

Hope and Anchor

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In the heart of the delightful Cam valley, a 10-minute drive from Bath, the Hope & Anchor at Midford has long been a firm favourite among Bath's discerning diners. Chef/owner Richard Smolarek and his wife Luci have run the pub for the past 17 years, with a loyal team of invaluable staff, usually involving various family members!

Consistency and simplicity are key – quality meat and fish and fresh ingredients, cooked to order without fuss or over-complication, with delicious, reasonably priced results. The wide-ranging menu offers everything from old favourites (salmon & smoked haddock fishcakes; steak & kidney pie) and inspired vegetarian dishes (feta & goat's cheese strudel with pine nuts, spinach, pesto) to hearty salads and modern European dishes like marinated local venison, sloe gin and blueberries, and grilled sea bream with warm chilli and coriander salsa. There are daily changing specials, too, and all the delicious puddings are homemade.

The pub's roaring fire and cosy atmosphere make it a welcome winter refuge. In summer, enjoy relaxing lunches and evenings soaking up the sun in the delightfully planted terraced garden or the light, airy conservatory. Sunday lunchtimes are a great family affair, with food guaranteed to please all generations. As one regular Midford resident put it: "Who



could ask for more? Fantastic food, great atmosphere and excellent beer – and all on my own doorstep!"

Sample Menu **Starter** Smoked chicken, prawn & avocado salad with honey dressing **Main** Seared duck, potato rosti, spring greens in red wine sauce **Dessert** Sticky toffee pudding



PRICE

Bar: main approx £8.50.
Restaurant: 3 £24



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Full wine list, nine by the gls. Regularly changing real ales inc Butcombe, Gem, Cornish Coaster, Henry's



OPEN

Lunch: Mon-Sat 12noon-2pm, Sun 12noon-3pm.
Dinner: daily 6-9.30pm

