

## Sussex



### The Sussex Ox

Milton Street

Tucked below the Downs, The Sussex Ox is a popular retreat with ramblers and A27 travellers – time it right and you'll catch a South Downs sunset from the garden. David and Suzanne have invested well in refurbishing the rambling old place, so expect a clean, uncluttered and civilised feel: creamy walls, wonky timbers, wood and worn-brick floors, painted panelling, big vases overflowing with lilies. Bag a cushioned pew at a scrubbed pine table in the Garden Room for the best of those long sweeping views. The chalkboard above the wood-burning stove lists the day's locally sourced choices – lunchtime sandwiches, warming soups, beef, ale and mushroom pie, white chocolate cheesecake, artisan cheeses. Ales come from the Dark Star and Harveys breweries, to be enjoyed in summer on the decked terrace.

Meals	12pm-2pm (3pm Sun); 6pm-9pm; no food Sun eve. Main courses £8.75-£15.
Closed	3pm-6pm.
Directions	Village & pub signed off A27, 3 miles west of Polegate.

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