

FOOD

at Ye Olde Talbot

Our hotel is situated in the heart of Worcester and dates back to the 13th century. Its close proximity to the cathedral suggests an early use as a guest house for visitors. Access to the cathedral was through the graveyard (this may explain some of the noises in the night!). During the Civil War the same hospitality was offered to both Cavaliers and Roundheads as today and the hotel's heyday was during the 18th and 19th centuries when it was a popular coach inn and bakery.

To complement our menu and provide you with additional choice, see our range of chef's specials
Children's menus are available – please ask

STARTERS

Grilled field mushroom with Shropshire Blue cheese & rocket, dressed with red pepper & chilli sauce v	£4.25
Aromatic duck & Hoisin salad with cucumber & crispy tortilla croutons	£4.25
Pan-fried chicken livers & bacon salad with a balsamic glaze	£4.45
King prawn cocktail , rocket & cherry tomatoes with bread & butter †	£4.35
Home-made smoked trout & chive pâté on cucumber with bread & Somerset butter †	£4.25
Seasonal soup of the day , chunky bread & Somerset butter	£2.95

MAINS

Traditional British hand-cut steaks: 8oz* Sirloin £10.95, 8oz* Rump £10.45, 10oz* Rib-eye £12.45
Served with chips, grilled plum tomato, grilled flat mushroom, onion rings & rocket. A choice of green peppercorn & Cognac or Portobello mushroom & English mustard Diane sauces. Roast red pepper & chilli sauce topping also available.

Pan-seared Barbary duck breast with a spring green & citrus sauce, buttered new potatoes & seasonal vegetables	£10.45
British beef & Ruddles ale pie served with mash, seasonal vegetables & onion gravy	£8.15
Guinea fowl stuffed with pancetta served with a sun-dried tomato sauce, buttered mash & green beans	£10.45
Baked salmon fillet with a tomato, pepper & white wine Provençal sauce, buttered new potatoes & green beans †	£8.45
Mediterranean vegetable lasagne with a dressed salad, marinated olives & garlic ciabatta v	£7.95
Farm-assured roast chicken breast with a Provençal sauce, buttered new potatoes & green beans	£7.85
Grilled British beef burger with bacon , Tickler Devon mature Cheddar & mayonnaise, served with chips & a dressed salad garnish	£8.25
Outdoor-reared Norfolk pork steak , served on the bone with Cheddar mash, green beans & roasted red pepper & chilli sauce	£8.75
Wholetail Scottish scampi , chips, mushy peas or petits pois, with fresh tartare sauce †	£7.45
Fisherman's catch : West Country whitebait fillets or scampi & West Country whitebait fillets, chips, mushy peas or petits pois, with fresh tartare sauce †	£7.55
Grilled 10oz gammon steak served with chips, fried free range eggs or pineapple chutney & petits pois	£7.45
Mushroom, Stilton & Brazil nut crumble with garlic ciabatta & a dressed side salad v	£6.65
Beer-battered fish , chips, mushy peas or petits pois with fresh tartare sauce †	£7.45
Summer house salads	
- Farm-assured chicken with bacon	£7.25
- French bean, olive & baby new potato salad with tortilla croutons v	£7.25
- Hot-smoked trout, marinated olives & French beans with new potatoes †	£7.45
- Shredded aromatic Hoisin duck salad with cucumber & tortilla croutons	£7.45

Delicious, traditional family Sunday roasts available every Sunday

Where possible we use seasonal British produce in our recipes in order to ensure the best quality and flavour.

† May contain fishbones. v Suitable for vegetarians. *All weights approximate before cooking. We cannot guarantee that all of our dishes are 100% free from nuts or their derivatives & our menu descriptions do not contain all ingredients, so please ask a member of our staff before ordering if you have any particular allergy or requirement. All menu items are subject to availability. Prices include VAT at the current rate. Visa & Mastercard are accepted & Maestro/Delta/Amex where applicable, together with personal cheques, accompanied by an appropriate banker's card.

SHARERS – or for one if hungry!

Rustic house deli board: whole-baked Camembert, hand-carved Norfolk ham, chicken liver parfait, organic white baguette, balsamic onion confit, marinated olives, home-style piccalilli, balsamic & olive oil dip	£9.95
Smoked deli board platter: smoked duck breast, smoked chicken breast, Loch Fyne smoked Scottish salmon, smoked trout fillet, organic white baguette, horseradish mayonnaise, piccalilli, fresh tartare sauce †	£10.95
Warm, baked rosemary & garlic Camembert, organic baguette, Somerset butter, balsamic onion confit √	£6.60
Baked garlic & herb sharing bread with rocket, cherry tomatoes & balsamic glaze	£5.10

SIDES

Bowl of chips	£1.95	Dressed side salad	£2.10	Garlic bread with Tickler extra mature Devon Cheddar cheese	£2.55
Bread & butter	£1.00	Onion rings	£1.95		
Seasonal vegetables	£2.25	Garlic bread	£2.10		

PUDDINGS

Summer berry crème brûlée	£3.95
Cornish clotted cream ice-cream with chocolate sauce	£3.75
Trio of puddings: chocolate & orange, zesty lemon syrup & classic treacle puddings, with Cornish clotted cream ice-cream & custard	£5.25
Swiss dark & white chocolate ice-cream sundae with fresh berries & chocolate sauce	£4.95
Sticky dark chocolate & walnut brownie with white chocolate ice-cream	£4.40
Kentish Bramley apple pie with custard, Cornish clotted cream ice-cream or double cream	£3.95
Sicilian lemon tart with summer berries & double cream	£4.25

All the following items are available until 5pm Monday to Saturday

LIGHT BITES

House ploughman's platters: choose from Norfolk ham, chicken liver parfait, Tickler extra mature Devon Cheddar √ or Tuxford & Tebbutt Shropshire Blue cheese √	£6.60
Hand-carved Norfolk ham, free range eggs, chips & petits pois	£6.80
Baked mushroom & crème fraîche tart, rocket, cherry tomatoes, balsamic glaze √	£6.60
Smoked Scottish haddock & West Country Cheddar fishcakes in a sesame crumb with dressed salad & red pepper & chilli sauce †	£7.45
Loch Fyne smoked Scottish salmon & crème fraîche tart, rocket, cherry tomatoes, balsamic glaze †	£6.95

SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Served in your choice of thick-cut bread or organic white baguette. Wraps are served as specified

Open king prawn & Loch Fyne smoked Scottish salmon on toasted multigrain bread †	£5.35
Farm-assured chicken & bacon 'Club'	£4.95
Rosemary-marinated rump steak sandwich with salad leaves & horseradish mayonnaise	£5.35
Hand-carved Norfolk ham & piccalilli	£4.65
Shredded aromatic Hoisin duck & cucumber wrap	£4.25
Baked field mushroom, Shropshire Blue cheese & spicy red pepper wrap √	£4.15

JACKET POTATOES

Served with Somerset butter & dressed salad garnish

Loch Fyne smoked Scottish salmon & cottage cheese †	£4.45
Cottage cheese & chive √	£3.95
King prawn cocktail †	£4.45
Tickler Devon mature Cheddar & bacon	£4.25

TEA, FAIRTRADE COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE

Most coffees from our range are available in standard or large.

Americano	Espresso	Mocha	Tea
Cappuccino	Latte	Hot Chocolate	Fruit Tea