



Felixstowe "Hanging Coffees"

There was a little coffee shop, where two people arrive and approach the counter. "Five coffees please. Two for us and three hanging." They paid, they took their two coffees and left. I asked the waiter. "What's this about hanging coffees?"

"Wait and you'll see." Some more people came in.

Two girls asked for a coffee each, they paid & left. The following order was for seven coffees and it was made by three women - 'three for them and four hanging coffees.' I was left wondering...what's the meaning of the hanging coffees, they leave. Suddenly, a man dressed in worn clothes, arrives at the counter and asks sincerely.

"Do you have a hanging coffee?" "Yes we do sir"

They serve him a coffee.... I got my answer on these famous "HANGING COFFEES" People pay in advance for a coffee that will be served to whoever can't afford a hot drink. This tradition started in Naples. Amazingly it's spread throughout the world's cities and towns.

We are now pleased to announce that 'Hanging Coffees' is now in Felixstowe.