# MERCHANT

## Banqueting Menu









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#### PLEASE CHOOSE:

One starter, one main course, three side orders and one dessert to devise your preferred menu

- Menu price is determined by main course
- Supplements apply on some dishes where indicated
- All meals are served with freshly baked bread, amuse bouche, tea/coffee and petit fours
- To include an extra choice for starter, main course or dessert please add 5.00 per person, per course

Each banqueting room is equipped with integrated state-of-the-art audio visual equipment; the main banqueting room can house a dance floor and stage for post-dinner entertainment and each dining table is complemented with a beautiful candelabra.

Complimentary menu tasting is available for two people for parties over fifty.



### Starters

#### **MFAT**

Duck terrine with orange, beetroot purée and petit salad
Smoked ham and lentil terrine with brioche and port reduction
Fresh melon wrapped in Parma ham with rocket and Parmesan
Beef carpaccio with feta fritters and sun dried tomatoes
Confit duck leg with red cabbage and pear
Chicken liver parfait with spiced apples and toasted brioche
Braised pork cheek with parsnip purée and apple
Parma ham crostini with celeriac remoulade and truffle oil

#### **FISH**

Local fishcake with crushed peas and lemon butter sauce
Salade Niçoise - olives, soft egg, confit potato and green beans
Smoked salmon with traditional garnish
Seared scallops with cauliflower purée and black pudding beignet
Smoked cod with spinach and beurre blanc
Portavogie prawn cocktail with rye melba
Dressed crab with pickled beetroot salad and sour dough crisps
Crab and prawn orzo with chilli and lemon

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Wild mushroom tortellini, lentils, brunoise vegetables, truffle velouté
Goats' cheese salad with poached pear and balsamic
Mediterranean vegetable and halloumi bruschetta, pomegranate dressing
Caramelised onion and goats' cheese tart
Vine tomatoes with buffalo mozzarella and fresh basil dressing

## Soups

Add soup as a middle course for 8.00 per person

French onion with Gruyère croutons
Potato and leek vegetable broth
Parsnip velouté with cèpes and truffle oil (V)
Roast butternut squash and sage (V)
Roast plum tomato with basil oil and mozzarella crouton (V)
Artichoke velouté
Lobster bisque
Cream of wild mushroom (V)
Celery and celeriac (V)
Cream of cauliflower (V)
Spiced carrot (V)

## Sorbets

Add sorbet as a middle course for 5.00 per person

Citrus

Champagne

Seasonal fruits are available upon request and availability

## Main Courses

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Beef Wellington, madeira sauce 74.50

Medallions of beef Diane, potato dauphinoise and garlic spinach 69.50

Roast rib of beef, traditional garnish 64.50

Braised beef Bourguignon, mushroom, lardons and baby onions 59.50

#### **DUCK**

Roast duck breast, spiced butternut squash and wild mushroom fricassee 64.50

Roast and confit duck cassoulet, parsnip purée 59.50

#### **PORK**

#### **CHICKEN**

Roast chicken, potato dauphinoise, glazed baby carrots, chicken jus\_59.50 Roast breast of chicken chasseur, morels, tarragon, roast potatoes\_59.50

#### **LAMB**

Slow roast shoulder of lamb, celeriac purée, baby carrots and thyme jus 59.50

Rack of lamb, herb crust, ratatouille and olive jus 69.50

#### **FISH**

Salmon, asparagus, new potatoes and hollandaise	59.50
Roast monkfish wrapped in Parma ham with chorizo	
and saffron risotto	69.50
Poached halibut, tomato beurre blanc and crushed potatoes	79.50
Steamed lobster stuffed sea bass, saffron potatoes, green beans	
and langoustine sauce	69.50

#### **VENISON**

Roast loin Finnebrogue venison, parsnip purée and

Bourguignon sauce 74.50

Braised venison haunch, mushroom and pearl onion ragout 79.50

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Potato gnocchi, asparagus, tomatoes, olives and parmesan Wild mushroom ravioli, confit celeriac, spinach and truffle oil Roast vegetable Wellington, cranberry chutney and champ Roast butternut squash and sage ravioli, squash velouté, pine nuts and aged balsamic

Wild mushroom risotto with truffle oil and parmesan

### Sides

Please select three for the group:

Champ

Seasonal vegetables

Rocket and Parmesan salad

Glazed carrots

Mashed potatoes

New roast potatoes

Mixed leaf salad

Minted peas

Hand cut chips

Bacon and cabbage

Dauphinoise potatoes

Cauliflower mornay

## Desserts

Please choose one:

#### Merchant miniatures

Eton mess, caramel and chocolate ganache, swan profiterole, macaron

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Lemon tart, crème fraîche and fresh raspberries

Swan profiteroles, crème Chantilly and chocolate sauce

Chocolate fondant, honeycomb ice cream

Dark chocolate and orange tart, vanilla ice cream

Pear and almond tart, vanilla ice cream

Baked white chocolate and tonka bean cheesecake

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream

Apple and blackberry crumble, vanilla Anglaise

Selection of Irish Cheese

Seasonal fruit Eton mess

Vanilla crème brûlée

Blackberry panna cotta, spiced apple and sable biscuits

# Canapés Choice of five for 19.50 per person

#### **COLD CANAPÉS**

#### **MEAT**

Confit chicken and pickled mushroom

Quail ballotine, pickled beetroot Foie gras, fig jam and balsamic Carpaccio of beef, artichoke and truffle tea

Oak smoked duck, soft quail egg Foie gras and burnt orange brûlée

#### **FISH**

Smoked salmon muscovite Lobster roll, dulce Americaine

Oyster, cucumber and lime Smoked mackerel, fennel and aniseed caramel

Smoked salmon pumpernickel and Javanese pepper

Crab and crème fraîche, rye bread

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Goats' cheese, quince Tomato consommé, olive tortellini Beetroot macaron, Javanese pepper and goats' cheese

#### WARM CANAPÉS

#### **MEAT**

Pine smoked venison

Pork belly, chorizo and almond

Panko crusted lamb, harissa and mint

Crispy quail, olive and preserved lemon

Parma ham, smoked Provolone and polenta chip

Oxtail, onion consommé and truffle

#### **FISH**

Melba crusted salmon, sauce gribiche

Crab cake, Espellete pepper Scallop and prosciutto

Poached oyster, passion fruit sabayon

Halibut, sesame and ponzu

Steamed seabass, lobster mousse

#### **VEGETARIAN**

Goats' cheese and onion tart Smoked aubergine, tomato and Provolone

Truffle and celeriac pizzetta

## Finger Food

Choose any four from the following selection for 31.50 per person

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Individual items available for 9.50 per person

Selection of sandwiches, tea and coffee included Mini fish cakes

Smoked cod brandade on toast

Mini burgers with tomato relish

Steak ciabatta finger sandwiches

Mini goats cheese tart (V)

Ham terrine on toast with piccalilli

Quail kiev

Espresso of soup

Smoked chicken and fig crostini

Fish and chips in a cone

Mini steak and onion pie

Sole goujons with tartare sauce

Chicken liver and foie gras parfait on toast

Croque monsieur fingers

Crab club sandwich

Roast pear with parmesan and rocket (V)

Ricotta filo rolls with pine nut (V)

Tomato bruschetta with olive toast (V)

Seared scallops with bacon and rocket

Chip cones (V)

Crispy buttermilk chicken, chips and aioli

Wild mushroom and artichoke en croûte (V)

Brisket, bacon and mozzarella brioche bun

Chipotle, olive and chickpea brioche bun (V)

Crispy calamari, smoked salt garlic aioli

Chorizo and red pepper pizzettas

Selection of French patisseries