

# LUNCH & DINNER MENU

Noon – 3pm • 5.30pm – 9.00pm

## PREPRANDIAL

Bloody shame 4.75

*freshly pressed & blended tomato juice, grated horseradish, celery salt*

## STARTERS & SALADS

Today's soup 8.00

Plate of oak smoked Scottish salmon 15.50

*roast beetroot, capers, horseradish cream, buttered seeded cob*

Dorset crab on toast 15.25

*sourdough, mayonnaise*

Globe artichoke & Ragstone cheese salad sml 11.50 lge 17.50

*dried tomatoes, green beans, radicchio, hazelnut & balsamic dressing*

Potted smoked mackerel spread 9.50

*whipped horseradish cream, pickled cucumber, grilled sourdough*

Buffalo mozzarella, avocado & tomato salad sml 9.50 lge 16.50

*black olives, basil, balsamic dressing, crostini*

Warm salad of black pudding, bacon & poached egg 10.75

*fried potatoes, spinach, shallot sauce*

## MAIN COURSES

### PIES

The Mercer pie 19.25

*aged beef flank, mushrooms, Guinness*

Shepherd's 18.50

*Cornish lamb, potato, rosemary*

Calf's liver 23.50

*grilled bacon, bubble 'n' squeak, onion gravy*

Pan roasted sea bass fillet 24.75

*crushed new potatoes, grilled courgettes, tomato & caper dressing*

Crispy chicken schnitzel 23.75

*sweet potato mash, apple & celeriac slaw*

Crab & tomato risotto 19.75

*Reggiano Parmesan*

Spring pea & asparagus risotto 18.75

*basil, Reggiano Parmesan*

## GRILL

HEREFORD BEEF, DRY AGED FOR A MINIMUM OF 28 DAYS

Rib-eye 35.50  
(nine ounces)

Sirloin 33.50  
(ten ounces)

*Portobello mushroom, grilled tomato, béarnaise,  
shallot & watercress*

## SIDE DISHES

Hand cut chips

4.00

Buttered mash

4.25

Spinach

5.00

Peas & carrots

3.75

Stem broccoli

4.50

Braised Savoy cabbage & bacon

4.75

Tomato, basil & shallot salad

7.50

Rocket & Parmesan salad

7.50

Vegetables for two

7.50

Peperonata

3.75

## BRITISH CHEESES

Taw valley Cheddar 4.50

Tuxford Stilton 4.50  
*pasteurised cow's milk*

Cornish Brie 4.50  
*pasteurised cow's milk*

Selection of cheeses: two - 9, three - 13

## PUDDINGS

Lemon posset 7.50

*rhubarb, ginger biscuit*

Dark chocolate mousse 8.50

*black cherries, hazelnuts, honeycomb*

Steamed spotted dick 8.00

*clotted cream, vanilla custard*

Homemade ice creams & sorbets 2.50 per scoop  
*shortbread*

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