

A black and white photograph of a table setting. In the foreground, a clear glass vase holds a bouquet of lilies and smaller flowers. To the right, a row of elegant wine glasses is arranged on a light-colored tablecloth. The background is softly blurred, showing foliage and a bright light source. A red vertical bar is on the left edge of the image.

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Hospitality

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Refreshments

	Minimum Order	Price
Tea & coffee Traditional, fruit and flavoured teas Roots fresh brewed filter coffee	5	£2.30
Water Still and Sparkling filtered chilled water	1	£3.00
Cordial (serves up to 5) Wild elderflower Strawberry & lime Rhubarb, orange & ginger	1	£5.00
Juice (serves up to 5) Orange Apple	1	£5.00
Biscuits Border`s biscuits	1	£1.50
Dietetic biscuits Suitable for Vegan, Dairy Free & Gluten Free	1	£1.50
Morning pastries Pain au chocolat croissants with jam Vegan croissant 	5	£2.50

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Breakfast

Minimum
Order Price

Tea & coffee

Traditional, fruit and flavoured teas
Roots fresh brewed filter coffee

5 £2.30

Bacon sourdough baguette

Smoked back bacon with Stokes tomato or brown sauce

5 £3.50

Vegan sourdough baguette

Vegan sausage with Stokes tomato or brown sauce

5 £3.25

Sausage sourdough baguette

Local pork sausage with Stokes tomato or brown sauce

5 £3.35

Morning pastries

Pain au chocolat | Croissants with jam | Vegan croissant

5 £2.00

Fruit platter (serves up to 5)

Melon, pineapple and mango with granola, honey & natural yoghurt

1 £20.00

Whole fruit

Apples | Bananas | Easy peelers | Pears | Grapes

5 £0.85

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Brunch

	Minimum Order	Price
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Wild Mushrooms 	5	£9.00
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Sauteed wild mushrooms, red onion chutney, chives, English muffin

Eggs Florentine	5	£10.00
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Poached free range eggs, baby spinach, hollandaise, English muffin

Eggs Benedict	5	£10.00
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Poached free range eggs, smoked ham, hollandaise, English muffin

Eggs Royale	5	£12.00
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Poached free range eggs, smoked salmon, hollandaise, English muffin

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Lunch Platter

Minimum
Order Price

Sourdough baguettes

Meat | Vegetarian | Fish | Vegan

10 £5.60

Filled tortilla wraps

Meat | Vegetarian | Fish | Vegan

10 £5.00

Salad bowls & home baked breads

Vegetarian | Vegan

10 £5.50

Crisps

Sea salt | Cider vinegar & sea salt | Chorizo | Cheddar & onion

5 £1.50

Sausage roll

Hand crafted sausage roll

5 £2.50

Vegan savoury pastry



Vegan spicy mexican bean roll

5 £2.20

Vegetable sticks



Houmous & avocado dip

5 £2.00

Fruit platter

Melon, pineapple and mango

5 £4.50

Whole fruit



Apples | Bananas | Easy peelers | Pears | Grapes



5 £0.85

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Savoury Bites






	Minimum Order	Price
Marinated olives Sun-blushed tomatoes Mozzarella & pesto (serves up to 5) <i>Artisan bowls with homebaked focaccia bread</i>	1	£25.00
Vegetable samosas Spiced pakoras Onion bhaji (serves up to 6) <i>Mango chutney, sweet chilli & tomato relish dips</i> 	1	£10.00
Charcutterie board (serves up to 5) <i>Sliced parma ham, chorizo, salami</i>	1	£18.50
Norfolk cheese board <i>Norfolk cheeses, biscuits, grapes, chutney, celery</i>	1	£10.00
Quiche <i>Individual home baked vegetarian tart</i>	5	£1.85
Vegetable sticks  <i>Houmous and avocado dips</i>	5	£2.00
Cheese twist <i>Baked puff pastry and cheese</i>	5	£2.80
Sausage roll <i>Hand crafted sausage roll</i>	5	£2.50

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Savoury Bites

	Minimum Order	Price
Vegan sausage roll Vegan spicy mexican bean roll	5	£2.50
Chicken skewer  Sweet chilli chicken	5	£2.50
Mediterranean skewer Mozzarella & tomato with basil pesto	5	£2.50
Panko prawn Breaded prawns with sweet chilli dip	5	£2.50
Tortilla chips  Gucamole and salsa dips	5	£2.00
Vegetable samosa  Spicy vegetable samosa	5	£2.50
Spiced pakora  Indian potato and pea pakora	5	£2.50
Onion bhaji  Spiced onions fried in gram flour batter	5	£2.50

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Homebakes

Traybakes

Brownie & flapjack bites

Cookies

Home baked chocolate cookie

Fruit scones

Clotted cream, fruit jam

Cheese scones

Cheddar scone with butter

Cupcakes

Selection of victoria, chocolate fudge, gluten free banoffee

Regular celebration cake (serves up to 8)

Victoria | Chocolate fudge | Gluten free banoffee

Large celebration cake (serves up to 24)

Victoria | Chocolate fudge | Gluten free banoffee

Minimum
Order

Price

5

£2.00

5

£1.10

5

£3.50

5

£3.50

6

£2.00

1

£15.00

1

£60.00

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Afternoon Tea

Traditional afternoon tea

Tea & coffee, sandwiches, fruit scones with clotted cream & jam, lemon custard tart, early grey fruit cake, vanilla cupcake, caramel Paris Brest

Minimum
Order

20

Price

£18.00

Sparkling wine, serves up to 6

Adnams Prosecco DOC

1

£25.00

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Gourmet Dining

Mains

Ras el hanout chicken

Spiced Moroccan chicken fillet

Panko prawn

Breaded prawns with sweet chilli dip

Binham Blue and broccoli tart

Binham Blue, roasted broccoli, short crust pastry

Vegan butternut, sage, vegan cheese flatbread 

Vegan butternut, sage, vegan cheese flatbread

Artisan bread & butter

Salads


A selection of four seasonal salads. Sample:

Moroccan cous cous 

Giant couscous, courgette, aubergine, tomato, peppers, sultanas, mint, parsley

Greek salad

Feta, tomato, cucumber, red onion, peppers, lemon oil dressing

Squash, chickpea & avocado salad 

Roasted squash, chickpea, avocado, baby spinach, pomegranate, sumac dressing

Mixed leaves 

Lemon and herb dressing

Desserts

Lemon tart

Sweet pastry, lemon custard, torched meringue

Fruit platter

Freshly cut fruit

Vegan brownie 

Vegan and gluten free chocolate brownie, fresh berries

Minimum
Order

Price

25

£25.00

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Bowl Food

Choose up to 3

We recommend choosing a vegan option for you 3rd choice.

Dinner rate will be applied for events that take place after 5pm

Minimum
Order

Price

25 Lunch £12.50

Dinner £15.00

Meat

Thai style beef salad, chilli, coriander, mint, lime, peanut

Confit duck, celeriac mash, braised red cabbage, Stokes marmalade glaze

Slow cooked pork belly, mustard mash, burnt apple puree, thyme jus

Asian fried chicken, katsu sauce, jasmine rice, pickled vegetables

Fish

Seared tuna, Asian slaw, peanut & tamarind dressing

Pan fried sea bream, baby potato, green bean salad, saffron mayonnaise

Beer battered cod, chips, minted pea puree

Baked hake, chorizo, tomato, cannellini beans, roasted peppers

Vegetarian

Mushroom risotto, Grana Padano cheese, truffle oil

Tikka paneer, chickpea dahl, bhuna sauce, saffron rice

Roast cauliflower tagine, cous cous, smoked almond, pomegranate, houmous, flatbread

Vegan

Thai green tofu curry, sticky rice, chilli, ginger

Asian vegetable spring rolls, papaya salad, dipping sauce

Roasted beetroot falafel, black bean stew, zhoug, flatbreads

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Canapes

Choose up to 5 options
we recommend 5 canapes per person

Meat

Thai seared chicken, red pepper mousseline, yellow salsa
Duck parfit, rhubarb & ginger jam
Smoked chicken mousse & grapes, bagel
Parma ham, mixed peppers, parsley, puff pastry

Fish

Smoked trout, avruga, potato cake
Californian seared tuna & mango sushi, wasabi, soy dip
Beetroot marinated smoked salmon, avruga, rye bread
Potted shrimps, toasted bread


Vegetarian

Goats cheese log, beetroot, paprika, shortbread biscuit, yellow salsa
Stilton mousse, pecan nut, fig puree, blini
Parmesan shortbread, mozzarella, sun blushed tomato, pesto
Half quail egg, spicy mayo, leek, French bread

Vegan / gluten free

Asparagus sushi, nigri, wasabi, soy dip
Carrot cup, celeriac salad, red pepper
Roasted vine tomato, pesto & shallot salsa, grilled zucchini
Caviar d`aubergine, rosti potato

Sweet

Orange & cranberry brownie 
Macaron
Mini opera gateau
Lemon curd tart

Minimum
Order

150

Price

£3.50

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Formal Dining Starters

Choose up to 2 options

we recommend choosing a vegan option for your 2nd choice

Meat

Pressed duck, red onion, lentil vinaigrette, herb salad

Diaper Farm chicken, pancetta, pistachio terrine, red onion marmalade, sourdough

Smoked venison, spiced plum chutney, charred pear, roasted walnut, Binham Blue

Pea & smoked ham hock soup, focaccia

Fish

Smoked salmon, salmon rilette, mustard creme fraiche, rye bread wafer

Thai crab cake, sweet pickled vegetable Asian salad, chilli jam

Smoked haddock & cauliflower soup, focaccia

Chapel & Swan smoked salmon, beetroot relish, wasabi, pickled fennel

Vegetarian

Roast and pickled beetroot, whipped goats` cheese, salad, crisp wafer

Burnt Norfolk apples, goats` cheese, pistachio, watercress

Wild mushroom arancini, truffle aioli, rocket, parmesan

Broccoli & Binham Blue cheese soup, focaccia

Vegan



Chargrilled asparagus, roasted garlic, toasted sourdough, spring onion, basil oil

Celeriac and wild mushroom soup, focaccia

Price

£8.00

£7.25

£9.00

£6.50

£8.50

£8.00

£6.50

£8.00

£7.50

£6.50

£7.00

£6.50

£7.75

£6.50

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Formal Dining Mains

Choose up to 2 options

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Meat

Gressingham duck, shredded confit leg and red onion bonbon, potato fondant, roast butternut puree, tender-stem, golden raisin jus

Price

£19.50

Beef cheek in ale jus, creamed potato, honey carrots & parsnips, watercress

£20.00

Butter roasted cornfed chicken, risotto verdi, baby leaves, tomato, truffle oil vinaigrette

£18.50

Slow cooked beef brisket, pommes anna, kale, baby carrots, red wine jus

£22.00

Moroccan spiced Compton Hall Farm lamb rump, apricot puree, saffron poached potato, green beans medjool date jus

£24.00

Diaper farm chicken, mash, asparagus, baby leeks, roast chicken jus

£18.50

Confit Gressingham duck, savoy cabbage, celeriac dauphinoise, baby carrots, jus

£19.50

Pork belly, butternut squash puree, sprouting broccoli, fondant potatoes, Aspalls cider jus

£19.50

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Formal Dining Mains

Choose up to 2 options

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Price

Fish

Seared sea bass, potato tartar, pea puree, asparagus, herb beurre blanc	£19.00
Sweet-cured roast salmon salad, avocado creme fraiche, slow roast tomato, grilled asparagus, lemon confit potatoes	£20.00
Sea bream fillet, potato, savoy, shrimp butter ragout	£20.00
Oven baked salmon, spring onion mash, sprouting broccoli, pea & bean fricassee	£20.00
Cod loin, crispy hens` egg, crushed new potatoes, chive butter sauce	£19.50

Vegetarian

Wild mushrooms, baby leeks, asparagus, rocket, crispy hens` egg, hollandaise, filo pastry	£17.50
Tikka paneer, chickpea dahl, bhuna sauce, saffron rice	£17.00
Red onion marmalade, pear & cheese tart, truffle fries, baby rocket salad	£17.00

Vegan

Puy lentil, wild mushroom pithivier, leek ribbons and baby carrots, truffle rosti, red wine reduction	£17.00
Roast butternut squash, beetroot & spinach wellington, fondant potato, asparagus, baby leeks	£18.00
Portobello mushroom, edamame bean, charred pepper & plum tomato	£17.50
"shakshuka", apricot puree, fondant potato, green beans	£17.50
Tempura courgette flowers, olive oil mash, peas, beans, gremolata	£17.50

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Formal Dining Desserts

Choose up to 2 options

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	Price
Mango and passion fruit delice, coconut cookie crumble, mango sorbet	£8.00
Bailey's choux bun, touched marshmallow, sable breton, milk chocolate garnish	£7.50
New York Mille-Feuille pastry, Bavarois au Cassis, frozen yoghurt	£8.00
Gooseberry and green apple pie, rose scented strawberry conserve, vanilla ice cream	£7.50
Sticky toffee ginger pudding, caramelised pineapple, gingerbread ice cream	£7.50
Raspberry and elderflower terrine, strawberry ice cream pavlova 	£7.50
Dark chocolate brownie, 70% chocolate mousse, orange infused pear 	£8.00
Plum tart tatin, star anise syrup, vanilla ice cream 	£7.25
Norfolk cheeses, biscuits, grapes, chutney, celery	£10.00
Tea & coffee	£2.30
Traditional, fruit and flavoured teas	
Roots fresh brewed filter coffee	
Petit fours	£2.50

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Drinks Reception

Minimum
Order Price

Nibbles box (serves10)

1

£30.00

Pesto Bocconcini, marinated olives, chorizo, spicy crackers, sea salt pretzels, baked cheese bites.

Rose

Bottle

Adnams Pinot Grigio Rose

£20.00

Made from 100% hand-harvested Pinot Grigio grapes, this pale pink rose is a delightfully refreshing mouthful of lively raspberry flavours.

Sparkling

Adnams Prosecco DOC

£25.00

Made from the Glera grape, it has the aromas of ripe apples and fresh, bright flavours of pears and white peaches and a vivifying sparkle.

Beers

Adnams Ghost Ship

500ml £4.80

Adnams Kobold English lager

500ml £4.70

Adnams Wild Wave Cider

330ml £3.70

Adnams Ghost Ship 0.5% alcohol free

500ml £4.30

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Drinks Reception

White wine

Adnams Pinot Grigio

Bottle

£18.90

Soft and well-balanced wine with zippy fruit flavours. It's perfect served chilled on it's own or pair with a light meal.

Adnams Chardonnay

£20.00

Just what you would expect of a rounded, pure, unoaked Chardonnay. Clean, lively citrus and exotic fruits

Adnams Sauvignon Blanc

£20.00

This racy dry white has all the fresh, lively gooseberry flavors typical of the grape variety

Red wine

Adnams Shiraz

£18.90

Characteristic savoury aromas and brooding dark fruit on palate

Adnams Malbec

£20.00

Bright and juicy flavours of damsons and violets and the structure and concentration you'd expect from bold Argentine Malbec

Adnams Pinot Noir

£20.00

Clear ruby red in colour, morello cherry aromas and marinated fruits with gentle tannins

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Further Information

To place an order please book [online](#). If you've not ordered before, please [create an account](#) before logging in to to choose your menus.

Hire Charges	External (exc VAT)	Internal (excl VAT)
Modern Life Café room hire	£1,000.00	£650.00
The Terrace room hire	£600.00	£400.00
MLC & Terrace Combined Rate	£1,200.00	£800.00
Early closure fee per hour (from 3pm – 5pm)	£100.00	£100.00
Security if no room hire (per hour)	£250.00	£250.00
½ partitioned room hire (per hour)	£100.00	£70.00
Licensed bar	£65.00	£65.00
Additional service staff/portering (per hour)	£37.50	£37.50
Corkage (per bottle)	£10.00	£10.00
Cake cutting and service (per head)	£3.00	£3.00
Small flower table arrangement (on request)	£5.00	£5.00
Large flower table arrangement (on request)	£10.00	£10.00
Microphone	£50.00	£50.00
Dance floor	£200.00	£200.00
PA system	£40.00	£40.00
Food and beverage	as agreed with client	

If your event requires, we will close the restaurant early from 3pm for a charge of £100 per hour (usual closing times are midweek 6pm, weekends 5pm)

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Terms & Conditions

Service	Minimum booking requirement prior to function	Minimum cancellation requirement prior to function*
Coffee/Tea Reception	Three working days	Three working days
Gourmet Lunch	Two weeks	Two weeks
Formal Dining	Two weeks	Two weeks
Canapes / Bowl Food	Two weeks	Two weeks
* Cancellation must be confirmed by email and charges incurred are as follows:		
More than one week		no charge
Between one week and two working days		50% charge
Less than two working days		100% charge

Final Numbers

We understand that things can change and we will try to accommodate where possible. However, amendments to final numbers may incur an additional charge.

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