

Facebook reviews of the pub

[Kirsty Lester](#) recommends [Ilchester Arms](#).

March 3 at 4:45 PM ·

As always the welcome and hospitality was wonderful. The Sunday roast was sublime....we can't get enough of this lovely little place.

Great food · Fun atmosphere · Great value

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[Brenda Berman](#) recommends [Ilchester Arms](#).

March 5 at 3:46 PM ·

Mid week lunch, fabulous food and atmosphere. Staff very friendly

Great value

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[Andrew Merritt](#) recommends [Ilchester Arms](#).

November 10, 2018 ·

Great friendly atmosphere with spot on service lovely beers and the food was great many thanks

Great food · Friendly bartenders

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[Robyn 'Berty' Smith](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

July 2, 2018 ·

The landlords and staff went above and beyond for us this weekend. With excellent reviews by word of mouth we chose the Ilchester to host our sons christening after party. With good (ish) weather the outside beer garden was sectioned off for us and our guests with an outside bar that was constantly maned all day and evening a buffet was put on for the day and my goodness it was good our friends and family are still talking about how great the food and the service was! So a huge thank you to will and holly and your amazing staff will will be back and most definitely be keeping you in mind for future events. Thanks again x

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[Lee Haigh](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

February 22, 2018 ·

After a bad experience a few years ago I vowed to never go back, however after being told that the new staff had really changed the place and the food I agreed to go again. The staff are warm and friendly, the pub is spotless, and the food was gorgeous, will definitely go again and I would highly recommend it to anyone.

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[Phil Harrison](#) recommends [Ilchester Arms](#).

November 20, 2018 ·

Coal fire, warm and friendly, superb fish finger sandwich, all in all a great local pub!

Great value · Great food · Friendly bartenders

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[Daniel Broom](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 20, 2017 ·

Went here for Sunday Lunch and it is the best roast dinner I've had in a long long time. I had Pork Belly which just melted in the mouth and the wife had beef which was equally as tasty. Amazing potatoes and great choice of veg served with it along with generous portions and homemade yorkshire puds. Will definitely be back and would recommend it to anyone.

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[Yvonne Harris](#) recommends [Ilchester Arms](#).

August 27, 2018 ·

We just came back from the Ilchester Arms and we found it just out of Luck . Had a lovely Lunch with the Hubby. Chips are Handcut they were a bit undercooked but Fish was delicious. Would go again when in the area.

Pet-friendly · Great food · Excellent service · Free Wi-Fi · Large wine list

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[Sue Mountford](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

June 26, 2018 ·

Lovely place. We have been a few times now. Great walk up Colmers hill and hells lane and then lunch and a pint in this wonderful pub. Highly recommended.

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[David Adwick](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — [5 star](#)

November 22, 2017 ·

Popped in on a Monday evening to find lovely little gem of a pub. Bags of character and a lovely open fire to warm us up. Great food, friendly staff and a large selection of beers. Will definitely be returning in the near future. Thanks again.

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[Elizabeth Jane Taylor](#) recommends [Ilchester Arms](#).

March 10 at 9:44 PM ·

Fantastic Sunday lunch for the family today. Will definately be coming again and recommending to friends 😊





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[Heather Smith](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — [5 star](#)

July 22, 2018 ·

enjoyed a fabulous roast in the lovely beer garden today! beef was delicious will definitely be back!

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[Gary Campbell](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

August 4, 2018 ·

Perfect service and perfect food and perfect hospitality thank you for a perfect end to are holiday

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[Jess Hamilton](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 28, 2017 ·

Went last night for Christmas staff party, it what a lush night it was, the food was beautifully cooked, staff were welcoming and attentive, and the atmosphere was heavenly. Will definitely be back.

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[Chan French New](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 8, 2017 ·

Just had amazing meal. We are currently staying in Chideock surrounded by local pubs and tonight's meal at the Ilchester Arms was 10/10 and after eating out all week this was by far the best. Excellent food, excellent service, excellent pub.

Regards

Chan & Gareth

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[Karen Appleton](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 26, 2017 ·

Just moved local so thought we'd try out, difficult to find good home cooked food but have to say this was amazing, even my fussy partner loved it!

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[Sarah Tate](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

February 14, 2018 ·

Called in on Monday evening and had a fabulous meal. Great pub with friendly staff, good atmosphere and a lovely roaring log fire. Thank you!

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Zoe Baker reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 5, 2017 ·

Used skittle ally and had a hot buffet was 10 of us we had a great time food was lovely and staff were very friendly and helpful thank you xx

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Nicholas Gay reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

January 21, 2018 ·

Fantastic food. Superb ale. Great staff. And as for the pub in and of itself? Just gorgeous! Just go, you'll love it! 🍷👍

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[Paul Smith](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

March 17, 2018 ·

Cozy atmosphere, great food, good portion size and fantastic value for money. Will be coming again soon

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[Rachel Harvey](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

July 14, 2018 ·

Lovely food, great staff.

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[Jilly Howell](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

April 21, 2018 ·

Superb lunch on Friday after walking up Colmer Hill with a friend, It was difficult to choose as so many dishes sounded amazing, and they were. We'll be back soon, thank you

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[Emma Louise Wellman](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 18, 2017 ·

Went here last night with a group of friends , good was absolutely fantastic . Staff warm and friendly , will definitely be visiting again soon

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[Dan Hopkins](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

January 24, 2018 ·

Really great pub, would recommend it for drink or food

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[Alexander Charles Munro](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 1, 2017 ·

Amazing creamy Mussels a la creme starter followed by a warm sweet potato curry for mains, nice one guys, megggaaaaaa!

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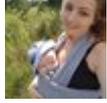
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[Tess Good](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

November 14, 2017 ·

Lovely lunch followed by delicious pudding. Cosy atmosphere with the fire lit.

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[Giles Greening](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

September 5, 2017 ·

Had some chow here, chips were on point! Absorption

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[Daniel Rawlings](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

February 14, 2018 ·

Fantastic food  would definitely recommend to everyone!

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[Karen Meek](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

February 11, 2018 ·

Stunning Sunday roast followed by pudding, highly recommend!

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[Debbie Keenan](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

February 24, 2018 ·

Popped in for lunch and everything was excellent - will definitely go back!

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[Cameron Sayers](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

September 6, 2017 ·

Best Restaurant in Dorset, Chef is extremely talented.

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[Will Good](#) Cheers mate, hope you'll come and see us when we're in the pub?

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[Lucy Little](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

April 14, 2018 ·

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[Simon Frampton](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

February 12, 2018 ·

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[Michael Gorman](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

January 18, 2018 ·

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[Wolfgang Nold](#) reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

September 6, 2017 ·

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Tom Middleton reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

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Lewis Middleton reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

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Dan Wyatt reviewed [Ilchester Arms](#) — **5 star**

September 3, 2017

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