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The Cross Foxes

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The Cross Foxes sits in a marvellous location at the head of Overton Bridge

The pub itself dates back to 1748 and was built by the Watkin Wynn estate for its workers.

The 'crossed foxes' above the door, from which it takes its name, actually comes from the coat of arms of the family and the pub became a popular stopping-off point for stage coaches travelling from Shrewsbury to Chester.

Nowadays you're very unlikely to see any horses tethered outside but the pub itself appears to have changed little in the past few centuries.

There is a lovely outdoor seating area on terraces running down to the river but, on this slightly chilly evening, we decided to take advantage of the cosy atmosphere indoors.

The restaurant was busy but we were served quickly by the friendly and efficient staff and took a corner table to peruse the menu.

We had difficulty deciding from the extensive menu but, having toyed with the idea of a healthy fish and pasta dish, I decided on a more filling option and went for a burger.

My girlfriend, Holly, opted for the lamb but asked for potatoes instead of the cous cous offered as an accompaniment.

The chef was happy to oblige and the meals arrived a short time later, steaming hot and looking extremely appetising.

My steakburger was more than ample, homemade, with gruyere cheese, a tomato and red pepper salsa, hand cut chips and salad.

Holly's lamb was served, slightly pink, sliced over a spring onion 'champ' mash with a side order of vegetables.

The burger was delicious, succulent meat and big enough to fill the bun and the chips were also great with a touch of balsamic vinegar and a side of mayonnaise.

The salsa was a great accompaniment, not too spicy, and it complemented the beef wonderfully.

The lamb was excellent, cooked to perfection and very tender and the mash proved a highlight of the meal as did the rich red wine jus drizzled over the meat.

The food was excellent as was the service and the setting and I would highly recommend a visit.

The Cross Foxes offers all the ingredients for a great night, whether you fancy a romantic meal for two, a relaxing time with friends, or simply a quick bite to eat in comfortable surroundings.

Our menu choice:

Roasted Rump of Lamb £13.75
10oz Steakburger with Melted Gruyere £10.50
Lager Shandy £2.95
Coke £1.20

The price: £28.40

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