somerset Brie and Double Gloucester with mustard and horseradish. There's far too much on our new menu to mention here, so why not pop in and have a look? Failing that, the new menu is shown on our website: www.crownandanchorsowerby.co.uk

Finally, a word about our fabulous garden. With the good weather (hopefully) lasting for a few months yet, there's no better place to enjoy a cold beer or glass of wine.

The flowers are now out and we've just added some new tables to give everyone more room. So enjoy the great weather – while it lasts!

Something's fishy...

Our blackboards will now be used to offer fresh seasonal fish, supplied by Hodgson's of Hartlepool.

We have offered some great choices recently – Tagliatelle with homemade tomato sauce, scallops and prawns, Baked Rainbow Trout with almonds and Silver Hake with a lemony white wine sauce.

We will get our creative juices flowing and offer what's fresh and seasonal. Our philosophy is to do nothing flash – just let the great quality ingredients speak for themselves. Fish is often spoilt by being overcomplicated – that won't happen at the Crown and Anchor.

FRIDAY FEAST £11

Steak, Gammon, Lamb Chop,
Pork Steak, Sausage,
Fried Free Range Egg,
Black Pudding & Chips

Served during lunch and dinner,
FRIDAY ONLY

YORKSHIRE DAY WEEKEND

31ST JULY, 1ST & 2ND AUGUST

Beers from all over Yorkshire
available all weekend.

Many new brewers and beers.

COUNTDOWN TO THE BEER FESTIVAL

The 3rd Sowerby Beer Festival

4th, 5th and 6th September 2009

At the Crown and Anchor, Sowerby.

**There's not long to go until our big weekend,
this year bigger and better than ever before!**

Beers from all over the UK served in the pub and our garden bar.

Barbeque food available

Live Music Friday night – **Desparados** from 9pm

Live Music Saturday night – **Martin Gough** from 9pm

Once again we will be offering a huge range of cask beers from all over the UK, served both from the pub and the temporary bar in the garden.

This year music will be provided by Desparados on the Friday night, who are a fantastic acoustic duo from Harrogate. On the Saturday night, Martin Gough, who performs a wide range of covers, will be returning after giving us a great night earlier in the year.

Barbeque food will be available in the garden during the weekend, so make sure you put the dates in your diary! All details, including full tasting notes will be posted on the website nearer the time.

Bank Holiday BBQ

Monday 31st August

**Our usual array of fresh salads
served with your choice of meat
grilled before your very eyes!**

**BOOKINGS NOW
BEING TAKEN**

QUIZ NIGHT

EVERY SUNDAY AT 8.30pm

50 questions, mixed subjects.

£1 per person

MIDWEEK STEAK SPECIAL

Served during lunch and dinner
Tuesday to Thursday

12oz Rump Steak - **£10.50**

12oz Gammon with Egg - **£9.00**

FOOD SERVED:

**Tuesday-Saturday
12noon – 2pm
6pm-9pm**

**Sunday
12.30pm-3pm**

TRY OUR NEW GRILLS

We are very excited about our new signature steak – the Bone in Rib Eye - a 12oz monster which is rarely seen on pub menus. We don't know why, but the bone seems to keep the steak slightly more moist and succulent during cooking – you really don't want to miss it! (**£16.50**)

Of course there are other steaks, including 12oz Rump (£12.50), 10oz Sirloin (£14.50) and 8oz Fillet (£17.50). All are served with salad, onions, mushrooms and hand cut chips – we don't make you pay for your extras – unlike some other places we could mention!

But it's not just about beef. We also offer Barnsley Chops with Yorkshire Salad, vegetables and hand cut chips (£14), BBQ marinated Chicken Breast (£8.50) and a good old half Pound Burger served with all the trimmings (£8.50). Our burgers come from our butcher, not the cash and carry and have melting cheese, bacon and fried onions.

Gammon is always a hit and our 12oz version is no exception. Reared in Wensleydale, our gammon is now accompanied by a huge free range fried egg from Leyburn – a marriage made in heaven (£10.50). Some of the eggs have been double yolkers – will you be one of the lucky ones?

And don't forget the great value grills available during weekdays – either a 12oz Gammon or Rump Steak offered at £9.00 and £10.50 respectively. Why cook at home – let us do the washing up!

Finally the Friday Feast continues to be a mouthful every Friday – a whopping mixed grill served with hand cut chips for £11.