

Best for beer lovers

The names are often unholy but the taste is utterly divine. Here's our pick of the finest beer-centric boozers

32 The Anchor *Walberswick, Suffolk*

Why it makes the grade

Sipping a pint of Adnams on the Anchor terrace, overlooking the beach, you'll be glad you couldn't afford to go to Tuscany.

Signature fare

Apart from cask ales including Adnams' bitter (£2.75) and Broadside, plus four from the Meantime Brewery in London, you'll find exciting bottled beers from across Europe and the US. Try a sparkling wheat beer with your starter of west Mersea oysters and chocolate stout with your cappuccino mousse.

We love the landlord because ...

Mark Dorber is the consummate cellarman. Want to know the difference between a Belgian Trappist brew and a Bavarian *weissbier*? Mark's your man.

Meet the locals

An arty crowd of actors, painters and craftsfolk.

Pub trivia

Richard Curtis and Emma Freud drop by. Geoff Hoon, too, when he can escape the Commons. **SN**



Open 11am-11pm - Food 12-3pm,
6-10pm - Adnams - Dogs not allowed
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