

THE HOLLY BUSH AT SALT

SCRUMPTIOUS FOOD—QUAFFABLE ALES

APPETISERS

PANKO GARLIC BREADED

MUSHROOMS **V**

Served with roasted garlic & herb dip
£6.95

HOMEMADE SOUP **VE GF***

Served with a bread roll & butter
£5.95

CHEF'S SALMON, LEMON
& DILL FISHCAKES

With homemade tartare style sauce
£6.95

FETA & OLIVE SALAD **V VE***

Served with cherry tomatoes, cucumber,
spring onion & extra virgin olive oil &
crusty bread
£5.95

BARBECUE PORK STRIPS

Tossed in Tennessee style barbecue
sauce, fresh chilli & spring onion
£6.95

BRUSCHETTA **V VE***

Tomato and oregano bruschetta, torn
mozzarella and roquito peppers
£5.95

MAIN COURSES

FISH & CHIPS IN A CRISP CIDER BATTER **GF**

Served with chips & a choice of
mushy or garden peas
£14.95

CLASSIC STEAK & ALE PIE

Served in a puff pastry, with seasonal vegetables,
chips or creamy mashed potato, and rich gravy
£15.95

HICKORY BARBECUE CHICKEN **GF***

Chargrilled chicken breast, topped with bacon,
hickory barbecue sauce & cheddar cheese, served
with chips and salad
£15.95

SAUSAGE, MASH & CARAMELISED ONIONS

Wyre Farm pork, apple and leak sausages served
with creamy mash, caramelised onions and pan jus
£13.95

*Also available with vegan sausages **VE GF***

GREEK LAMB **GF**

Roast shoulder of lamb baked in red wine and our
blend of herbs and spices, served with a generous
portion of Greek style salad
£17.95

BRAISED BEEF IN RED WINE **GF**

With bacon, mushrooms and caramelised baby
onions, served with creamy mash
£15.95

VEGETABLE KATSU CURRY **VE**

Served with saffron rice and
garlic & coriander naan
£13.95

SIDE ORDERS

GARLIC BREAD **V GF*** £2.95

CHEESY GARLIC BREAD **V** £3.95

CIDER BATTERED

ONION RINGS **V GF** £3.95

SIDE SALAD **VE GF** £2.95

MIXED OLIVES **VE GF** £2.95

HAND CUT CHIPS **VE GF** £2.95

PUDDINGS

OUR FULL RANGE OF SWEETS ARE
ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE
MENU FROM £5.95

HOT DRINKS

LATTE £3.50

CAPPUCCINO £3.50

FLAT WHITE £3.00

AMERICANO £3.00

ESPRESSO £3.00

POT OF TEA FOR ONE £3.00

HOT CHOCOLATE £4.00

MAIN MEALS FROM THE CHARGRILL

12oz GAMMON STEAK **GF**

Fried free range egg, fresh pineapple, roasted
tomato & mushroom garnish & chips
£15.95

14oz STAFFORDSHIRE RUMP STEAK **GF**

Cooked to your liking and served with roasted
tomato, mushroom and chips
£24.95

THE HOLLY BUSH MIXED GRILL

Rump steak, chicken fillet, gammon steak, lamb
cutlet, sausage & black pudding, fried free
range egg. Served with roasted tomato,
mushroom and chips
£22.95

GRILLED PORK LOIN

Smothered in a cheese, beer & mustard top-
ping and served with chips & salad
£15.95

AROMATIC GARDEN VEGETABLE
BURGER **VE**

Topped with vegan smoked applewood cheese,
and served with chips & salad
£14.95

THE HOLLY BUSH BURGER **GF***

Loaded with bacon, gherkin & cheese, with
chips and salad
£14.95

STEAK SAUCES

Add peppercorn or blue cheese sauce **V**
£2.95

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GF Gluten free

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Welcome to the historic Holly Bush at Salt

Salt Village

The village of Salt stands on the south bank of the River Trent, between Sandon and Weston. It was listed in the Domesday Book (1086) as “Selte” and recorded as having “land for four ploughs...a mill, twelve acres of meadow and four of wood.” Selte in Old English means “a salt pit or salt works.” It probably originates from the Saxon period, owing its existence to the sheltered position and proximity to water, Trent meaning “the flooding river” from the Celtic name “the trespasser.”

The Holly Bush

The historic Holly Bush Inn is generally recognized as being the second licensed pub in the country. Licensing of public houses began in the reign of Charles II (1660—1685) so the Holly Bush must have been well established at that time but the origins are claimed to reach as far back as 1190. To the north of the village the road that is now the A51 was the main 18th Century coaching route from London to Liverpool. The nearby Trent and Mersey canal was constructed in the 1770s.

It is fascinating to think of all the people that have partaken some refreshment within the Holly Bush walls over the years!

Hopton Heath

Not far from the village of Salt on land known as Hopton Heath one of the battles of the English civil war was fought in March 1643. A Parliamentary force commanded by Sir William Brereton and joined by forces under the command of Sir John Gell advanced on Stafford. They were met at Hopton Heath by Royalist forces under the command of Spencer Compton, the Second Earl of Northampton and General Henry Hastings. A battle ensued and Brereton’s men were defeated but Northampton was killed at the moment of victory. Prince Rupert then took command of Royalist forces in the Midlands. Cromer Hill “Cromwell Hill” in neighbouring Middlewich is so named after Cromwell’s men encamped there.



SANDWICHES

Served daily from 12pm to 4pm

Served with chips on your choice of white or brown bloomer bread or gluten free roll

CHEDDAR PLOUGHMAN’S **V GF***
£7.95

RUMP STEAK **GF***
Topped with mushroom & caramelised onions and cheddar cheese
£9.95

Upgrade to blue cheese for £1.50 extra

HOLLY BUSH CLUB **GF***
Loaded with chicken, bacon and smoked cheddar
£8.95

FISH FINGERS & TARTARE SAUCE
£7.95

GRILLED PORK STRIPS
In sticky barbeque sauce
£7.95

VEGAN SAUSAGE **GF*VE**
Served with brown sauce
£6.95

SMALLER APPETITES

Suitable for children & light eaters

FISH & CHIPS **GF**
Crispy cider batter, served with chips & your choice of mushy or garden peas
£10.95

6oz GAMMON STEAK **GF**
Served with chips, a fried egg and peas
£9.95

WYRE FARM SAUSAGES
With creamy mash, peas & rich pan jus
£8.95
Also available with vegan sausages **VE GF**

5oz BEEF BURGER **GF***
Served with chips & peas
£9.95

BREADED CHICKEN GOUJONS
Served with chips & peas
£8.95

7oz RUMP STEAK **GF***
Served with chips & peas
£14.95

PUDDINGS

THREE SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM
Choose from vanilla, strawberry or chocolate
£5.95

We also offer vegan vanilla ice cream **VE**

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING **V**
Served with vanilla ice-cream & custard
£6.95

CHEF’S CHEESECAKE
Please ask your server for the flavour
£6.95

CRÈME BRULEE **GF***
Raspberry & white chocolate, served with strawberry ice cream
£6.95

DARK CHOCOLATE BROWNIE
Chocolate sauce & vanilla ice cream
£5.95

CHEESE & BISCUITS **V**
A selection of three cheeses served with biscuits, celery, grapes & chutney
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100% of all tips go to staff