

Roasted squash soup, nutmeg & rosemary profiteroles, bloomer bread (v, gfo) 7.00

King prawns on toast, tomato butter, hispi cabbage 9.50

Creamy mushrooms on toast, crispy, hibiscus pickled and spring onions (v, gfo) 9.00

Gin cured salmon, cucumber emulsion, compressed apple, parsley aioli (gf) 10.00

Chicken liver pate, cranberry and orange jam, toast 8.50

Ginger beetroot carpaccio, walnuts, shiso and honey (v) 7.50

To share

Pull apart garlic focaccia, cranberry drizzle, mozzarella, confit garlic (v) 10.00

Seasonal Mains

Roast turkey with all the festive trimmings 19.00

Seabass, confit new potato, Jerusalem artichokes, parsley & tarragon emulsion, caviar (gf) 19.50

Buttermilk fried chicken, fries, and sauce (gfo) 17.50

Hot sauce I Katsu curry sauce I Gravy I Garlic Mayo I Japanese BBQ sauce

Beetroot, lentil and spinach wellington, mashed potato and chestnuts (v) 16.50

Braised shin of beef, creamy polenta, crispy onion crunchies, gremolata, jus 20.00

The Lion's 8oz beef burger, crispy streaky bacon, smoked Applewood cheddar, House sauce, gem lettuce and tomato served with fries (veo) 17.50

Fish pie, salmon, cod and prawns in creamy béchamel sauce topped with mashed potato with a cheese crust with buttered green beans (gf) 19.00

Lamb shank, creamy mash, redcurrant jelly, lamb jus 28.00

Celeriac scallops, shoestring potatoes, cavalo nero, hibiscus picked onions (v) 16.50

Crispy battered cod, chunky chips, minted peas, homemade tartar sauce (veo, gfo) 13.50/16.75

Add chip shop style curry sauce 2.50

Game pie, creamy mash, hispi cabbage, mulled wine jus 24.00

28-day aged 10oz sirloin steak (gf) 28.00 28-day aged 8oz fillet steak (gf) 36.00 served with sautéed shallots and oyster mushrooms, triple cooked chips or fries

Tomahawk steak (gfo) (to share) 70.00

With sautéed shallots and oyster mushrooms, triple cooked chips, truffle fries, onion rings and both steak sauces

Peppercorn sauce 2.50 I Blue cheese sauce 2.50

Sides (all 5.50)

House salad I Festive fries I Triple cooked chips with rosemary & garlic salt I Brussel sprouts I Roast potatoes
I Onions rings I Creamy mash

Sandwiches & Light Bites

(Served 12noon 'til 5pm)

Prawn cocktail sandwich, baby gem lettuce, bloomer bread 10.00

Turkey & stuffing with cranberry jam on a soft white bun, jug of gravy for dipping! 10.50

Brie & cranberry toastie (v) 9.00

Fish finger butty, homemade tartare sauce, baby gem lettuce, toasted bloomer (gfo) 10.50

Smoked salmon club, Smoked salmon, egg mayonnaise, sliced tomato and crisp lettuce on toasted bloomer 11.00

Roast ham, fried egg & triple cooked chips 12.00

All sandwiches are served with house salad. Add fries or chips to any sandwich for 2.00

Puddings

House made Christmas pudding, brandy sauce (v) 8.00

Glazed lemon tart, Chantilly cream, cinnamon scented berries (v) 8.50

Clementine tart tatin, baileys ice cream (v) 8.50

Mince pie crumble, vanilla ice cream (v) 8.50

Chocolate brownie, salted caramel ice cream, toasted marshmallow, caramel drizzle 9.50

Fruit loaf bread and butter pudding, boozy peaches, custard (v) 7.50

Cheese

Josper fired Camembert to share, roasted grapes, garlic and thyme (v) 15.00

Choose from five carefully selected cheeses and eight accompaniments

Tarporley Blue I Drunken Burt I Baron Bigod I Appleby's Smoked Cheshire I Anne Claytons Crabtree with chilli Balsamic Onions I Red onion Marmalade I Country style fruit chutney I Celery sticks I Freshly cut apple I

Honey seeped figs & apricots I Pickled walnuts I Frozen grapes

2 cheeses 11.00 I 3 cheeses 15.00 I 4 cheeses 19.00 The ultimate cheese board, all cheeses plus all accompaniments 25.00

Provenance

Meat - Stanley Jones, Wrexham. Dairy and Veg - Oliver Perry, Northwich.

