

THE ANCHOR, SUFFOLK

Having run the famous White Horse in London's Parsons Green for 25 years, Mark Dorber escaped to the country, decamping to the Anchor at Walberswick. Although it's tempting to keep this kind of find to yourself, Mark and wife Sophie's dedication to the exceptional means that news is already out about the stylish garden rooms, great food, wine and top-quality beers from around the world. Accessible by pedestrian ferry from Southwold during tourist season, this is a year-round drinking hole and hideaway with a distinct difference: quality (01502 722 112; www.anchoratwalberswick.com).

■ Don't miss Adnams Broadside, a sticky plum pudding of a pint