

# BISTRO LATE LUNCH

## TOASTED SANDWICHES

Served with dressed salad garnish and hand cut crisps

Wiltshire Ham 'n' Cheese Bloomer **4.45**  
Hand cut ham layered with mozzarella, Mature cheddar and a hint of dijonnaise on multigrain bloomer bread

Cheese & Tomato Bloomer **4.45**  
Emmental and mature cheddar cheese, fresh tomato and cracked black pepper.

Tuna Melt Panini **4.95**  
Dolphin friendly tuna with mayonnaise, emmental & mature cheddar cheeses

Mozzarella & Tomato Panini **4.95**  
with Red pesto, fresh rocket, basil and herbs.

Brie and Cranberry Panini **4.95**  
Sliced brie, mozzarella and cheddar on a bed of cranberries

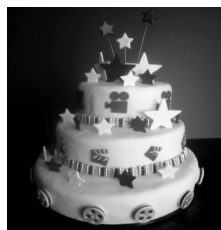
Roasted Italian Vegetable Panini **4.95**  
Red and Green pesto mozzarella cheese, onions roasted peppers, aubergine, courgettes and potatoes.

OUR COLD DELI IS  
AVAILABLE ALL DAY

Upcoming celebration or special event?

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# the Lounge



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# the Lounge



## Bistro Lunch

### Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday - 9am to 11pm (Mon 10pm)  
Sunday - 10am to 6pm

# COLD DELI

Our deli is available all day - enjoy as an appetiser with our small plates or compliment with a drink.

## MEDITERRANEAN SPECIALITIES

### Olympia Olives

Diced cheese, pitted Kalamata and green Beldi olives with basil and sun dried tomatoes.

£3.95

### Vinci Olives

Large pitted green Chalkidiki olives with mushrooms, peppers and garlic.

### Hot Chilli Olives

Purple Coquillos and green Beldi olives with herbs and chilli.

### Peppers Stuffed with Feta and Herbs

Spicy red bell and zingy long shaped green crunchy peppers stuffed with feta and ricotta cheese in oil.

### Stuffed Vine Leaves

Vine leaves stuffed with aromatic rice and herbs

### Sun Blushed Tomatoes

Soft and succulent Italian sun blushed style tomatoes in oil with oregano and garlic.

### Grilled Mushrooms

Char grilled champignon mushrooms marinated in seasoned chilli and garlic oil

### Grilled Zucchini & Aubergines

grilled courgettes and succulent aubergines, marinated with herbs & spices in oil

### Mix It Up Mediterranean Meze

1 for 2.95    2 for 5.50

3 for 7.95    4 for 9.95

(Does not include Olympia Olives)

## CHEESE

### Cheese Board

English and Continental cheeses of the day, served with seasonal chutney, baked crackers and bread.

7.95

### Baked Camembert

(available lunch & evenings only)

Box baked with rosemary and garlic. Served with grapes and crusty bread.

7.95

Please be aware that some of our dishes may contain nut traces. Whilst every care is taken to remove all pits from our olives.

# BISTRO

## Baked Jacket Potatoes

Oven baked local potato served with butter & small salad 'au naturel' **4.50**

### Fillings

Baked beans, Cheddar or Coleslaw	1.50
Cheese and Beans, Cheese and Coleslaw	1.80
Tuna Mayonnaise, Coronation chicken	2.00
Beef Chilli, sour cream and cheese	2.35
Prawn rose marie	2.35
Blue Cheese	2.50

## Classic Sandwiches

On white or brown bloomer bread or crusty French baguette, served with hand cut crisps

Mature Cheddar **5.00**  
Mature cheddar, crisp salad, Hellmann's mayonnaise & tomato

Wiltshire Ploughman's **5.75**  
Mature cheddar, Wiltshire ham, crisp salad, & side of branstons pickle.

Atlantic Prawn **6.25**  
North Atlantic prawns on lettuce and dressed in zesty rose marie sauce

Coronation Chicken **6.25**  
Chicken breast dressed in a light curry mayonnaise sauce and laid on salad leaves and cucumber

Bacon & Brie **6.75**  
back bacon smothered in melted brie, with a cranberry sauce and fresh, crispy side salad.

Tuna Mayonnaise **5.25**  
Chunky tuna dressed in zesty Hellmann's mayonnaise & laid on a bed of thinly sliced cucumber

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato **6.25**  
Stacked with back bacon, thick sliced tomato and salad leaves with lashings of Hellmann's mayonnaise.

Maltings Club **8.00**  
Triple stacked with chicken breast, honey bacon, sliced egg and salad leaves on mayonnaise. Lightly toasted with Sautéed potato side.

Freshly baked baguette charged at an extra 50p. Excludes Maltings Club

## Gourmet Bagels

On plain or multigrain served lightly toasted with a garnish

The Classic **5.95**  
Smoked salmon, cream cheese, fresh lemon & Cracked black pepper

Manhattan Club **6.95**  
Chicken breast, bacon, sweetcorn, Hellmans mayonnaise and Cos lettuce

Stars & Stripes **5.95**  
Bacon, tomato, cream cheese and guacamole

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# BISTRO

## Gourmet Burgers

Cooked to order and served in a seeded French bun with roasted and cubed patatas bravas

### 100% Aberdeen Angus

Maltings Classic 6.95  
100% Aberdeen-Angus Scotch beef, salad, mayonnaise & relish

Mature Cheddar 7.95  
100% Aberdeen-Angus Scotch beef, Mature cheddar, salad, mayonnaise & relish

Brie & Bacon 8.95  
Brie, streaky bacon, salad, Hellmann's mayonnaise and relish.

### Fresh English chicken breast

Chicken 6.95  
Salad, Hellmann's mayonnaise & relish

Camembert & Cranberry 8.70  
Camembert, cranberry sauce, salad, Hellmann's mayonnaise & relish

Brie & Bacon 8.95  
Brie, streaky bacon, salad, Hellmann's mayonnaise and relish

### Vegetarian

Mushroom 7.75  
Mushroom ,mature cheddar, feta, pesto, Hellmann's mayonnaise & relish

Veggie & Camembert 7.95  
Mushroom, aubergine, red pepper, sweet potato, camembert, Hellmann's mayonnaise & relish

### Speciality

Moroccan Lamb *from Laverstoke Park Farm* 8.45  
Very lightly spiced organic lamb, salad, Hellmann's mayonnaise & relish

Ostrich 8.45  
Low fat and tasty alternative to beef. Served with salad, Hellmann's mayonnaise & relish

Buffalo *from Laverstoke Park Farm* 8.95  
Buffalo with mozzarella and basil, Hellmann's mayonnaise & relish

*No bun ? no mayo ? no problem....*

Build your own or add some extras

Barbecue sauce, Fried Egg, Portobello mushroom, Sweet Red Pepper.	1.40
Cheddar, Mozzarella, Bacon, Camembert, Blue cheese, Chorizo	1.60

## PASTA

Lasagne 7.95  
Homemade lasagne with dressed garnish & garlic bread  
Ask about today's choice.

## Feelin hungry.... add a side !

### Sides

Patatas Bravas (roasted and cubed potatoes) 2.50  
House salad 2.50  
Homemade coleslaw 1.50  
Bowl of hand cut crisps 1.00

# COLD DELI

All of our ingredients are fresh and where possible we endeavour to source from the finest continental suppliers.

## FISH

### Marinated Anchovies

Natural silver anchovy fillets in a zesty light oil. £3.55

### Tuna Bell Peppers

Tangy baby bell peppers filled with tuna and marinated in oil. £3.55

### Insalata Di Mare

Italian Seafood cocktail with cuttlefish, mussels, prawns, squid and octopus. Dressed with sunflower oil and white wine. £4.75

## MEAT

### Jamón Serranno

Traditional Spanish dry-cured ham matured over 12 months on the Sierra Mountains. Served with bread sticks and crusty bread. 5.95

### Parma Ham

Salt cured Parma ham with a sweet and soft texture, Matured for 18 months and served with bread sticks and crusty bread. 5.95

## TO COMPLIMENT

### Dipping Breads

Freshly baked Artisan bread, with fine organic virgin olive oil, green pesto & aged balsamic vinegar 3.95

### Bread and Alioli

Country bread with garlic mayonnaise 2.45

### Hummus

Made fresh everyday and served with warmed pita bread 3.55

### the Lounge Platter

Our signature platter, includes traditional Spanish cured meats, mixed olives, feta cheese, freshly baked rustic bread and with an extra-virgin olive oil and pesto dip  
.... definitely an appetiser to share!  
12.00

## NUTS

Smoked Mixed Peanuts or Salted Cashews 2.00

# SMALL PLATES

## VEGETARIAN

Patatas Bravas 3.50

Roasted and cubed potatoes served in a choice of the following styles.

Rosemary and sea salt or Fresh Aioli

Stuffed Mushroom 3.95

Mushroom packed with vegetables

Mediterranean Vegetables 3.90

Seasonal sliced Vegetables marinated in herb oil and lightly griddled

Green Beans with Pine Kernels 3.90

Green beans seasoned with paprika and sautéed with pine kernels

Vegetable Paella

Seasoned rice with peas, mushrooms, vegetables, red peppers, and spices 5.25

## MEAT

Spanish Chicken 5.25

Cured Chorizo gives this authentic recipe its warmth and colour

Lamb Kofta meatballs 4.95

Fragrant and tender grilled lamb meatballs with a light kick and a fresh mint dip

Stuffed Mushroom 3.95

Mushroom packed with mozzarella, herbs and chorizo sausage

Meatballs 3.85

Seasoned Pork and Beef meatballs in our rich homemade tomato and basil sauce.

Chorizo al Vino 4.95

Freshly sliced Chorizo sausage braised with rich red wine

Chicken and Chorizo Skewers 4.50

Succulent pieces of chicken breast and cured Chorizo, skewered and marinated.

## FISH

Breaded Calamari 4.60

Lightly breaded strips of soft Calamari, with fresh alioli

Fresh Fish Cakes 5.50

Poached Salmon and potato in seasoned breadcrumbs, shallow fried in virgin olive oil.

Served with dill mayo

the Lounge Paella 6.95

Seasoned rice with fresh king prawns, calamari, mussels, chorizo, peas, red peppers, mushrooms and spices

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# BREAD AND CHEESE

Garlic Bread 3.50

Freshly baked baguette oozing in garlic butter and herbs with mozzarella cheese

Feta Bake 4.25

Oven baked Feta with oregano and tomato and served with rustic bread

Baked Camembert 7.95

Box baked with rosemary and garlic. Served with grapes and crusty bread.

Cheese Platter 7.95

English and Continental cheeses of the day, served with seasonal chutney, baked crackers and bread.

# BISTRO

## WINTER WARMERS

Homemade Maltings Soup 3.95

with fresh cut baguette and butter

Beef Chilli 6.95

100% lean beef con carne topped with cheese and served with fresh cut baguette and butter.

Welsh Rarebit 5.50

The Rolls Royce of cheese on toast. With beer, mustard and Worcestershire sauce.

Homemade Pie and Mash 7.95

Choose from a delicious ever changing selection of homemade Meat and Vegetable pies. Served with fresh seasonal vegetables mash and gravy.

the Lounge Stew 7.95

Traditional beef stew with potatoes and vegetables. Served with dumplings and crusty bread

## SALADS

Classic Caesar 5.50

with cos lettuce, grana padano cheese, white anchovies, cherry tomatoes, focaccia croutons and Caesar dressing

with grilled chicken and bacon 7.95

with tiger prawns 8.95

House Salad (cucumber, tomato, onion & Risi lettuce) 6.95

with a choice of:

bacon, egg, tuna, ham or chicken

chicken & bacon, or North Atlantic

Prawns & zesty Rose Marie sauce 7.95

## QUICHE

our own freshly baked quiche served with a fresh, crispy house salad 7.95

Ask your server for today's choice

## MALTSTERS PLOUGHMANS

pickles, apple, mixed salad and crusty bread with one choice of: 8.95

local pork pie with English & Continental cheeses, off the bone carved York ham or pate

.... each additional choice ... 1.60

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