

MENU



Knysna's smallest pub

Thomas Henry Duthie

Knysna's smallest pub, The Bell, started out as a humble farm building on Belvidere farm, which Thomas Duthie bought in 1834 from his father in law George Rex. It is thought to have evolved from a shelter where early traders coming to hunt stayed overnight. The wine cellar below ground level is made of stone which would have kept meat cool overnight. Blocks of ironwood lined the floor and local timber clad the walls. Originally a thatched roof, the timber supports are still held together with pegs, not nails.

Light meals

Hearty soup with ciabatta – **R50** Crab-cakes with sweet chilli sauce – **R100** Creamy peri peri chicken livers on ciabatta – **R75**

Salads

Green salad with avo and apple - R95 The Bell Cobb salad – grilled chicken, bacon, hardboiled egg, blue cheese and avo – R150 Chorizo and prawn salad - R150 Caesar salad with pickled quail egg - R145

Gourmet toasted sandwiches on ciabatta

Served with chips

Croque monsieur (white cheddar, parmesan, ham and béchamel sauce) - R130 Croque madame (white cheddar, parmesan, ham, béchamel sauce, fried egg) - R135 King of Clubs (bacon, white cheddar, tomato, peppery leaf and gherkins) - R140 Tomato, mozzarella and pesto (V) – R85 Classic chicken mayonnaise – R95

The Bell's famous pot pies - freshly baked and served with chips or veg

Chicken and mushroom – R150 Steak and ale – R170

Burgers - served with chips, sweet potato chips, or veg

The Bell burger - 200g homemade patty, topped with grilled bacon and cheese - R150 Prego chicken burger - R150

Seafood

Beer battered or grilled hake and chips - R155 Tempura battered prawns with rice and dipping sauces – soy, sweet chilli - R180 Cajun calamari with rice and bang bang sauce (spicy sriracha and sweet chilli mayonnaise) – R135

Chef's meals

Belvidere's famous bobotie with basmati rice and chutney - R182 Eggplant parmigiana - R150 Spicy lamb curry with rice, poppadum and sambals R185 Pork bangers and mash – R110 200g grilled beef fillet steak on a bed of chips with arugula, confit cherry tomatoes and parmesan shaving - R215 Lamb liver with mashed potato and onion bacon gravy - R110 250g grilled beef sirloin steak with chips - R160

Desserts

Peanut butter cheesecake with ice-cream – R55 Amarula crème brûlée – R45 Milk tart mille-feuille - R65 Dark chocolate tart with ice cream - R60 Vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce - R40