



WINE & BEVERAGE LIST

Welcome to the Tan Hill Inn
at 1732 feet ASL
the highest public house in the British Isles

WHITE WINES

Cortefresca Pinot Grigio, Italy

Soft and very approachable fruit with round and typical aromatic flavours. Lovely balanced wine from Cielo. (2)

Bottle **£19.95** 250ml **£6.95** 175ml **£5.50** 125ml **£4.50**

Telegraph Road Chardonnay, Australia

Rich & buttery flavours with a soft, refreshing acidity and a sun ripened finish. Good accompaniment to poultry, fish, spicy pasta dishes or just enjoy a glass on its own! (2)

Bottle **£19.95** 250ml **£6.95** 175ml **£5.50** 125ml **£4.50**

Aotearoa Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand

Marlborough Sauvignon with ripe gooseberry and passion fruit and a fresh, zippy citrus aftertaste. (1)

Bottle **£24.95** 250ml **£8.95** 175ml **£6.50** 125ml **£4.95**

Petit Mazet Viognier, France

A real little gem of a wine that represents tremendous value for money. This is a really good example of well-made wine from the up and coming Languedoc Region of Southern France - rich in peachy varietal fruit flavours and very decent length on the palate. (3)

Bottle **£22.95**

Choza Rioja Blanco, Spain

Made by Castillo de Oses in the Rioja Alavasa NW of the region. This white Rioja has 80% Viura and 20% Malvasia grapes in the blending. It has gentle citrus fruit flavours and a soft balancing acidity. Decent length and delicate finish. (2)

Bottle **£22.95**

Les Costieres Saint-Peyre Picpoul de Pinet, France

Delightful, full flavoured fruit with a creamy, succulent texture and soft, yet crisp balancing acidity. Picpoul has become very popular and this is a superb example of excellent balance in the winemaking giving an long and elegant finish.

Compliments seafood and pasta dishes superbly well. (2)

Bottle **£27.95**

Chablis Domaine Louis Moreau, Burgundy, France

Since their origins in 1814 the Moreau family of winemakers are world famous for producing high quality and consistent Chablis. Their Chardonnay fruit makes wines of great elegance and purity and have good weight and complexity on the aftertaste. (2)

Bottle **£33.95**

CONNOISSEURS SELECTION

Pouilly Fume Petit F, Michel Redde et Fils, Loire, France

Made by Michel Redde et Fils who are in their 14th generation of winemaking in Loire Valley. This is one of their signature wines giving the Sauvignon grape great depth, intensity and complexity. (1)

Bottle **£37.95**

Sancerre Domaine Les Charmes, Loire, France

Made by Jean-Jacques Bardin this is classic Sancerre with flinty minerality on the palate from the Sauvignon grape and smooth, soft harmonious acidity. Good length and refreshing finish. (1)

Bottle **£39.95**

Louis Latour Puligny-Montrachet 2020, Burgundy, France

The pinnacle of white wine making. World famous, amazing length of fruit and complexity in the palate and most importantly the balance of delicious Chardonnay fruit, expert ageing and soft acidity giving wonderful complexity and a refreshing round, elegance to finish. (2)

Bottle **£130.00**

RED WINES

Los Pastos Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile

Smooth, easy drinking and packed with ripe blackcurrant flavours and a warm, moreish aftertaste. (C)

Bottle **£19.95** 250ml **£6.95** 175ml **£5.50** 125ml **£4.50**

Telegraph Road Shiraz, Australia

Ripened soft currant flavours are combined with a peppery, chocolate smooth finish. Timeless Aussie classic that has decent length and combines well with most red meat dishes. (D)

Bottle **£19.95** 250ml **£6.95** 175ml **£5.50** 125ml **£4.50**

Para Dos Malbec, Argentina

Nice complex aromas of black cherries and blackberries with sweet vanilla spice and nutty undertones. Good body, with round and ripe tannins provide a soft and young character. (C)

Bottle **£22.95** 250ml **£7.95** 175ml **£6.50** 125ml **£4.50**

Terre al Sole Negroamaro, Italy

A delicious red wine from the South of Puglia in the South East of Italy. The grape displays lovely concentrated ripe fruit, soft approachable tannins and has good structure. If you have never tasted Negroamaro try this one and you will not be disappointed! (C)

Bottle **£22.95**

Finca Monica Rioja Crianza, Spain

Made from 100% Tempranillo the wine displays typical full black fruits on the nose. The palate has decent length and is nicely balanced with good structure. (C)

Bottle **£26.95**

Roundhill Merlot, California

Made by the Rutherford estate, this wine is full of ripe, plummy fruit and is nicely balanced with good length. (C)

Bottle **£26.95**

Wakefield Estate Shiraz, Australia

Multiple award-winning wine with generous rich, peppery fruit and complexity gained from time in French oak giving a smooth, long and elegant aftertaste. (D)

Bottle **£27.95**

Gaucheeco Reserva Malbec, Argentina

Generous, sumptuous yet elegant fruit is combined with harmoniously integrated oak giving a wine of power yet elegance and a generous aftertaste. (D)

Bottle **£31.95**

CONNOISSEURS SELECTION

Vidal Fleury Crozes Hermitage, Rhone, France

The oldest continuously operating winery in The Rhone Valley since 1781. The Syrah grape is cultivated in the best terroirs of the Northern Rhone vineyards and combined with expert aging in oak the wine is full, long lasting and beautifully balanced on the finish. (D)

Bottle **£48.00**

JP Boisson Chateauneuf-du-Pape Mirande, Rhone, France

Another great winemaking family with great winemaking traditions. Generous and full flavoured fruit with a slightly spicy texture combined with expert blending and oak aging gives weight, power and balance and complexity to the finish. (D)

Bottle **£50.00**

Louis Latour Gevrey-Chambertin 2018, Burgundy, France

One of the great red wines of the world. Established in 1797 in the Cote d'Or Maison Louis Latour vineyards and winemakers are some of the greatest on the planet. Premium hand-picked Pinot Noir grapes provide the basis for a wine of exquisite finesse and length on the palate. (C)

Bottle **£120.00**

ROSÉ WINES

Cortefresca Pinot Grigio Blush, Italy

Excellent long lasting fruit flavours with good length and rounded soft acidity. (2)

Bottle **£19.95** 250ml **£6.95** 175ml **£5.95** 125ml **£4.50**

Pacific Heights Zinfandel Rosé, California

Stylishly packaged, this is a popular medium style of Blush that is bursting with succulent strawberries and cream fruit flavours. (3)

Bottle **£19.95** 250ml **£6.95** 175ml **£5.95** 125ml **£4.50**

Diamarine Coteaux de Provence Rosé, France

Lovely freshness and vitality with good fruit expression and nicely balanced acidity. Elegantly presented this wine from Estandon Vignerons is really remarkable value for a Coteaux de Provence rose. (2)

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Please also ask about our BIN END selection for some WINE bargains

SPARKLING WINES

Prosecco di Maria, Casa Vinicola Botter, Italy

This Prosecco punches above its price and demonstrates the pure flavours of the Glera grape. Fresh and crisp with lovely balancing acidity. (1)

Bottle **£23.95** 20cl Bottle **£7.95**

Prosecco di Maria Rosé, Botter, Italy

The marriage of 85% Glera and 15% Pinot Noir is now permitted in the production of Prosecco Rose from Veneto. The result is a lovely sparkling wine full of red fruit flavours and refreshing acidity. (2)

Bottle **£23.95** 20cl Bottle **£7.95**

CHAMPAGNES

Gosset Grande Reserve Brut NV

A blend of 3 vintages and 3 grapes this family owned champagne house style has wonderful concentrated flavours of dried fruits combined with a beautiful freshness and perfect balance. (1)

Bottle **£60.00**

Gosset Grand Rosé NV

Beautifully fragrant and elegant this delicious pink champagne displays notes of wild strawberries and red berry fruits with a delicate yet complex finish. (2)

Bottle **£70.00**

Moët et Chandon Brut NV

Lively and expressive with vivid citrus fruits and high acidity. Still the Champagne brand leader. (1)

Bottle **£65.00**

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label NV

Typically brioche and biscuity in flavour, the anchor on the label is a symbol of hope and vigour chosen by Philippe Clicquot in 1798. The Yellow Label Ponsardin is quite iconic amongst leading champagne houses and gives consistent quality. (1)

Bottle **£79.00**

Dom Perignon Vintage

The world-famous vintage champagne from Epernay. Dom Pierre Perignon dedicated 47 years in perfecting the classic cuvee from premium parcels of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyards. A compelling blend, it remains one of the most prestigious champagnes in the world today. (1)

Bottle **£275.00**

Champagne Krug Grande Cuvee

The House of Krug was founded by Joseph Krug in 1843. His dream was to offer the very best Champagne every year regardless of climate variations and at the same level of distinction. A visionary non-conformist, his passion was to blend the very best grapes every year to make the highest level of prestigious Champagne. Six generations of the Krug dynasty have perpetuated his dream. (1)

Bottle **£350.00**

Taste Guide

White & Rosé Wine: 1 & 2 Dry - Medium dry 3 & 4 Medium and medium sweet 5 Sweet
Red Wine: A & B Light, fresh, smooth C, D & E Rich, full-bodied and intense

CASK ALES

Tan Hill Ale 4.2% £4.30

A rich Golden ale from Britain's Highest Inn offering an interesting contrast between an initial sweet surge of flavour followed by a slightly bitter aftertaste.

Kings Pit Bitter 4.2% £4.30

Tan Hill's own rosey aromatic ale brewed to celebrate our long connection to the local mining industry. A good malty depth offset perfectly by Classic British hops provides a satisfying 'bite' to this bitter which leads to a most pleasant hoppy finish.

(Also available as souvenir bottles to take away!)

Black Sheep Best Bitter 3.8% £4.30

Iconic Yorkshire Session ale, perfectly balanced with a bittersweet malty taste and a long dry bitter finish.

Black Sheep Pale Ale 4.5% £4.30

Fresh, vibrant New World pale. Bold citrus notes arise over a sweet malt bed with hints of tropical fruit adding an extra dimension.

Theakston Best Bitter 3.8% £4.30

Yorkshire's Quintessential English ale. Golden in colour combining a perfect balance of malt and subtle hops.

Theakstons Old Peculier 5.6% £4.80

The Dales dark bitter ale of Mythic status. A deep, rich flavoured beer, fruity with hints of black cherry, toffee and a subtle earthiness!

Wensleydale Brewery's Semer Water 4.1% £4.30

A light, blonde easy drinking ale. Hopped with Cascade to infuse a balanced and delicate floral undertone.

Timothy Taylor Landlord 4.3% £4.90

The classic hoppy pale session ale with a complex citrus and hoppy aroma.

We often have a Guest Ale on draught - so do not hesitate to ask a member of staff

OTHER DRAUGHTS

Fell Brewery Session IPA 4% £4.80

no bitterness, just an elegant, super easy-drinking hazy, hoppy session beer.

Guinness 4.1% £4.90

The world-renowned Irish Stout, needs no description.

LAGER

Tan Hill Pilsner 4% £5.00

Our very own Flavoursome, delicately hoppy, pale lager exclusively served in a frozen Tankard.

Black Sheep 54° North 4.5% £5.00

A balanced pilsner style with a crisp bite and beautifully fresh aroma.

Proper Yorkshire lager!

Birra Morreti 4.6% £5.10

Light-bodied Premium Italian lager.

CIDER

Bobby Horn's Easy Apple Cider 4.7% £4.50

Black Sheep's Refreshing medium dry Yorkshire cider.

Orchard Thieves Cider 4.5% £4.30

A crisp, tart and smooth cider.

Old Mout Berries & Cherries 4% £4.50

New Zealand's deep red summer fruit cider.

A sweet and tangy thirst-quencher!!

Old Rosie Cloudy Cider 6.8% £4.50

A still medium dry scrumpy cider.

BOTTLED BEER, CIDER & OTHER DRINKS

Budweiser/Becks/Sol/Peroni (GF) £3.40

Newcastle Brown Ale/Cider/Crabbies/Smirnoff Ice £3.90

Souvenir Bottles of Tan Hill's Kings Pit Ale £3.90

MALT WHISKY

All 25ml £5.10

Dalwhinnie 15-year-old

Subtle, smooth Highland malt, delicately smoky with a heathery honey finish. A perfect first wee dram for the whisky novice.

Glenmorangie 10 year old

Fruity Highland Malt with floral notes & a creamy, vanilla mouth feel. Hints of toffee & orange on the palate & a long, warming finish.

Aberlour 10 year old

A fruity & sherried Speyside. Flavours of vanilla, honey, cinnamon & almonds.

Laphroaig 10 year old

Richly smoky & fully peated with a slight sweetness & a saltiness from the sea.

Lagavulin 16 year old

The definitive Islay malt, intensely flavoured, smoky and rich.

Talisker 10 year old

A Skye malt, full bodied, a sweeter than expected taste, rich fruits, fragrant smoke and chilli pepper.

Isle of Jura

Soft & almondy with strong malty notes. A touch of vanilla & a gentle hint of smoke.

Oban 14 year old

A West Highland malt combining Burnt heather over a gentle sweetness becoming smoky with a sweet malty characteristic.

Glenkinchie 12 year old

Refreshing Lowland malt with gentle, sweet, spicy notes. A creamy mouth feel developing citrus notes in the finish.

Cragganmore 12 year old

An aromatic rich, slightly floral Speyside whisky with barley notes.

The MacAllan 12 year old

A crisp clear Speyside aged in oak and is full of rich caramel, vanilla, and hot spice notes.

Bunnahabhain 12 year old

Largely unpeated making it the mildest and most mellow of Islay whiskys.;A malt of great character and robust flavour, forged through a unique marriage of sherry and salty sea air.

The Glenlivet 12 year old

A soft incredibly smooth palate , this well-known Speyside balances floral notes of spring flowers, sweet summer fruits with a hint of autumnal nuttiness!

Ledaig 10 year old

From the Isle of Mull and distinctly different from Islay malts Tantalisingly sweet, medicinal flavours infused with enticing sparks of spicy pepper and dried fruit with rich peaty smoke and a velvety vanilla and malty creaminess.

Knockando 12 year old

An especially delicate, fruity and subtle Speyside. Smooth but with complex layers of flowery, nutty and slightly smoky notes.

The Singleton Of Dufftown 12 year old

A spicy warm speyside, notes of honeyed and vanilla with hints of brown sugar and espresso coffee. Another ideal introductory malt!

IRISH WHISKEY

All 25ml

Jamesons £4.10

Bushmills £4.10

SELECT BOURBON

All 25ml

Bulleit £4.85

Woodford Reserve £5.10

CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

25ml

LOUIS XIII Cognac £125.00

A taste of time offering ethereal notes of endless complexity

GIN & VODKA 25ml

Gordons Pink Gin £4.40

Tan Hill 1732 Wild Fell
Premium Gin £4.85

Malfy Con Arancia Blood Orange £4.85

Slingsby £4.85
Rhubarb, Gooseberry
or Marmalade Gin

Hendricks £4.85

Mason Dry Yorkshire Gin £4.85

Tanqueray No 10 £4.85

Monkey 47 Sloe Gin £4.85

Yorkshire Dales Distillery Gin £4.85

Purple Ram or Desert Ram or
Strawberry & Thai Basil / Bramble
Berry or Chocolate Orange

Spirit of Swaledale £4.85

Moorland or Hedgerow Gin

Bonfire Toffee Gin £4.85

Violet Boe Gin £4.85

Tan Hill 1732

Northern Lights Vodka £4.85

Grey Goose Vodka £4.85

Yorkshire Dales Distillery
Smokey Ram Vodka £4.85

Tonics & Mixers £2.70

SPIRITS & LIQUEURS

25ml

Gordon's Gin £3.80

Smirnoff Vodka £3.80

Bacardi £3.80

Brandy / Courvoisier £3.80

Southern Comfort £3.80

Jack Daniels / Jim Beam Bourbon £3.80

Famous Grouse or Bells Whisky £3.80

Lambs Navy Rum £3.80

Malibu £3.80

Disaronno £3.90

25ml

Cointreau £3.90

Sambuca £3.90

Pernod £3.90

Tia Maria £3.90

Glavya £3.90

Captain Morgan

Spiced Rum £3.90

Tequila £3.90

Jägermeister £3.90

Archers Peach Schnapps £3.90

50ml

Baileys £4.80

Tio Pepe £4.00

Harveys Bristol Cream £4.00

LBV Port £4.20

Martini Extra Dry / Rosso /
Cinzano Bianco £3.80

Green Ginger Wine £3.80

Pimm's No.1 Cup £3.80

We have many spirits & liqueurs. Please ask if you cannot find what you would like!

SOFT DRINKS

J20/55 Orange or Apple £2.70

Red Bull £2.00

Fruit Shoots £1.20

Cola / Lemonade Half £1.60 Pint £2.90

HOT BEVERAGES

All £3.10

Americano

A shot of espresso slowly infused with hot water to create a long black coffee. Add a splash of milk for white Americano.

Espresso

A short invigorating shot of coffee with intense flavour.

Latte

A delicious combination of espresso and steamed milk crowned with a smooth layer of milk froth.

Cappuccino

A luxurious mix of espresso steamed milk and velvety froth.

Latte Macchiato

A tall combination of hot steamed milk stained with espresso.

Mocha

A wonderful fusion of espresso steamed milk and chocolate.

Hot Chocolate

A delightfully indulgent combination of chocolate and steamed milk topped with milk froth.

Flat White

Two ristrettos topped with microfoamed milk.

A selection of teas it's also available (please ask) £2.75

LIQUEUR COFFEE

Our freshly ground coffee blended with the Spirit or liqueur of your choice. Topped off with whipped cream.

£6.50

Gaelic Coffee

Jameson's Irish Whiskey

Seville Coffee

Cointreau

Russian Coffee

Smirnoff Vodka

Highland Coffee

Famous Grouse Scottish Whisky

English Coffee

Gordon's Dry Gin

Cafe Twilight

Black Sambuca

Hebridian Coffee

Drambuie Whisky Liqueur

Café Caribbean

Lambs Navy Rum

Tennessee Coffee

Jack Daniel's Bourbon

Calypso Coffee

Tia Maria

Cuban Café Blanco

Bacardi White Rum

Irish Cream Coffee

Baileys

Napoleon Coffee

Courvoisier VSOP Cognac

Smugglers Coffee

Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum

Italian Coffee

Disaronno

£7.50

Mexican Coffee

Tequila and Kahlúa

Jamaican Coffee

Dark Rum and Tia Maria

A Brief History of Tan

A Chronicle of the life and times of the highest pub in the British Isles

From its lofty outpost gazing out over the scented heather and across a desolation of endless moor, this old inn has stood firm against the elements, welcoming many folk seeking shelter, warmth and a pint through its doors for hundreds of years. No one is really sure how long the pub has been here, but the roads across the moor that lead to us, follow lines of ancient track, believed to date back over 5000 years to Neolithic-times. Tracks, perhaps used by early hunter gatherers who would have passed this way trailing reindeer or hunting out a bear to its lair. A good vantage point for those who used the movement of the stars, sun and moon to find their way. For the fire worshipping Celts who settled in this area from the 6th century B.C. It's elevated position at a meeting of paths, made it a site of great religious significance. The Celts named it 'Tan Heol' which roughly translates as 'Hill of fire'. They were known to build huge beacons and sacrificial pyres, lit to celebrate the summer solstice, midwinter, the coming of spring and other pagan rites! These rituals at the dawn of history established Tan Hill as a place to meet.

As more people gathered at seasonal events, be it cutting peat, picking berries or cavorting to a primal drumbeat at a wild bloody heathen sacrifice, refreshment was needed and eventually shelter would be required! Although the remains of an older building believed to be the first pub at Tan Hill have been uncovered, they tell us a little of how it would have looked. We can only imagine how it may have appeared. Undoubtedly though a construction of wood and stone with some form of rough thatch similar to buildings of its time. There would have been one main room dimly lit by lamps burning animal fat and the glow from a large central fire. A low roof and little ventilation it would have been smoky and difficult to see. We know that the Celts made beer and there is enough archaeological evidence that gives us an idea how that first pint served at Tan Hill tasted. Poured from Clay flagons, a dark, smoky concoction with a slightly sour flavour...most peculiar!!! We cannot know for sure as there is very little known of those days, so a certain amount of conjecture is necessary. Likewise to answer the question of how and why the first pub at Tan Hill came to be built requires a little educated guesswork...

...Perhaps a pair of enterprising Iron Age businessmen, a canny Celt and an astute Ancient Briton, saw the potential of this exposed wind swept confluence and decided it was a worth investing their goats together to construct a pub that would become the talk of the dark ages...well...maybe...something like that!

A nearby Roman road (now the A66) was last marched upon around 388 A.D. We shall never know If Roman legionnaires strayed the short distance across the moor and came here. Whether they dreamt of warmer Mediterranean climes while huddled around a spluttering peat fire cursing the weather, we can only speculate. In the ninth century the Viking's Came to the area as peaceful settlers. However in 954 A.D. on Stainmore, a mere stones throw from the pub, a battle was fought where Viking king Eric Bloodaxe was defeated by an Earl of The kingdom of Northumbria and killed. Sadly again history does not record whether this inn hosted battle worn viking warriors, singing raucous songs of heroism to Odin and Thor whilst knocking back frothing horns of ale, but we like to think so! History cannot account for all that transpired within these walls. There is much speculation regarding some of the tales that make up Tan Hills richly woven tapestry. Local legend tells us that an imprisoned Mary Queen of Scots was here whilst en route to London. There are also tales of Legendary highwayman Dick Turpin using the pub as a hideaway! There is supposed to be a grain of truth at the heart of every legend, so who knows! The image of him atop his steed 'Black Bess' is quite compelling!

It was not until 1586 that Tan Hill was recorded in print for the first time described as 'a solitary inn' in the middle of a 'mountainous and vast tract'. A bleak description but for those still travelling as the hour grew late, the distant glow of lights from this 'solitary inns' appearing amongst the lengthening shadows of this unforgiving landscape would have been a most welcome sight. A tiny haven of hospitality, the Tan Hill during it's earliest centuries was a fairly simple hostelry. In its smoky low ceilinged bar a colourful collection of folk would congregate to share tales, gossip and song. Weary travellers, itinerant peddlers and pack horse traders, traipsing their wares between county fairs, drovers walking cattle to the markets further south, local shepherds and coal miners. Coal had been mined here since the 13th century at least. Miners cottages sprung up around the pub which was largely rebuilt in the 17th century (this remains the main part of the building today). Known as King's Pit House, it catered for those that toiled underground in a variety of different fashions. Feeding and watering the miners primarily, but on occasion when disaster struck, a room adjacent to the bar became a makeshift morgue. These were relatively prosperous times that further established the pubs longevity and foothold to the fell.

Times change, by the end of the 19th century, with the advent of the railway, drovers and other traders appeared less frequently, local mines were in decline, the Kings Pit dirty dusty crow coal, couldn't compete with a higher quality fuel coming out of the north-east. Barely a customer to serve, Tan Hill inn closed in 1890 and standing empty began to fall into a state of disrepair and dereliction.

Whether landlady or not throughout its history Tan Hill has had a long line of resolutely strong women at its helm. They had earned their respect, were well liked by patrons and staff alike. All could diffuse a situation with a quietly spoken word, a commanding voice barking instruction, using a little unexpected Anglo-Saxon for shock tactics and a perfected certain look that conveyed to even the most inebriated that this was not someone's to be messed with!

In 1903 our most celebrated of landladies Susan Peacock with her first husband, Richard, began the arduous task of bringing the pub back from the brink of oblivion. The mines closed but deliverance was at hand as a new era dawned! By foot, cycle and motorcar people were beginning to explore their country, rambling into the dale. Susan flung open the doors, warmly welcoming all who came and ushered in the age of tourism!'. There are many tales of her time here, but one that has legendary status is the occasion she pulled out an army service pistol from behind the bar, firing a couple of shots above the head of an unruly customer who had refused to leave. For 34 years she ran the pub with a firm but fair hand. But she was warm, welcoming and became much loved in the Dale. A traditionalist, wishing to preserve the pub's old world charm, she never set out to commercially gain from its distinction as Britain's highest. However her broadcasts on BBC radio brought early publicity and curious listeners began to flock here. Her foresight and vision, not to mention her courtship of the media and above all her full embrace of the unknown entity of tourism unwittingly saved Tan Hill Inn, by dragging it, kicking and screaming into the 20th century. She died in her beloved pub in 1937, her funeral was the largest ever seen in Swaledale Dale. A simple memorial is carved into the rocks behind the pub. Some believe Susan Peacock haunts Tan Hill as a benevolent spirit only making her presence known when changes happen in the pub, she doesn't approve of. Certainly strange things have happened and apparitions have been seen. Whether it is Susan, or other ghostly denizens that supposedly inhabit this creaky old building or some plausible explanation it is hard to say and we should save some of Tan Hill more spine chilling tales for another forum.

Susan and the things she did will certainly be remembered. Tan Hill's first postcards were from images she captured when she finally ventured outside the pub in March 1936 during one of the so-called great winters, some adorn the walls of the pub today. Winters at Tan Hill whether 'great' or not are certainly long, dark and bitterly cold even when the rest of the country is having 'a mild winter'. A dusting of snow can appear in late September and it's not unusual for early June to throw us a weak flurry as Winter gasps it last. During another 'great' winter Audrey Clifford was landlady. She, her husband and three sons endured ten weeks of snowfall, from Boxing Day 1962. The temperatures were so cold that beer froze in the tap, the spirits froze in the bottle as the whole pub iced up. The Cliffords built a bonfire to attract attention and the army eventually dropped them supplies. They didn't see their first customer until April. When wild weather arrives unexpectedly it can prevent customers leaving, The ultimate lock in! On a large scale it's rare, but recently we made the news throughout the world as over 60 people were stuck here when Storm Arwen brought three days of blizzards, making all roads impassable. Such events are difficult to predict, but if you do not have anywhere to go, sat by our welcoming fire, watching thick flakes float past the window while enjoying a little something you fancy is absolute sheer bliss! Let it snow!

Since the end of World War II, tourism picked up where it had laid off continuing to grow. In 1965 a steady stream of walkers began to stop here and traipsed by almost daily. Tan Hill became (almost) the halfway point of the UK's first long distance trail, running 268 miles across the whole back bone of England and into Scotland. Alfred Wainwright's Pennine Way! This brought good trade. However From the mid 1960s, seemingly uncared-for the inn was in decline again. In 1973, lack of foresight saw the miners cottages demolished and its stone sold on. Three fires in as many years didn't help the situation and although the pub was rebuilt, every winter it was boarded up! It kept strange hours, only opening at the whim of the rather elusive, furtive characters that owned it. Locals became disillusioned and went elsewhere. In the mid 80s the Hanson's took it on and the old inn began to bounce back. In 1984 the famous Everest double glazing advert was filmed. Apart from Susan Peacock's early forays into radio with the BBC this was the start of an enduring relationship with the media. The pub would feature many more times on advertisements TV, film and radio.

Under successive owner's Tan Hill went from strength to strength. Alec and Margaret Baines bought it at auction and moved in with four young daughters. Over 20 years they built up a strong local trade. An extension with seven new bedrooms was added to cope with the demand to stay. Tan Hill became the first pub in the Country to be solemnised to conduct weddings. When Tracy and Mike Peace Took it on the barn was developed into a music and wedding venue. And never a trick was missed where publicity was concerned famously taking on fast food Giants KFC through the newspapers in a dispute over copyright. We won that one!

From 2018 Andrew Heilds became custodian of the highest pub in the British Isles. In his first few years there has been much needed refurbishment in many parts of the building from kitchen to car park and bar to bedrooms. Despite the difficult and interesting times we live in the pub has climbed to a new level of business, continuing to grow. With his forward thinking and vision, the pub has so many exciting prospects ahead.

There were once many rural pubs in upland areas of the British Isles built to meet the needs of people on the move. Most of these ancient hostelries vanished along with the travelling peddlers, pack ponies and the drovers of old. Amazingly this pub clung on and survived and it is still fulfilling its primary directive to meet the needs of people on the move. Our menu may have changed a little since then and we now serve the finest of wines and beautiful ales to compliment mouthwatering dishes, prepared with the very best of local produce. Apart from that not much has changed. Tan Hill Inn still stands firm. From it's lofty outpost continuously gazing out across the scented heather, beyond a bronze desolation of endless moorland, swept to an encircling horizon.

Written by Hamish Bell

AT A GLANCE

CASK ALES

- Tan Hill Ale 4.2% £4.30
Kings Pit Bitter 4.2% £4.30
Black Sheep Best Bitter 3.8% £4.30
Black Sheep Pale Ale 4.5% £4.30
Theakston Best Bitter 3.8% £4.30
Theakstons Old Peculier 5.6% £4.80
Wensleydale Brewery's
Semer Water 4.1% £4.30
Timothy Taylor Landlord 4.3% £4.90
We often have a Guest Ale on draught - please ask

LAGER

- Tan Hill Pilsner 4% £5.00
Black Sheep 54° North 4.5% £5.00
Birra Morreti 4.6% £5.10

OTHER DRAUGHTS

- Fell Brewery Session IPA 4% £4.80
Guinness 4.1% £4.90

CIDER

- Bobby Horn's Easy Apple Cider 4.7% £4.50
Orchard Thieves Cider 4.5% £4.30
Old Mout Berries & Cherries 4% £4.50
Old Rosie Cloudy Cider 6.8% £4.50

BOTTLED BEER, CIDER & OTHER DRINKS

- Budweiser / Becks / Sol / Peroni (GF) £3.40
Newcastle Brown Ale / Cider / Crabbies
Smirnoff Ice £3.90
Souvenir Bottles of Tan Hill's
Kings Pit Ale £3.90

SOFT DRINKS

- J20/55 Orange or Apple £2.70
Red Bull £2.00
Fruit Shoots £1.20
Cola / Lemonade Half £1.60 Pint £2.90

GIN & VODKA ^{25ml}

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| Gordons Pink Gin £4.40 | Yorkshire Dales Distillery Gin £4.85 |
| Tan Hill 1732 Wild Fell
Premium Gin £4.85 | Purple Ram or Desert Ram or
Strawberry & Thai Basil /Bramble
Berry or Chocolate Orange |
| Malfy Con Arancia
Blood Orange £4.85 | Spirit of Swaledale £4.85 |
| Slingsby £4.85 | Moorland or Hedgerow Gin |
| Rhubarb, Gooseberry or
Marmalade Gin | Violet Boe Gin £4.85 |
| Hendricks £4.85 | Tan Hill 1732 |
| Mason Dry Yorkshire Gin £4.85 | Northern Lights Vodka £4.85 |
| Tanqueray No 10 £4.85 | Grey Goose Vodka £4.85 |
| Monkey 47 Sloe Gin £4.85 | Yorkshire Dales Distillery
Smokey Ram Vodka £4.85 |
| Bonfire Toffee Gin £4.85 | Tonics & Mixers £2.70 |

SPIRITS & LIQUEURS ^{25ml}

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| Gordon's Gin £3.80 | Malibu £3.80 | 50ml |
| Smirnoff Vodka £3.80 | Disaronno £3.90 | Baileys £4.80 |
| Bacardi £3.80 | Cointreau £3.90 | Tio Pepe £4.00 |
| Brandy £3.80 | Sambuca £3.90 | Harveys Bristol
Cream £4.00 |
| Courvoisier £3.80 | Pernod £3.90 | LBV Port £4.20 |
| Southern Comfort £3.80 | Tia Maria £3.90 | Martini Extra Dry /
Rosso / Cinzano Bianco
£3.80 |
| Jack Daniels £3.80 | Glavya £3.90 | Green Ginger Wine
£3.80 |
| Jim Beam
Bourbon £3.80 | Captain Morgan
Spiced Rum £3.90 | Pimm's No.1 Cup £3.80 |
| Famous Grouse £3.80 | Tequila £3.90 | |
| Bells Whisky £3.80 | Jägermeister £3.90 | |
| Lambs Navy Rum £3.80 | Archers Peach £3.90 | |

MALT WHISKY ^{All 25ml £5.10}

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| Dalwhinnie
15-year-old | Isle of Jura | Bunnahabhain
12 year old |
| Glenmorangie
10 year old | Oban 14 year old | The Glenlivet
12 year old |
| Aberlour 10 year old | Glenkinchie
12 year old | Ledaig 10 year old |
| Laphroaig 10 year old | Cragganmore
12 year old | Knockando 12 year old |
| Lagavulin 16 year old | The MacAllan
12 year old | The Singleton of
Dufftown 12 year old |
| Talisker 10 year old | | |

IRISH WHISKEY ^{25ml}

- Jamesons £4.10
Bushmills £4.10

SELECT BOURBON ^{25ml}

- Bulleit £4.85
Woodford Reserve £5.10

LOUIS XIII Cognac £125.00