

# DINING MENU

**Monday to Saturday:**  
12.00 - 2.30pm and 6.00 - 9.30pm  
**Sunday:** 12.00 - 8.00pm

## STARTERS

<b>HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY</b> Served with warm bread	<b>£5</b>
<b>BAKED BRIE WITH FRESH ROSEMARY (V)</b> Served with warm bread and red onion chutney	<b>£6</b>
<b>BREADED WHITEBAIT</b> Served with salad and tartare sauce	<b>£6</b>
<b>BREADED BUTTERFLY KING PRAWNS</b> Served with salad and sweet chilli sauce	<b>£6</b>
<b>FETA &amp; ROASTED VEGETABLE BRUSCHETTA (V)</b> Served with salad and balsamic dressing	<b>£6</b>
<b>WILD BOAR PATÉ</b> Served with crusty bread and apple & ale chutney	<b>£6</b>

## FROM THE GRILL

<b>10OZ HAMPSHIRE SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Served with chips, salad, mushrooms & onion rings.	<b>£20</b>
<b>10OZ HAMPSHIRE RUMP STEAK (GF)</b> Served with chips, salad, mushrooms & double egg	<b>£17</b>
<b>10OZ GAMMON STEAK (GF)</b> Served with chips, mushrooms, tomato, double egg or pineapple & garden peas	<b>£13</b>
<b>8OZ STEAK BURGER WITH CHEDDAR</b> Served with chips, salad & homemade coleslaw	<b>£11</b>
<b>ADD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FOR £1 EACH...</b> Stilton, Mushrooms, Onion Rings, Bacon, Fried Egg	

## MAINS

<b>PUMPKIN &amp; RED ONION TAGINE (GF) (V)</b> Roasted red onion and butternut squash in a smooth pumpkin sauce with apricots & fennel. Served with rice & salad	<b>£12</b>
<b>BREADED WHOLETAIL SCAMPI</b> Served with chips, salad & garden peas	<b>£11</b>
<b>CHILLI &amp; LIME CHICKEN (GF)</b> Whole breast of chicken cooked with sweet chilli, cream & lime. Served with chips & salad	<b>£12</b>
<b>HOMEMADE LASAGNE</b> Layers of pasta filled with a rich bolognese mince and béchamel sauce. Finished al forno with cheddar. Served with garlic bread & salad	<b>£11</b>
<b>HOME BATTERED COD</b> With real ale batter. Served with chips, salad & garden peas	<b>£12</b>
<b>MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE PENNE (V)</b> Penne pasta with roasted peppers, courgettes & red onion in a mascarpone & red pesto sauce. Served with garlic bread and salad	<b>£11</b>
<b>HAND CARVED HAM</b> With double egg, chips & grilled tomato	<b>£10</b>

### SUNDAY ROAST FROM £11

Served every Sunday from 12pm - 8pm

All served with fresh vegetables, homemade roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy

*\*Please see our specials board for todays choice of meats and vegetarian option.*

**PLEASE SEE OUR CHALKBOARD FOR OUR SPECIALLY PREPARED DISHES**

## A LITTLE EXTRA

<b>SAUCES MADE TO ORDER</b> Stilton Red Wine & Mushroom Peppercorn Chilli & Lime	<b>£2</b>	<b>GARLIC BREAD</b> Add Cheese	<b>£3</b> <b>£4</b>	<b>MARINATED OLIVES</b>	<b>£3</b>
		<b>BOWL OF CHIPS</b>	<b>£3</b>	<b>ONION RINGS</b>	<b>£3</b>
		<b>SWEET POTATO FRIES</b>	<b>£4</b>	<b>SIDE SALAD</b>	<b>£3</b>

**PLEASE NOTE A SERVICE CHARGE OF 10% WILL BE ADDED TO TABLES OF 10 OR MORE**

(V) These dishes are suitable for vegetarians. (GF) These dishes are, or can be adapted to contain no added gluten. Please note that our fried products are cooked in a multi-use fryer, therefore chips may not be a suitable choice. Gluten free rolls are available on request.

Please be advised that food prepared here may contain these ingredients: MILK, EGGS, WHEAT, SOYBEAN, PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, FISH & SHELLFISH

# LUNCHTIME DINING

Monday to Saturday:  
12.00 - 2.30pm

## CIABATTAS

£7

Served with salad & homemade coleslaw

**SMOKED BACON, BRIE & CRANBERRY**  
**THAI GREEN CHICKEN MAYONNAISE & MIXED LEAF**  
**ROASTED VEGETABLES & FETA (V)**  
**PROSCIUTTO, BLUE CHEESE, MIXED LEAF &**  
**BALSAMIC RED ONION CHUTNEY**

## SANDWICHES

£6

Served on white or granary bloomer with salad & homemade coleslaw.

**TUNA MAYONNAISE**  
**PRAWN MARIE ROSE WITH MIXED LEAF**  
**MATURE CHEDDAR & PICKLE**  
**HAM, TOMATO & MUSTARD**  
**SAUSAGE & ONION CHUTNEY**

## PLOUGHMANS LUNCH

£8

Served with salad, bread, pickles and a whole apple.

**CHEESE - CHEDDAR, STILTON OR BRIE**  
**HAND CARVED HAM**  
**WILD BOAR PATE**

## SALADS

£9

All served with herb croutons.

**PROSCIUTTO, FRESH PINEAPPLE & FETA**  
With red pesto oil dressing.  
**GREEK SALAD, FETA & OLIVES**  
With olive oil dressing.  
**ADD PROSCIUTTO - £1.50**

## JACKET POTATOES

£7

Served with salad & homemade coleslaw.

**CHILLI CON CARNE**  
**ROASTED VEGETABLES & FETA (V)**  
**MATURE CHEDDAR**  
**BAKED BEANS**  
**TUNA MAYONNAISE**  
  
**ADDITIONAL FILLINGS - £1.00**

## BASKET MEALS

£6

**SCAMPI & CHIPS**  
**CHILLI & CHIPS**  
**SAUSAGE & CHIPS**

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**SMUGGLERS AT OTTERBOURNE 1824**  
On the night of Saturday 8th May 1824, a horse and cart with its driver arrived at "The Wrestlers" public house on Otterbourne Hill. The stranger asked lodging for the night and the ostler helped to unharness the horse and place the cart in a stable. A stranger in such a small community inevitably caused comment and speculation. Later that night some young men broke open the stable and found that the cart contained seven casks of smuggled brandy. They took the casks and hid them, three in Cranbury Cover, just opposite the public house, and the rest in the saw-pit which then existed on top of Otterbourne Hill. The next afternoon some young boys discovered the hoard in the saw-pit and the news quickly spread amongst the locals. The entire community young and old conveyed two of the casks to the adjoining Otterbourne Woods and drank the contents. A scene of riot and madness too disgraceful to describe followed. Shortly afterwards one of the participants died. At an inquest held on 12th May 1824 the Coroner returned a verdict that death was due to excessive drinking. It was also reported that two men were at the point of death with scarcely a chance of recovering.  
What happened to the stranger remains a mystery. The Wrestlers was later renamed "The Cricketers" some time before the last war. In 1974 it was then renamed "The Otter".

