

# Sunday Lunch Menu

### Starters

Vine roasted tomato soup £6.00 (v)
Fresh basil and mozzarella salad

Pan seared local mackerel fillet £6.95 Grilled cucumber, pea purée, broad bean salad, fried marjoram

Dingley Dell ham hock terrine £6.95

Apple and celeriac coleslaw,
mushroom ketchup, pickled vegetables, rapeseed oil

Warm tartlet of Vulscombe Goat's cheese £7.50 (v) Baby onion, braised chicory, William's pear chutney

Cumbria smoked salmon with lemon caviar £10.95 Horseradish, apple, baby watercress, onion toast

> Heirloom tomato salad £6.95 (v) Broad bean mousse, tomato caviar, chilled tomato consommé

Colchester seafood cocktail £10.95 Pickled cucumber, baby gem, lobster, prawn and Colchester crab

### Mains

Prime roast Dedham Vale rib of beef £18.50 Yorkshire pudding, thyme roasted potatoes and vegetable panache

Blackwater sea bass £16.95
Salt marsh local samphire, baby fennel,
Colchester oyster, saffron broth

Char Grilled "Spatchcock" with lemon and black pepper  $\pounds 14.95$  Maldon sea salt & thyme roasted baby potatoes, garden salad

Lobster Benedict £15.50

With free range soft poached eggs,
Scottish lobster, wilted spinach and chive Hollandaise

Dingley Dell pork tenderloin £16.95 Butternut squash purée, black pudding, slow cooked pork belly, potato Galette, scallions

Roasted Mersea Island cod fillet £15.50 Risotto of mascarpone, water cress purée, grilled baby leeks, soft poached hen's egg

Handmade gnocchi with textures of fennel £12.50 (v)

Confit baby fennel, fennel purée,

Suffolk Blue cheese velouté, shaved parmesan,

(optional)

## Mersea Oysters

Mersea Rock available all year round, native Colchester from September to April Served traditionally with lemon, shallot vinegar, Tabasco on ice

Six £6.50, Nine £9.25, Twelve £11.95

#### Desserts

GreyFriar's sticky toffee pudding £6.50 (v) Cinnamon tuiles, banana ice cream

Great Oakley Essex farmed rhubarb £6.50 Rhubarb posset, vanilla short bread, rhubarb compote, ginger ice cream

Salted caramel chocolate tart £6.50 (v)
Cardamom cream, salted caramel, passion fruit,
textures of white chocolate crumble

Tonka bean Panna cotta £6.50 Honeycomb, basil & strawberry salad

Trio of our own ice-creams or sorbets £5.50 (v) Please ask a member of staff for today's selection

Great British artisan cheese plate £8.00 (v)
Shipcord extra mature Cheddar, Lancashire Kirkham's,
Tunworth, Ellingham baby Goat's, Suffolk Blue, quince
jam, walnuts, apple,
selection of English cheese biscuits