

## Bar Snacks

Cornish Pasties, Pork Pies and assorted filled rolls  
available all day - From £1.50

## Sunday Carvery

Served 12noon - 4pm  
Small £5.20 Large £7.20

## Pie Night

Every Friday 6.30pm - 9pm  
A choice of four different pies, including a vegetarian  
option, served with mashed potato & mushy peas £4.95

(C) Suitable for Celiacs, (V) Vegetarian.

All weights are approximate prior to cooking. We do not knowingly use GM foods/ingredients.  
Our dishes may contain nut/nut derivatives & fish dishes may contain small bones.



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# The Poet & Castle



## Menu

### Food Served

Monday & Tuesday 12noon - 2pm (Snack menu only)  
Wednesday to Saturday 12noon - 2pm & 6.30pm - 9pm  
Sunday 12noon - 4pm for Sunday Carvery

# Welcome to the Poet & Castle

We use the best local ingredients to bring you great quality food every time.  
We even produce our own speciality sausages using Ashover Ales which you can buy to take home & cook yourself! Please order your food at the bar.

## Starters



**Soup of the Day** £2.75  
Ask a member of our team for today's choice of homemade soup. Served with a crusty baguette & butter

**Garlic Mushrooms** £3.25  
Breaded button mushrooms, lightly fried until golden, served with salad garnish & garlic mayonnaise

**Prawn Cocktail** £3.95  
Peeled prawns in a Marie Rose sauce served with salad garnish & brown bread & butter

**Please note: Starters & Main Meals are not available on Mondays or Tuesdays**

## Main Meals

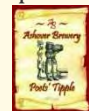
**Poet's Speciality Chilli con Carne (C)**  £4.95  
Our homemade chilli is made to a medium heat, but if you would like it hotter , then please let us know. Served with basmati rice or chips, or half 'n' half, or just simply with a crusty baguette - the choice is yours!

**Meat & Potato Pie** £4.95  
Homemade pie served in a short crust pastry served with homemade chips & garden peas or mushy peas


**Burger of the Day** £5.95  
Homemade ¼ lb burger served in a toasted bun with homemade chips & salad. **A perfect accompaniment to this dish would be a pint of Ashover Ale!**

**Derbyshire Ribeye Steak** £9.95  
8oz prime ribeye steak cooked to your liking, served with mushrooms, onion rings, grilled tomato & homemade chips. **Why not add a pepper sauce £1.00 or Brandy pepper sauce £1.25**


**Beef Stew** £4.95  
Homemade beef stew with root vegetables, slowly cooked in one of our finest Ashover Ales, served with creamy mashed potato & garden or mushy peas



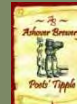
**Chicken Balti Jalfrezi (C)**  £5.25  
Tender pieces of chicken cooked in a medium spice sauce with onions, tomatoes, garlic & ginger. If you would like it hotter , then please let us know. Served with basmati rice & naan bread.

**Haddock in Crispy Batter** £5.95  
 Homemade beer battered haddock, served with homemade chips & mushy or garden peas. Why not add a portion of bread & butter to make the perfect chip butty - 50p

**Nut Roast (V)** £4.95  
Made with mushrooms, brown rice, hazelnuts & herbs. Served with homemade chips & garden peas or salad

**Ashover Sausages of the Day** £5.95  
 Ask a member of our team for today's choice of Ashover ale's finest sausages, served with creamy mashed potato, peas & lashings of real ale gravy

**Poet Salad Plate** £5.95  
A salad bed of mixed leaves, tomato, celery, mixed peppers, red onion & cucumber, drizzled with French dressing & topped with your choice of beef, pork, prawn or tuna. All served with crusty baguette & butter.

**Ashover Ale Sausages** £2.50  
 Why not buy a pack of our 3-link homemade sausages, range of flavours available

**SUNDAY CARVERY** Available every Sunday 12noon - 4pm  
£7.20, £5.20 small portion

A generous portion of either Turkey, Pork or Beef. Served with Yorkshire pudding, creamy mashed potato, parsnips, roast potatoes, new potatoes, range of four fresh seasonal vegetables, stuffing balls & lashings of Ashover Ale gravy.

## Sides

**Bowl of Homemade Chips (V)** £1.00  
**Bowl of Cheesy Chips (V)** £1.25  
**Onion Rings (V)** £1.25  
**Side Salad (V)** £1.00  
**Crusty Baguette (V)** £1.00  
**Portion of Bread & Butter (V)** £0.50  
**Pepper Sauce (V)** £1.00  
**Brandy Pepper Sauce (V)** £1.25

## Baguettes

All of our freshly prepared baguettes are served on a crusty white baguette, with a salad garnish. **Why not add a bowl of chips £1.00 or cheesy chips £1.25**

**Bacon & Mature Cheddar Melt** £3.95  
**Derbyshire Beef & Stilton Melt** £4.25  
**Hot Roast Derbyshire Pork & Stuffing** £3.95  
**Hot Roast Derbyshire Beef with Ashover Ale Gravy** £3.95  
**Prawns in Marie Rose Dressing** £4.25  
**Tuna Mayonnaise** £3.50  
**Mature Cheddar Cheese & Red Onion (V)** £3.25  
**Bacon & Brie Melt** £3.95  
**Tuna & Mature Cheddar Melt** £3.25

## Toasties

That good old classic of a toasted sandwich served with salad garnish

**Mature Cheddar Cheese (V)** £2.50  
**Bacon & Mature Cheddar Cheese** £2.75  
**Cheese & Beans (V)** £2.50  
**Mature Cheddar Cheese & Red Onion (V)** £2.60  
**Mature Cheddar Cheese & Tomato (V)** £2.60  
**Tuna Mayonnaise Melt** £2.75  
**Prawn Marie Rose** £3.25  
**Baked Beans (V)** £2.50

**TAKEAWAY NIGHT**  
Every Sunday, Monday & Tuesday  
Order your takeaway meal and enjoy it with a pint - we'll provide the plates & cutlery, and even do the washing up!



**PIE NIGHT**  
Every Friday 6.30pm - 9pm  
A choice of four different pies, including a vegetarian option. Served with creamy mashed potato & mushy peas - **Only £4.95**



## Jacket Potatoes

Baked jacket potato, served with salad garnish

**Mature Cheddar Cheese (V)** £2.95  
**Bacon & Mature Cheddar Cheese** £3.25  
**Tuna Mayonnaise** £3.05  
**Mature Cheddar Cheese & Red Onion (V)** £3.05  
**Mature Cheddar Cheese & Tomato (V)** £3.05  
**Tuna Mayonnaise Melt** £3.25  
**Prawn Marie Rose** £3.95  
**Homemade Chilli & Mature Cheddar Cheese** £3.50  
**Baked Beans & Mature Cheddar Cheese (V)** £3.05  
**Baked Beans (V)** £2.95

## Desserts

All of our desserts are served with a choice of cream, custard or ice-cream

**Homemade Bread & Butter Pudding** £2.95  
**Homemade Fruit of the Day Crumble** £2.95  
**Treacle Sponge** £2.95  
**Sticky Toffee Pudding** £2.95  
**Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake** £2.95  
**Mint Aero Cheesecake** £2.95  
**Spotted Dick Sponge Pudding** £2.95  
**Ice Cream** £1.50

**Why not finish your meal with a cup of fresh filter coffee £1.20, or a pot of tea £1.50**

**Cheeseboard** £3.95  
Selection of Stilton, Mature Cheddar Cheese & Brie. Served with savoury biscuits, salad garnish & butter

**FUNCTION ROOM HIRE**  
Our function room is the perfect venue for meetings & celebrations of all occasions. Ask a member of our team for further details

