

# THE CHARLES DICKENS

Summer pre-order menu

## STARTERS

- HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY** served with bloomer bread £4.95
- ASPARAGUS & WINTERDALE SHAW TART** with dressed leaves £5.95
- CLASSIC PRAWN COCKTAIL** served with a lemon squeeze & malt bloomer bread £6.95
- LOCALLY SOURCED OYSTERS** served au natural £5.95 served with chorizo butter £6.95
- CRAB, SAMPHIRE AND CORN FRITTERS** with sweet chilli dipping sauce £6.95
- HAM HOCK AND PARSLEY TERRINE** with watercress salad and piccalilli puree £6.95
- SEARED CARPACCIO OF BEEF** with summer vegetables and horseradish crisps £6.95

## DELI BOARDS

*PERFECT FOR ONE OR TO SHARE BETWEEN TWO*

### **BRITISH DELI BOARD £13.95**

Homemade Scotch egg, pork crackling, salt beef terrine, salt cured duck breast with homemade pickles and chutneys

### **FISHERMANS PLATTER £15.95**

Home smoked butter grilled shell on tiger prawns, moules mariniere, devilled whitebait, salt and pepper squid and oysters served with a lemon squeeze, tartare sauce, and bloomer bread

### **PLOUGHMANS £11.95**

Home-cooked gammon ham, home-made pork pie, local cheddar & home smoked cheddar, home-made chutneys & pickles with crusty bread & mixed leaves

### **ENGLISH CHEESE BOARD £10.95**

Kentish blue, Canterbury cobbler, Ashmore cheddar & home smoked mature cheddar with apple chutney, grapes & celery with a selection of biscuits

## LIGHT BITES

- PORK PIE** with apple chutney £4.25
- SCOTCH EGG** with apple chutney £4.25
- FLAT BREAD** served garlic butter & mayo £2.95 or humus and baba ganoush £3.95
- ROASTED PORK CRACKLING** with apple chutney £1.95
- HOME MADE PICKLES** Egg £1.00 Baby Shallots £1.00
- FRIED SALT & PEPPER SQUID** served with mixed leaves, lemon squeeze & sweet chilli jam £6.95
- DEVILLED WHITEBAIT** with mixed leaves, lemon squeeze & tartare sauce £5.95

## SANDWICHES & WRAPS

*SERVED DAILY UNTIL 6PM*

- SANDWICH OF THE WEEK – CHICKEN & CHORIZO** with smoked cheddar & rocket £6.95
- MATURE CHEDDAR CHEESE & PICKLE** £4.95
- HOT DADDS BUTCHERS SAUSAGE SANDWICH** with red onion chutney £5.50
- WARM BRIE & BACON** £5.50
- SALT BEEF** with pickles, mustard, mixed leaves & emmental cheese £7.95
- CAJUN SPICED CHICKEN** with mayonnaise, mixed leaves & red onion £5.95
- HAND CARVED GAMMON HAM** with mustard mayonnaise £5.95
- CLUB SANDWICH** with bacon, lettuce, tomato, chicken, boiled egg & mayonnaise £7.95
- ATLANTIC PRAWN & CRAB SANDWICH** with lemon mayonnaise, spring onion and rocket £5.95
- BEER BATTERED FISH FINGER SANDWICH** with tartar sauce £6.95

## MAIN COURSES

### ROASTED BABY POUSSIN

With creamed potato, tenderstem broccoli & juniper berry jus £14.95

### SLOW BRAISED SPICED LAMB NECK FILLET

With curried cauliflower & onion bhaji £15.95

### CHARLES DICKENS CORNED BEEF HASH

With crushed new potatoes, crispy bacon, soft poached hens egg and HP sauce £14.95

### PAN FRIED SKATE WING

Served with fondant potato, lemon roasted asparagus and clam butter £16.95

### BAKED SMOKED HADDOCK FLORENTINE

Home smoked haddock loin and baby spinach baked in an aged cheddar sauce with herb crust, served with buttered potatoes £13.95

### GRILLED HAKE

With saute potatoes, fresh pea and herb broth finished with lemon vinaigrette and pea shoots £15.95

### FRIED CUMIN & CORRIANDER AUBERGINES (v)

With rocket, herb and roasted cherry vine tomato salad £11.95

### BABY LEEK & SPRING ONION RISOTTO (v)

Finished with deep fried goats cheese and rocket £11.95

## DICKENS CLASSICS

### MOULES MARINIERE

Mussels cooked in garlic, onion, white wine, cream and parsley served alongside freshly baked bread and rustic skinny fries £12.95

### CHARGRILLED BRITISH SIRLOIN STEAK

With grilled field mushroom, slow roasted cherry vine tomatoes, chunky chips & beer battered onion rings £17.95  
Add whole home smoked tiger prawns £4, peppercorn sauce, garlic & herb butter £2

### LOCALLY SOURCED BEER-BATTERED FISH & CHIPS

Local catch of the day with hand cut chunky chips, mushy peas, lemon squeeze & homemade tartar sauce £11.95

### THE CHARLES DICKENS GOURMET HAND-MADE CHEESEBURGER

Handmade with ground steak & marrowbone served in a brioche bun with salad & pickle, coleslaw and rustic skinny fries £11.95. Add bacon £1.20, blue cheese £1.50

### DADDS LOCAL SAUSAGES & CHAMP MASH

Dadds local sausages served with rich red onion gravy & spring onion mashed potato £9.95

### HAND CARVED HAM & EGGS

Gammon ham with two fried hens eggs and hand cut chunky chips £8.95

## SIDE ORDERS

**MARINATED MIXED OLIVES £3.0**

**WARM BREAD BOARD £3.00**

**SEASONAL VEGETABLES £3.00**

**SIDE SALAD £3.00**

**HANDCUT CHUNKY CHIPS £3.25**

**RUSTIC SKINNY FRIES £3.00**

**BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS £3.00**

## CHILDRENS MENU

**SAUSAGE & MASH £4.95**

**FISH & CHIPS WITH MUSHY PEAS £5.45**

**CHEESEBURGER & CHIPS WITH HOME-MADE COLESLAW £4.95**

**BATTERED CHICKEN GOUJONS & CHIPS WITH BAKED BEANS £4.50**

**CHICKEN & PASTA IN A TOMATO SAUCE £4.50**

## DESSERTS

**CHOCOLATE FONDANT WITH RASPBERRY RIPPLE ICE CREAM £5.50**

**VANILLA SPONGE TOPPED WITH FRESH CREAM AND STRAWBERRIES £5.50**

**COCONUT MILK PANACOTTA WITH PASSION FRUIT AND MANGO SORBET £5.50**

**SALTED CARAMEL TART, HAZELNUT BRITTLE & VANILLA ICE CREAM £5.50**

**DOUBLE CHOCOLATE BROWNIE WITH CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM £5.50**

**ENGLISH CHEESE BOARD £7.95**

**PLUS A SELECTION OF HOMEMADE ICE CREAMS AND SORBETS £4.25**

Food described in this menu may contain nuts, eggs, flour, other known allergens or their derivatives. If you suffer from any allergy or food intolerance please notify a member of staff before placing your order. Please be advised we cannot guarantee that any food item prepared in our kitchens will be free from allergens.

**Please Note:** This is a sample menu and dishes, items & prices may be subject to change  
Our menu changes regularly.