

## Starters & Afters - May 2023

Choose any five dishes from the following:-

**Cannelloni** - pasta tube filled with ragu of beef masked with a cheese sauce and baked

**Portobello Mushroom (V without bacon)** - filled with confit of onion, topped with goat's cheese, wrapped in bacon (*may be omitted*) with a red pepper sauce

**Risotto (V without ham)** - creamy savoury rice with ham, petit pois peas, and garden mint (*ham may be omitted for vegetarian option*)

**Soup(V)** - Leek and Potato

**Chicken Livers** - sauteed chicken livers with a sauce of caramelised onion and Madeira garnished with puff pastry

**Ham Rolls** - Wafer thin slices of air-dried oak-smoked ham, filled with a piece of fresh apple and a blend of stilton and cream cheese, garnished with salad

**Sea Bass Véronique** - sea bass fillet with a classic 'Véronique' orange sauce garnished with grapes

**King Prawns** - served in a shell on vermicelli pasta with a sauce of butter, oregano, parsley, onion and garlic

**Salmon Rillettes** - poached salmon blended with herbs, cream and lemon juice and served with toast and garnished with salad

**Crab and Mushroom Tart** - served warm with a salad garnish

**Ice Cream** - Exceptionally good 'Dreamy Cow' dairy vanilla ice cream served with hot Valrhona™ Chocolate sauce

**Duo of Chocolate** - Dark chocolate outer shell filled with light chocolate mousse (made with fresh egg whites) decorated with kirsch-soaked black cherries

**Apple Pastry** - puff pastry case filled with sautéed apple and served warm with caramel sauce and a spoon of softly whipped cream

**Italian Lemon Meringue Tartlet** - classic, sharp, lemon tart topped with Italian meringue and served with slightly whipped double cream

**'Treacle' Pudding** - served hot with custard and extra golden syrup

**Apricot Crumble** - served warm with custard, softly whipped double cream or vanilla ice cream

**Cassata Siciliana** - Cassata (made with mascarpone, triple-sec-marinated candied fruits and grated chocolate) wrapped in cognac/liqueur-soaked sponge, covered in ricotta cream

**Crème brûlée** - classic baked egg custard with a crispy burnt sugar topping

**Raspberry and Vanilla Bavaois** - Raspberry and Vanilla bavarian cream

**Cheese** - selection of four different varieties of cheese served with biscuits

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**Coffee or Tea** and chocolate truffles