



Chestnut reopens popular North Norfolk coastal pub, The Ancient Mariner Inn, Old Hunstanton



The Ancient Mariner Inn, with its wide views across the wash, reopened on Friday 27 March following a refurbishment of its bar and dining spaces.

At the heart of the village of Old Hunstanton, the pub offers a menu of seafood and well-cooked classics, shaped by the produce of the East of England. Dishes such as potted local crab and fillet of seabass with spring greens and lemon vinaigrette sit alongside Barsham's beer-battered fish and triple-cooked chips, Mariner's pies, and sirloin steak with peppercorn sauce and confit tomato.

As with all Chestnut pubs, community remains central. Locals, and their dogs - are as welcome to drop in for a pint and a sausage roll as walkers, holidaymakers and day-trippers visiting the coast.

Philip Turner said: *"We're pleased to be reopening The Ancient Mariner Inn. It has always been a place to come together - for good food, a drink, and time well spent by the coast. We look forward to welcoming back familiar faces, and introducing new guests to it."*



The building's character has been carefully retained, with original features including the old boat suspended above the bar, timber beams, and a traditional fireplace. These sit alongside dining spaces with large, floor-to-ceiling windows framing views of the sea, and a new double-sided log burner that brings both drama and warmth.

For guests looking to stay a little longer, the pub sits next to Le Strange Arms Hotel, where the self-catered Boathouse and lodges have also been fully refurbished. Dog-friendly and sleeping between two and ten guests, they offer a sociable and relaxed base on the North Norfolk coast.



The Ancient Mariner Inn
OLD HUNSTANTON

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More about Chestnut

Chestnut is a collection of pubs and hotels in the East of England. Chestnut's pubs with rooms include The Packhorse Inn in Moulton, Newmarket, The Black Lion in Long Melford, The Westleton Crown in Westleton, The Ship at Dunwich, The Eight Bells in Saffron Walden, The Weeping Willow in Barrow, The Three Blackbirds in Woodditton, The Crown Inn in Stoke-by-Nayland, The Cricketers in Clavering, The Globe Inn, in Wells Next-the-Sea, The Feathers in Holt, The Wiveton Bell in Holt, The Lifeboat Inn and The Chequers in Thornham, and The Carpenters Arms in Cambridgeshire, The Gin Trap Inn, Ringstead, and The Ancient Mariners Inn, Old Hunstanton. Chestnut's hotel's include The Old Bridge in Huntington, Titchwell Manor, near Brancaster, The Maltings, Weybourne, and Le Strange Arms, Old Hunstanton.

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