

## Menu

HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY With a fresh bread roll	£4.50	CREAMY WILD GARLIC MUSHROOMS Served on fresh grilled toast	£4.95
DEEP FRIED BRIE Breaded brie, beetroot relish and bread crisps	£4.75	PRAWN COCKTAIL A bed of crispy lettuce topped with prawns in Marie Rose sauce, bread and butter	£5.25
CHICKEN LIVER PATE With caramelised onion chutney and toast	£5.25		
QUICHE OF THE DAY Served with home cooked chunky chips, salad and homemade coleslaw			£7.50
CLASSIC FISH & CHIPS Haddock fillet cooked in beer batter served with tartar sauce a choice of garden or mushy peas		Small Large	£6.75 £8.95
HOPPER LANE BURGER Homemade 8oz beef burger with smoked bacon, mature cheddar and home cooked chips Make it a double hopper for an extra £4.50			£9.95
HOMEMADE PIE OF THE DAY Freshly prepared pie of the day served with a choice of chips or mashed potato and vegetables			£10.25
HOMEMADE LASAGNE With garlic dough balls and green leaves			£9.25
HUNTERS CHICKEN Grilled chicken breast and bacon coated in a smoky BBQ sauce and topped with cheese with a side of chips			£9.25
GAMMON STEAK Served with garden peas, fried egg and home cooked chips			£8.95
SAUSAGE OF THE DAY A trio of sausages served with creamy mash and red onion gravy			£9.25
CAESAR SALAD Crispy lettuce, croutons, parmesan shavings and traditional Caesar dressing Add chicken for an extra £1.50			£7.25
BACON & BLACK PUDDING SALAD Warm crispy bacon and black pudding on mixed leaves and honey & mustard dressing			£7.95

## Light Bites

BLT	£5.25	YORKSHIRE HAM & MUSTARD	£5.25
CHUNKY FISH	£5.25	MATURE CHEDDAR & PICKLE	£5.25
TUNA MAYONNAISE	£5.25	TUNA & CHEESE MELT	£5.25
ROAST BEEF AND ONION	£5.25	PRAWN MARIE ROSE	£5.25

All sandwiches are served with home cooked chips, salad and coleslaw, freshly prepared on your choice of white or brown

ONION RINGS	£2.75	HOME COOKED CHIPS	£2.50
GARLIC DOUGH BALLS	£2.75	CHEESY CHIPS	£2.75

**For dietary or allergy information, please speak to a member of our staff**

# The Hopper Lane Hotel



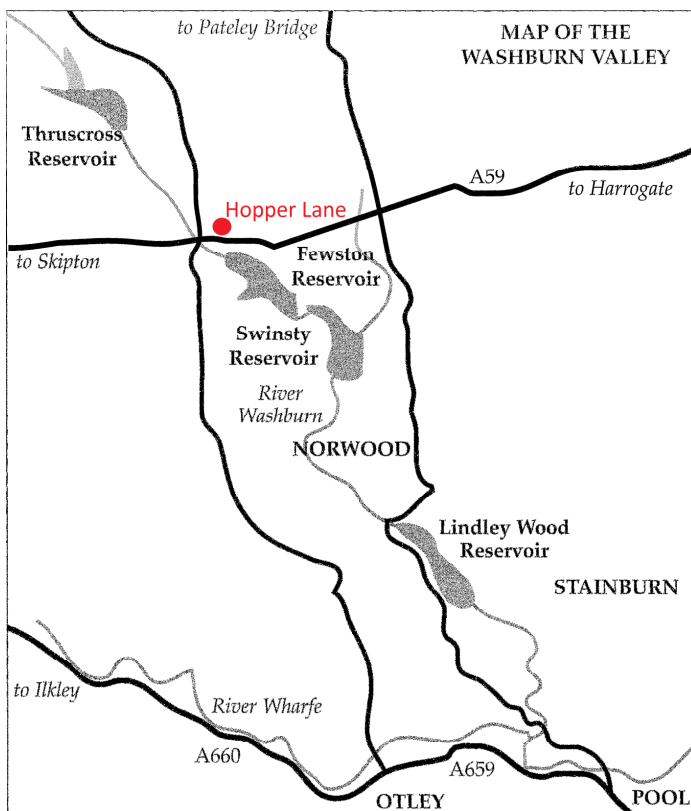
The Hopper Lane is situated in the picturesque Washburn Valley and is known to date back to 1771. It was used as a posting house and old pictures show that stage coaches stopped here for refreshments.

The name Blubberhouses was thought to come from its apprentice houses (one for girls and one for boys) where children as young as 9 came from as far afield as London to live and work in the flax Mills in the early 1800s.

Blubberhouses was a thriving community and had a joiners shop, a grocery shop, post office, mills, two pubs, churches and a school. The community was boosted in the 1870s when the Navvies came to build three reservoirs; Fewston, Swinsty and Lindley. The fourth reservoir, Thruscross, was completed later in the 1960s.

From the early 1900s it was the custom for local farmers to gather here every half year to pay their rent and enjoy a meal at the landowners' (Leeds Corporation Waterworks) expense.

Over its history, the Hopper Lane has undergone lots of changes and refurbishments;



many landlords and local characters have been and gone. However the character of the original building remains and an old well can still be seen in the pub.

Today the Hopper is a family business owned and run by the Dibbs who have lived and farmed in the Washburn Valley for the last 600 years.

Some well remembered Dibbs were Ruth & Bolland Dibb who lived in the valley from the early 1900s. Ruth Dibb, who was locally known as Grannie Dibb, was famous for providing large groups of walkers with home cooked teas and refreshments from their farmhouse which was called Washburn Farm.