

# Lunch

## Bar snacks

Marinated olives	£1.95
Baked garlic bread	£1.95
Roasted honey & wholegrain mustard cocktail sausages	£2.50
Spicy chicken wings	£2.95
Focaccia & sourdough breads with olive oil	£3.50

## Starters

Homemade soup of the day with chunky focaccia bread	£3.95
Grilled garlic mushrooms with crème fraiche and fresh parsley on grilled soda bread	£3.95
Homemade Pork & Apricot Paté wrapped in bacon served with red onion chutney & chargrilled bread	£3.95
Half pint of smoked prawns with garlic mayonnaise & fresh lemon	£5.95

## Light Lunches

Minute steak sandwich with mushrooms & red onions	£7.95
Goat's cheese, roasted red pepper and pesto wrap	£5.95
Grilled chicken breast, bacon & smoked cheddar wrap	£6.95
Crispy whitebait in a basket, with skinny fries, fresh lemon & mayonnaise dip	£7.95
Feta cheese salad with plum tomatoes, cucumbers & red onion	£6.95
Classic Chicken Caesar Salad topped with parmesan cheese & croutons	£8.50

## Main courses

Fresh locally caught fish in Mersea Beer batter with homemade tartare sauce & chunky chips	£8.95
Local prime rib eye steak with garlic & peppercorn butter & fries	£15.95
The Lexden Crown Homemade Beef Burger in toasted ciabatta with a giant onion ring & smoked applewood served with mustard mayonnaise, homemade coleslaw & fries	£8.95
Colchester fish chowder with saffron & ciabatta bread	£9.50
Award-winning bangers & mash with rich onion gravy	£7.95
Summer garden pasta with seasonal beans & a mint crème fraîche	£7.95
Sun-blushed tomatito risotto with basil & parmesan cheese	£7.95
Thai green chicken curry scented with lemongrass & ginger served with braised rice	£8.50
Grilled fillet of sea bass with nut brown butter & almonds, sauteed new potatoes & spinach	£11.95
Grilled sardines on chargrilled sourdough bread with a tomato & basil salad	£8.50

## Dessert of the day

(please see the blackboard)  
Selection of homemade ice cream with shortbread

## The Espresso Dessert Menu

£2.50  
Little cup of delight; small in size, big in flavour  
(please ask for daily choices)

## Summer Jelly Shots

£1.50  
(please ask for daily choice)

## Side orders @ £2.50

Skinny fries, chunky chips, seasonal vegetables, side salad

Some dishes may contain nuts. We cannot guarantee anything is nut free

## Please order at the bar