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**Small Bowls** perfect to share

- **Chicken Satay (d,p,su,gl)**  
with peanut sauce
- **Halloumi fries (v, gf,d,su,so)**  
with chilli jam
- **Homemade Scotch eggs (gl,eg,mu,so)**  
with thyme and apple sauce
- **Tenderstem broccoli tempura (v,eg,d,so,su)**  
with crispy onion and a blue cheese dressing
- **Fish cakes (gl,cr,f,d,so,su)**  
with pickled cucumber and a herb pesto
- **Crispy pork belly bites (gf,so,su)**  
with apple and chervil sauce
- **Mixed Olives (ve, gf,su,so)**  
with sunblush tomatoes and artichoke
- **House fries (ve, gf,so)**  
with rosemary salt
- **Vegetable samosa (gl,su)**  
with garlic aioli
- **Mushroom Frit (gl,su)**  
with garlic aioli

£4.25 each, 3 for £11.50 or 6 for £19.50

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**Light Bites**

- **Sautéed woodland mushrooms (ve,gl)**  
with wilted spinach on sourdough toast  
£7.50
- **Smoked Salmon and cream cheese (gl,f,d)**  
with chives on rye bread  
£7.50
- **Roasted vegetables and crushed chickpeas (ve,gl)**  
with spicy herb pesto on rye bread  
£6.50
- **Smoked mackerel and horesradish rillette (gl,f,d,su)**  
with pickled cucumber on rye bread  
£6.50

All light bites are available on GF bread, just ask when ordering

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(v) - vegetarian (ve) - vegan (gf) - gluten free



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**Salads**

- **Buttermilk Chicken, warm potato salad (gl,d,mu,su)**  
Mixed leaves, parsley and rapeseed dressing (sauce vierge)  
£10.50
- **Warm Scotch egg with thyme and apple (gl,eg,d,mu,so,su)**  
with garden leaves, piccalilli and apple chervil gel  
£8.50
- **Roasted vegetable and crispy tempeh (v, gf,so)**  
with chilli and herb pesto  
£8.50
- **Hot smoked salmon fish cakes (gl,eg,f,cr,d,so)**  
with garden leaves, pickled cucumber and herb pesto  
£10.50

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**Mains**

- **Homemade brisket and chuck burger (gl,eg,d,mu,so,su)**  
Mature cheddar, bacon, pickles, mayo in a brioche bun with slaw and house fries  
12.50
- **Moving mountain BBQ vegan burger (ve,gl,mu,so,su)**  
with tomatoes, lettuce and pickles in a brioche bun with slaw and house fries  
£11.50
- **Grilled Indonesian chicken satay (gl,n,p,su)**  
Served with a flatbread, pickled cucumber, garden leaves and peanut sauce  
£11.50
- **Pan Fried Sea Trout (f,so,gf)**  
Roasted vegetable caponata, wilted spinach, sauce vierge  
£12.50

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**Colchester Crab and Crayfish Linguine (gl,cr,su,d)**

Locally caught crab, with a white wine sauce and toasted sourdough  
£12.50

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**Gnocchi with mushroom purée (gl,mu,su,d)**

with pickled woodland mushrooms, parmesan shavings  
£11.50

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**Butternut Squash Risotto (su,mu)**

Roasted butternut, crisp sage, pecorino cheese (plant based option available)  
£11.50

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**Local day boat fish and chips (f,gl,su,eg,mu)**

Beer battered white fish with chips, pea purée and tartare sauce  
£12.50

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**Sharing Platters**

Enjoy a locally sourced sharing platter, either now, or why not book one for the interval! (For two people)

- **Fish Platter (f,d,cr,eg,mu,su,so,gl)**  
Smoked salmon, mackerel rillette, fish cakes, pickled cucumber, tartare sauce, and toasted sourdough  
£14.50
- **Meat Platter (gl,mu,su,c)**  
Sliced local ham, salami, parma ham, pastrami, olives, chutney and toasted sourdough  
£14.50
- **Vegan Platter (ve,gl,so,su)**  
Artichokes, roasted peppers, courgette, olives, chilli pesto dip and toasted sourdough  
£12.50

## Children's Menu

### Paninis and toasted sandwiches

Local ham and mature cheddar with apple chutney  
£6.95

Parma ham and mozzarella with rocket, tomato and basil  
£7.50

Falafel, chic pea purée, crispy onion, garlic aioli  
£7.50

Roasted vegetable (ve) and spicy herb pesto  
£6.95

New York Reuben

Salt beef with emmental cheese and sauerkraut in a toastie  
£7.50

Smoked salmon and cream cheese in a toastie  
£7.50

Cheese Sandwich £3.95

Tuna Sandwich £3.95

Ham Sandwich £3.95

Tuna & Cheese Panini £4.95

Ham & Cheese Panini £4.95

Penne pasta with a tomato and herb sauce £4.95

Homemade fish fingers and chips £5.95

Sausage and chips £5.95

Roasted vegetable skewer with rice £4.95

Battered chicken goujons with crispy wedges £5.95



### Children's sharing bowls (for 2)

#### Four bowls for £10

- > Homemade Fish Fingers
- > Chunky wedges
- > Battered chicken goujons
- > Halloumi fries with tomato dip



### Sweet treats

Please ask our team for our selection of ice creams and vegan ice cream

Warm chocolate fudge cake with vanilla ice cream  
£5.50

Homemade vanilla cheesecake with blueberry compote  
£ 5.50

Apple Pie served with cinnamon ice cream  
£5.50

Warm sticky toffee pudding served with butterscotch sauce, and ice cream  
£5.50

