

STARTER MENU

NIBBLING POTS

Olives & Sundried Tomatoes (VG/GF) £7

Pigs in Blankets £8

Served with aioli

Halloumi Fries (V/GF) £7

Served with sweet chilli sauce

Rosemary Salted Chips (V/GF) £5

Served with aioli

Parmesan & Truffle Oil Chips (V/GF) £6

Served with aioli

STARTERS

Hummus (V Can be served VG/GF) £7

Served with chargrilled flatbread

Today's Soup (Can be served V/VG/GF) £8

Served with oven baked bread

Today's Terrine or Pate (Can be served GF) £8

Served with baby pickles, chutney & warm bread

Pan Fried Scallops (GF) £11

Served with cauliflower puree, black pudding & green apple

SHARERS

Mexican Nachos (V/GF) £11

With tomato salsa, guacamole, sour cream, peppers, jalapenos & melted cheddar cheese

Sharing Canterbury Three Cheese Fondue (Can be served V/GF) £12

With chunks of country bread, caramelized ham or vegetable crudites

Mediterranean Bread Dipping Board (Can be served V/VG/GF)

Small £9 **Large** £13

Served with hummus, aioli, marmite butter, infused Kentish extra virgin rapeseed oil & balsamic vinegar

Antipasti (Can be served V/GF) £16

Italian Cured Meats, Hummus & Buffalo Mozzarella

Served with stuffed olives, sundried tomatoes, feta stuffed peppadews, aioli & garlic buttered flatbread

CHILDRENS MENU

Fish Fingers £8

Served with chips & mayonnaise pot

Sausage & Mash (Can be made V/VG) £8

Served with vegetables & a gravy jug

Pigs in Blankets £8

Served with chips & tomato sauce pot

ALLERGY & INTOLERANCE INFORMATION

V- VEGETARIAN/ VG-VEGAN/ GF-GLUTEN FREE

Be advised that all gluten free (GF) dishes are made in a kitchen where we cook with ingredients containing gluten. Every care is taken to prevent allergen cross contamination, but due to the size of the kitchen all dishes may contain traces of allergens. With this in mind we cannot cater for people with life threatening allergies.

All gluten free fried foods are cooked in a separate fryer. All our cheese is suitable for vegetarians with the exception of Parmesan, Gorgonzola & Roquefort. All dishes are seasoned & salads will have dressing. We decorate dishes with nuts & cook dishes containing nuts in all parts of the kitchen & cannot guarantee that there will not be traces of nuts in our food. Be aware that all ingredients may not be stated in dish descriptions, so if you have any allergies please check with a member of staff before ordering. Please note that our dishes may contain one or more of the following allergens: Gluten, Nuts, Fish, Crustaceans, Molluscs, Sesame Seeds, Eggs, Milk, Soya, Celery, Mustard, Lupin, Peanuts, Sulphur Dioxide.

MAIN MENU

The Castle Hotel is all about amazing food, with an element of surprise that will really tickle your taste buds, chef's menus are unique combining local produce with world flavours. Check the boards for today's specials, vegetarian/vegan meals & fresh fish dishes.

Caprese Salad (V Can be served GF) £14

Cherry tomatoes, rocket, buffalo mozzarella, balsamic dressing & truffle oil, served with garlic flatbread

Black Garlic & Wild Mushroom Risotto (V/GF can be made VG) £14

Served with braised leeks, truffle oil & parmesan cheese

Indian Chickpea & Butternut Squash Korma (V can be made VG/GF) £15

Served with rice, mango chutney & garlic naan

Roast Chicken Supreme with Crispy Shallot Crumb (GF) £18

served with black garlic & wild mushroom risotto, braised leeks & chicken jus

12 hour Braised Short Rib of Beef (GF) £20

Served with vegetables, mashed potatoes, cauliflower puree, shallot crumb & a rich beef jus

Smoked Lamb Shank with Sticky Spiced Glaze (GF) £20

Served with vegetables, mashed potatoes & roasted tomato sauce

Norman's Butchers' British Steak (Can be served GF)

We work closely with our neighbours at Norman's Butchers' to provide the best steaks possible, premium cuts of beef, dry aged for flavour and grilled to your liking

CASTLE BURGERS

Castle Beef Burger (Can be served GF) £16

Served in a Brioche bun, with Monterey Jack cheese, bacon, caramelized onion chutney, lettuce, beef tomato, red onion, gherkin, coleslaw & rosemary salted chips

Falafel Burger (Can be served VG/GF) £14 **Add Cheese & Coleslaw** (V) £16

(Sweet potato, chickpea & coriander falafel burger coated in rice flakes)

Served in a white floured bun with burger relish, lettuce, beef tomato, red onion, gherkin & rosemary salted chips

FISH & CHIP FRIDAY

Served all day Friday only

Beer Battered Fish (can be served GF) £15

Battered Halloumi (V can be served GF) £15

All served with rosemary salted chips, tartare sauce & lemon wedge

LIGHT LUNCHES

Served Monday – Thursday 12-3pm Friday & Saturday 12-5pm

Honey & Mustard Roasted Ham, Egg & Rosemary Salted Chips (GF) £13

Served with a garden salad & chutney

Norman's Butchers' Sausage with Onion Gravy (Can be served V/VG/GF) £14

Served with pan-fried winter vegetable & mashed potatoes

The Best Ploughman's Lunch in Kent (Can be served GF) choose from:

Three Cheese (V) £14 **Roasted Ham & Two Cheese** £14 **Pate or Terrine & Two Cheese** £14
Garden salad, coleslaw, marinated olives, apple, pickles, chutneys & white, brown or gluten free bread

SANDWICHES

White, brown or gluten free roll, served with garden salad & rosemary salted chips

Cheddar & Coleslaw (V) £10 **Honey Roasted Ham & Chutney** £10

Fish Finger & Tartare Sauce £11 **Sausage & Caramelized Onion** (Can be made V/VG) £11