



**Public Protection (food & safety)**

**Food Premises Inspection Report**

Name of business:	Lamb Inn
Address of food business:	The Lamb Inn Haymarket Norwich NR2 1QD
Date of inspection:	14/04/2023
Risk rating reference:	23/00359/FOOD
Premises reference:	16/00213/FD_HS
Type of premises:	Public House/Bar
Areas inspected:	Dry Store, Cellar, Storeroom, Main Kitchen, Yard
Records examined:	Temperature Control Records, Training Certificates/records, Cleaning Schedule, FSMS, Pest Control Report
Details of samples procured:	None
Summary of action taken:	Informal
General description of business:	Public House with Catering

**Relevant Legislation**

Food Safety Act 1990 (as amended)

Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 applied by The General Food Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 and No 853/2004 applied by Regulation 19 (1) of the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 and related regulations

Food Information Regulations 2014

**What you must do to comply with the law**

The report may include **Contraventions** - matters which do not comply with the law. You must address all of the contraventions identified; failure to do so could result in legal action being taken against you.

As a guide, contraventions relating to cleaning, temperature control and poor practice, should be dealt with straight away.

Contraventions relating to structural repairs, your food safety management system and staff training, should be completed within the next 2 months.

Health and safety contraventions should be dealt with within 3 months unless otherwise stated.

To assist you the report may also include **Observations** of current practice, useful **Information**, **Recommendations** of good practice and reminders of **Legal Requirements**.

My inspection was not intended to identify every contravention of the law and only covers those areas, practices and procedures examined at the time of the inspection. If the report fails to mention a particular matter this does not mean you have necessarily complied with the law.

## FOOD SAFETY

### How we calculate your Food Hygiene Rating:

The food safety section has been divided into the three areas which you are scored against for the hygiene rating: 1. food hygiene and safety procedures, 2. structural requirements and 3. confidence in management/control procedures. Each section begins with a summary of what was observed and the score you have been given. Details of how these scores combine to produce your overall food hygiene rating are shown in the table.

Compliance Area	You Score					
Food Hygiene and Safety	0	<b>5</b>	10	15	20	25
Structure and Cleaning	0	5	<b>10</b>	15	20	25
Confidence in management & control systems	0	<b>5</b>	10	15	20	30

  

<b>Your Total score</b>	0 - 15	<b>20</b>	25 - 30	35 - 40	45 - 50	> 50
<b>Your Worst score</b>	5	<b>10</b>	10	15	20	-

  

<b>Your Rating is</b>	5	<b>4</b>	3	2	1	0
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Your Food Hygiene Rating is 4 - a good standard



## **1. Food Hygiene and Safety**

Food hygiene standards are high. You demonstrated a very good standard of compliance with legal requirements. You have safe food handling practices and procedures and all the necessary control measures to prevent cross-contamination are in place. Some minor contraventions require your attention. **(Score 5)**

### Contamination risks

**Contravention** The following exposed ready-to-eat food and or its packaging to the risk of cross-contamination with foodborne bacteria from raw meat or unwashed fruits and vegetables:

- Raw foods were stored above ready to eat foods. At the time of my visit, raw food, i.e. burgers, were stored above ready to eat foods. Any raw foods that may drip or fall into items below can result in cross contamination that could lead to food poisoning. I was glad to see that you were able to take immediate action by reorganising the walk-in-freezer to ensure ready-to-eat foods were stored above any hazardous raw food items.

**Legal Requirement** At all stages of production, processing and distribution, food must be protected from any contamination likely to render it unfit for human consumption, injurious to health or contaminated in such a way that it would be unreasonable to expect it to be consumed in that state.

### Hand-washing

**Contravention** The following indicated that hand-washing was not suitably managed:

- The wash hand basin was obstructed.

**Legal Requirement** An adequate number of wash hand basins must be available for use, they must be suitably located and designated for cleaning hands.

### Personal Hygiene

**Observation** I was pleased to see that standards of personal hygiene were high.

### Temperature Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see you were able to limit bacterial growth and/or survival by applying appropriate temperature controls at points critical to food safety and that you were monitoring temperatures.

## **2. Structure and Cleaning**

The structure facilities and standard of cleaning and maintenance are of a generally satisfactory standard but there are some repairs and/or improvements which are required in order for you to comply with the law. Pest control and waste disposal provisions are

adequate. The contraventions require your attention; although not critical to food safety they may become so if not addressed. **(Score 10)**

### Cleaning of Structure

**Contravention** The following items were dirty and require more frequent and thorough cleaning:

- There was grease build up within the extractor canopy, including its filters and drip trays. I recommend you increase the frequency of cleaning to the extraction canopy.
- Pipework behind equipment were dirty.
- Plastic jerry can located under sink was covered in food debris.

### Cleaning of Equipment and Food Contact Surfaces

**Observation** You had dedicated equipment for the preparation of raw and for ready-to-eat foods.

### Cleaning Chemicals / Materials / Equipment and Methods

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was kept clean and that your cleaning materials, methods and equipment were able to minimise the spread of harmful bacteria between surfaces.

### Maintenance

**Contravention** The following had not been suitably maintained and must be repaired or replaced:

- Floor surfaces damaged.
- Paintwork worn or peeling.
- Silicon sealant damaged.
- The mastic sealant to the two wash hand basins located in kitchen were in poor condition. There was a loose/damaged stainless-steel panel within the extraction canopy.
- Some of the wall sockets in the kitchen were not working which meant temperature-controlled equipment were not directly connected to mains electric supply.
- The staircase leading up to the first floor from the kitchen area had some loose /sagging steps. Inspect the stairs and carry out the required repairs.

### Pest Control

**Observation** I was pleased to see that the premises was proofed against the entry of pests and that pest control procedures were in place.

**Observation** You have a pest control contract in place and there is no evidence of pest activity on the premises.

### **3. Confidence in Management**

A food safety management system is in place and you demonstrate a very good standard of compliance with the law. You have a good track record. There are some minor contraventions which require your attention. **(Score 5)**

#### **Type of Food Safety Management System Required**

**Observation** Your SFBB/food safety management system was in place and working well. I was confident you had effective control over hazards to food.

**Observation** You were date labelling perishable foods appropriately and could demonstrate effective control over food spoilage organisms.

**Observation** You had colour-coded equipment and effective separation between raw and ready-to-eat food at all stages in your operation.

**Observation** You were monitoring (and recording) the temperatures of your fridges and freezers as well as the temperature of cooked/hot-held food and could demonstrate effective systems for controlling bacterial growth and survival.

#### **Proving Your Arrangements are Working Well**

**Contravention** The following are needed in order to demonstrate your food safety management system is working:

- You were not following your cleaning schedule.
- You were not following your maintenance procedures.

#### **Traceability**

**Observation** Your records were such that food could easily be traced back to its supplier.

#### **Infection Control / Sickness / Exclusion Policy**

**Observation** Policies were in place to prevent any infected food handler from contaminating food.

#### **Waste Food and other Refuse**

**Observation** You had measures in place to dispose of waste food appropriately and were employing the services of an approved waste contractor.

#### **Training**

**Observation** I was pleased to see that food handlers had been trained to an appropriate level and evidence of their training was made available.

## Allergens

**Observation** You had identified the presence of allergens in your non-prepacked food and had brought this to the attention of your customers.