# Merchants 1688

## Great British Pub Food

A traditional British menu, freshly prepared using the best locally sourced produce.

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## Starters and Light Bites

Soup of the day £4

Served with crusty hand cut brown bread and butter, See our specials board for our soup options of the day.

Morecambe Bay potted shrimps

£8

Served warm with freshly sliced brown bread and dressed salad leaves.

Wood Pigeon breast

£6.50

Pan-seared and served on toasted ciabatta with pureed caramelised orange and a balsamic glaze.

Smoked Haddock Scotch egg

£6.50

Free range hen's egg encased in smoked Haddock and herbed mash potato, coated in breadcrumbs and deep-fried. Served with garlic and lemon aioli and mixed leaves.

Broad bean. Feta and mint salad

£5.50

Lightly tossed with mixed salad leaves and served with a citrus yoghurt dressing.

Antipasti

£9

Prosciutto, Salami and Bresaola meats served with sun-dried tomatoes, olive tapanade, salad leaves, oil and balsamic dip & crusty brown bread – ideal for two to share.

## Sandwiches - served 12-6pm

Available on crusty brown bread, ciabatta or panini and served with a salad garnish and coleslaw.

Bacon and Brie with cranberry chutney		£5.50
Hot Beef with onion gravy		£6
Chicken Club with bacon, lettuce, tomato & mayo		£6
Tasty Lancashire Cheese, with tangy chutney	(V)	£5
Roasted Vegetables with goats cheese	(V)	£5.50
Prawn and spicy Marie Rose sauce		£6
Pulled Roast Ham and tomato pickle		£6

Add chips or soup to your sandwich for £1.50

## Salads

#### Chicken Caesar Salad

£7

Tender pieces of chicken breast, Cos lettuce and garlic croutons, in a rich Caesar dressing served with parmesan shavings. Served with or without anchovies.

#### Tuna Nicoise

£7

Fresh tuna served on a bed of new potatoes, green beans, olives and boiled egg, with a lemon and thyme dressing.

#### Cheese salad (v)

£6.50

Choose your cheese from Lancashire, Garstang Blue or Wensleydale and Cranberry

## Great British Favourites

Traditional British Pub meals, freshly prepared to the highest standard from locally sourced produce.

Fish and Chips £9 / £6\*

Fresh Haddock from Fleetwood deep fried in ale batter and served with our hand cut chips and mushy peas.

Lancashire Hot Pot £9 / £6\*

Locally bred lamb slowly braised with vegetables, rosemary and thyme, topped with crispy potatoes and served with red cabbage and crusty bread.

Trio of Sausage £9 / £6\*

One pork and leek, one beef and Lancashire cheese and one Toulouse garlic sausage served on our homemade herb mashed potato with a rich onion gravy.

Pie of the Week £9

See our specials board for this week's pie or ask a member of our team.

£7.50 / £5\*

Sun-dried tomato, roasted peppers and thyme in a cream and garlic sauce mixed with linguine pasta and served with garlic ciabatta. - Add chicken to this dish for £1.50

Merchants Burger £8.50/£5.50\*

Ground beef with onion, lightly spiced and served on a ciabatta bun with chunky chips and our chilli relish.

Bean Burger £6.50

Lightly spiced bean burger, served on a ciabatta bun with our chilli relish and chunky chips. Add Tasty Lancashire cheese, Garstang Blue cheese or bacon to your burger for £1 each.

#### Cheese and Deli Boards

Any 2 cheeses with a basket of chunky wholemeal bread, butter and pickle for £5.50.

Tasty Lancashire	Garstang Blue	Smoked A	pplewood
Wensleydale & Cranberry	Goats cheese	Feta	Brie

Add extra cheeses for £2.20 per portion.

#### Add extra deli items as priced below:

Olives plain, chilli & lime or garlic & rosemary		£2.50
Olive tapanade	,	£2.50
Prosciutto	Italian Salami	£2
Pulled ham	Bresaola	£2
Pork pie		£1.50
Sun dried tomatoes (	(v)	£2.60
Extra basket of bread	d and butter (v)	£1.20

#### Ploughman's Platter

£7.50

Roast ham, pork pie, celery, apple and your choice of one cheese with pickles and crusty brown bread

<sup>\*</sup> Children's portion size as priced. Sausage & mash has a choice of two sausages.

# Something Special

Our head chef's specials, created from the best of the current season's produce.

Sea Bass Fillet £12.50

Line-caught Sea Bass, pan-fried and served on a leek and potato rosti with sugar snap peas and a parsley and lemongrass cream sauce.

#### Leek and Blue Cheese Eccles Cake (V)

£10

Sautéed leeks and creamy Garstang Blue cheese in a puff pastry case, with sweet potato chips, asparagus and a creamy chive sauce.

#### Free-Range Chicken Breast

£11

Poached and served with fragrant rice, pak choi, ginger-glazed carrots and a honey lavender scented ius.

Wild Boar Steak £11.50

Grilled wild boar shoulder steak, cooked through and served with sweet potato mash, sugar snap peas and a rich, fruity Cumberland sauce.

#### Gressingham Duck Breast

£13

Roasted Gressingham duck breast, cooked pink and served with rhubarb puree, potato terrine, asparagus and a red wine reduction.

#### Duo of Lune Valley Lamb

£13.50

Grilled lamb cutlet and a pan-fried lamb rump steak, cooked pink, served with minted crushed potatoes, a broad bean puree, Chantennay carrots and a Madeira jus.

#### 10oz Extra Matured Rump Steak

£14

Scottish rump steak cooked to your liking and served with sugar snap peas, cherry tomatoes, hand cut chips and onion rings.

Add Garstang Blue cheese sauce to your steak	£2
Add creamy peppercorn sauce to your steak	£2

Please note the cooking time for these items may be slightly longer than the pub favourites.

## Desserts

Sticky toffee pudding in a thick toffee sauce with cream, ice cream or custard	£4
Cheese & biscuits	£4
Selection of locally made ice creams (3 scoops)	£3.50
Childs ice cream portion (2 scoops)	£2.50
Scone with whipped cream and fruit compote	£2.75

## What's on at the Merchants...

## 'Wine and Dine'

Any two main courses and a bottle of house wine for just £25.

Monday and Tuesday 5-9pm.

A supplement of £2.50 will be added when ordering a steak option. Booking is advised.

Why not ask a member of our team about wine upgrade?

# Sunday Roast @ The Merchants

A choice of meats with fresh, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, roasted and mashed potatoes with rich gravy.

Every Sunday 12-8pm.

## Why not stay for our pub quiz?

Every Sunday night at 8.30pm, drinks vouchers and cash prizes to be won.

## Every Saturday evening

live acoustic style music!