Dining Menu Autumn/Winter 2023-24



3 Course Dinner £49.80

3 Course Lunch £43.20

We are proud of our reputation for excellent catering and formal dining. Our skilled chefs will help you choose a suitable menu (if required) and will be prepared to our high standards. Our friendly and professional service staff will ensure that your event is relaxed and enjoyable. We have several rooms to choose from to suit the size of your group.

Please choose one starter (and a vegetarian / vegan option if required), one main course with corresponding vegetarian option and one dessert for your group.

All dinners include:

Private Dining Room Hire (a surcharge of £395.00 may be applied to the Hall during Term Time or where exclusive use is required)

White Linen Tablecloths and White Linen Napkins

Printed Menus 1:3

Printed Place Cards

Paper A3 Seating Plan for Display

Candles (with dinner)

Fairtrade Coffee and After-Dinner Mint Chocolates to finish

Additional Options:

Flowers (price on request)

Large Decorational Seating Plan (price on request)

Final numbers and menu choices are required 10 working days in advance. The final account is based upon this number unless it has been exceeded. Within the prices we have allowed for dinner to start up to 20.00 and finish by 23.00. Dinner starting later may be subject to a surcharge.

We can organise a pre-dinner drinks reception in the College gardens (weather permitting) or in one of our reception rooms, subject to availability.

All prices are subject to VAT at the current rate.

Please ask about allergen information.

V - Suitable for Vegetarians, VG - Suitable for Vegans, GF - Gluten Friendly (no Gluten containing ingredients). All dishes are prepared in a kitchen that uses all 14 of the reportable allergens.

Soups

(Available as a starter, or as an extra course for £7.95pp supplement)

Potato Soup with Crisp Haggis

Minted Pea and Watercress Soup (V)

Spiced Carrot and Lentil Soup with Coriander Oil (V)

Roasted Tomato Soup with Vegetables and Orzo (V)

Starters

Smoked Pigeon Breast, Hazelnut, Endive and Fig Salad

Beetroot Falafel, Red Pepper Hummus, Pomegranate Salad and Flat Bread (V)

Warm Panzanella Salad with Mozzarella (V)

Charred Mackerel, Horseradish, Pickled Cucumber and Cucumber Gel

Chicken Liver Parfait with Blackberries

Mushroom Parfait with Blackberries (V)

Spiced Pork Terrine with Sesame, Kimchi, Rice Crackers and Sweet Soy Dressing

Fish Courses

(Available as a main course or added as an extra course (half portion) for a £9.95pp supplement)

Dishes available on request

Sorbets

(This course can be selected for a £4.25pp supplement)

Rhubarb and Gin

Citrus and Pink Peppercorn

Elderflower and Lemon

Watermelon and Prosecco

Main Courses

Braised Lamb Shoulder, Celeriac Mash and Baby Vegetables

Braised Daikon, Celeriac Mash and Baby Vegetables (V)

Seared Pork Fillet, Potato, Broccoli, and Sage Purée, with Beer Braised Onion and Crispy Sage

Radicchio and Onion Tart, Potato, Broccoli and Sage Purée, with Beer Braised Onion and Crispy Sage (V)

Poached Chicken Ballotine with Mushroom Mousse, Braised Lentils and Crispy Leeks Shitake and Seitan Ballotine with Mushroom Mousse, Braised Lentils and Crispy Leeks (V)

Chef's Fish Special with Buttered Spinach, Roasted Butternut Squash, Cockle Popcorn and Vermouth Sauce

Pan Fired Smoked Tofu with Butter Spinach, Roasted Butternut Squash Crispy Capers and Vermouth Sauce (V)

Spicy Duck Breast, Savoy Cabbage with Chestnuts, Roasted Carrots and a Tamarind Jus

Salt Baked Celeriac, Savoy Cabbage with Chestnuts, Roasted Carrots and a Tamarind Jus (V)

Roasted Pheasant with Juniper Braised Bonbon, Salsify, Parsnips Mash, Pickled Blackberries and Sautéed Mushrooms

Chickpea and Fennel Pave, Salsify, Parsnip Mash, Pickled Blackberries and Sautéed Mushrooms (V)

Thyme Roasted Chicken with Roasted Artichokes, Artichoke Crisps, Sautéed Greens and Celeriac Purée Aubergine Cannelloni Filled with Vegetables and Butter Beans with Roasted Artichokes, Crispy Artichokes Crisps, Sautéed Greens and Celeriac Purée

Dessert

(Desserts can be made Vegetarian or Vegan on request)

Vanilla Crème Brûlée with Shortbread Biscuits and Poached Cherries

Warm Apple and Almond Frangipani with Apple Purée, Roasted Apple and Vanilla Anglaise

Melting Hot Chocolate Fondant, Chocolate Soil, Raspberry Gel and Raspberry Sorbet (V)

Passionfruit and Orange Tart with Orange Crisp, Orange Caramel, Meringue Kisses and Passionfruit Sorbet (V)

Coffee Crème Caramel with Caramelised Pear and Fruit and Seed Biscotti

Tonka Pannacotta with Poached Winter Berries and Brandy Snap

Salted Caramel Tart with Orange Gel, Citrus Salad, Burnt Honey Ice Cream and Honeycomb ***

Blackberry Mousse with Torched Thyme Meringue, Confit Lemon and Blackberry Gel



Fairtrade Coffee and After-Dinner Mint Chocolates

Chocolate Truffles with Coffee (£2.00pp supplement)

Traditional Cheese Board

(£7.95pp supplement)

Traditional Cheeses served with a Selection of Biscuits and Grapes

Speciality Cheese Board

(£10.50pp supplement)

Cheeses specially chosen by our Head Chef served with a Selection of Rustic Breads, Biscuits and Fruit

Add a glass of our House Ruby Port to a cheese course for £2.15 per person

Additional

Dinner after 20:00 (£2.70 per person supplement) Please note the late dinner surcharge will be levied if guests arrive for dinner past 20:00, even if it was booked to start before 20:00

> Bar Opening (outside usual opening hours) - £80.25 Bar Extension past 23:00 - £52.35 per hour (or part thereof) Mobile Bar - £150.00