

DAYTIME MENU

until 5pm

BREAKFAST + BRUNCH

local butcher's sausage, poached eggs, roasted vine tomatoes, streaky bacon, white pudding, mushrooms, spinach, artisan toast - 9.5

falafel, grilled halloumi, poached eggs, roasted vine tomatoes, mushrooms, houmous, kooks guacamole, spinach, artisan toast (v) - 9

two slices of homemade white pudding served on spinach and toast, topped with a poached egg - 7.5

crepes with vanilla icecream and cointreau infused chocolate orange sauce - 6

eggs any way on artisan toast - 5.5

add smoked salmon - 3.5
add kooks guacamole - 2

SANDWICHES

all kooks sandwiches come served in ciabatta with leaf salad

grilled halloumi, roasted peppers, butterhead lettuce, guacamole, mayo (v) - 6

streaky bacon, butterhead lettuce, buffalo tomato, baconnaisse - 6

grilled chicken caesar with dressing, streaky bacon and butterhead lettuce - 7.5

thin sliced ribeye steak, red onion jam, watercress - 8
add vintage cheddar - 1.5

YOUNGER DINERS

fish or chicken goujons, green peas and twice cooked chips 5

MAINS FROM MIDDAY

local aged beef burger topped with vintage cheddar, candy bacon, butterhead lettuce and red onion marmalade, served in brioche with twice cooked chips - 12

beer battered haddock with twice cooked chips, mint pea puree and tartare sauce - 13

Indian spiced chicken and chorizo salad with pickled apricots and garlic mint yoghurt dressing, topped with croutons - 11

mediterranean salad of falafel, couscous, roasted bell peppers, lemon basil vinagrette served with houmous and warm pitta - 9

roast butternut squash risotto with cumin, leeks, spring onion and grand padano (v) - 11
(upon request we can make this dish vegan)

SIDES

twice cooked chips (v)(gf) - 3.5

sweet potato chips (v)(gf) - 3.5

side salad with house dressing (v)(gf) - 3.5

PUDS

rhubarb creme brulee with rhubarb and thyme shortbreads - 5.5

eton mess (gf) - 5.5

orange and cinnamon bread and butter pudding with orange cream - 5.5

key lime pie with strawberries and sugar lime sprinkles - 5.5

chocolate brownie, cream and a shot of toblerone cocktail - 6.5

(v) - vegetarian (gf) - gluten free (df) - dairy free
please don't hesitate to ask if you have any other dietary needs or allergies

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DINNER

from 6pm

NIBBLES + STARTERS

olives - 4

mixed olives, warm pitta bread and lemon basil
houmous (v) - 5

soup of the day with creme fraiche and toasted
ciabatta - 4.5

thai style fish bites with lime and coriander
sweet dipping sauce (gf) - 6

smoked salmon and spiced beetroot salad with
horseradish cream and lemon zest (gf) - 6

roasted sweet peppers stuffed with mozzarella,
spinach, rice and pesto with olives and lemon
basil houmous (gf) - 5

twice cooked pork cubes with fennel and cumin,
seved with apple cider sauce and spiced apple
crisps (gf) - 5.5

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MAINS

oven roasted indian style chicken thighs with
yoghurt, served with fragrant rice, onion bhaji,
pickled apricots and mint raita (gf) - 13

local aged beef burger topped with vintage
cheddar, candy bacon, butterhead lettuce and
red onion marmalade, served in brioche with
twice cooked chips - 12

wild mushroom and spinach risotto with roasted
asparagus pesto, truffle oil, toasted pine nuts,
rambo radish shoots and grana padano (v)(gf) -
13

pan fried sea bass on egg noodles with sesame
oil, chili, spring onion, tarragon, mango and
ginger soy sweet carrots (df) - 16

rosemary salted pork belly, mascarpone mash,
parsnip and apple puree, honey roasted roots,
apple cider sauce and parsnip crisps (gf) - 14

spinach, ricotta and vegeterian parmesan gnocci
with roasted goats cheese, griddled courgettes,
peppers and wild rocket (v) - 12

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KOOKS COCKTAILS

moscow mule 7.5

- the mule originates from a 1940s US ad campaign to sell america vodka - this refreshing, zesty drink is served in a copper cup to maximise flavour
- contains: vodka, lime juice, ginger beer, mint

blackwell's dark storm 8

- hailing from 19th century bermuda and taking a name after the colour of the drink resembled the clouds that 'only a fool or a dead man would sail under', this cocktail stars rum made by chris blackwell (founder of island records) as its key ingredient
- contains: blackwell's rum, lime juice, angostura bitters, ginger beer

bacon bloody mary 8.5

- the closest thing to a hangover cure and the perfect match to our breakfast or burger - and as if it wasn't delicious enough, now with added bacon - swap the vodka for tequila for a bloody maria, or forego the alcohol altogether for a virgin mary - veggie version available upon request
- contains vodka, amontillado sherry, tomato juice, lemon juice, tobasco, pickle juice, worcestershire sauce, celery salt, celery, cracked pepper and bacon

campari orange 6

- We salute the 70s: there's little more refreshing than this fusion of these two ingredients, which once combined taste like grapefruit.
- contains: campari, freshly squeezed orange juice

pimms cup 7.5

- over 40,000 pints of pimms are sold at wimbledon each june - we've added sherry and ginger ale to the mix to give this classic an extra kick
- contains: pimms #1, amontillado sherry, lemon juice, cucumber, ginger ale, lemonade

pink lady 7.5

- research into 1970s cocktails yielded this beauty - shaken over ice, the gin served up in this forgotten recipe in a martini glass comes very sweet and bright pink - so that even non-gin drinkers find it irresistible
- contains: gin, grenadine syrup, sugar syrup and cream

espresso martini 8

- aka 'the stimulant' this dangerously easy-to-drink sipper effortlessly mashes up an evening tippie with a morning pick-me-up - its our house speciality
- contains: espresso coffee, vodka, kahlua, frangelico

tom collins 7.5

- the legacy surrounding a pretty corny 19th century joke spawned this refreshing gin drink - perfect on a summers day - or at any time at all
- contains: gin, lemon juice, sugar, soda

tommy's margarita 7.5

- hailing from san francisco this smoother, more quaffable version of the classic margarita swaps triple sec for agave nectar - a sweet syrup from the same plant as tequila itself
- contains: tequila, lime juice, agave nectar

toblerone 7.5

- a dessert in a cocktail glass - all chocolatey and rich - also available as a shot when paired with our chocolate brownie pudding
- contains: baileys, kahlua, frangelico, cream

KOOKS

wine list

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

pignoletto, cleto chiarli

emilia romagna, italy
this super Italian number offers something
different for prosecco lovers
6 - 25

bloomsbury, ridgeview

sussex, england
ditchling's own award winning
english sparkling - keeping it local
40

fitzrovia, ridgeview

sussex, england
also available in pink for a little
more red fruit flavour
44

grand réserve premiere cru gobillard

champagne, france
from a top quality small grower in the heart
of champagne, only 5km from eprenay
45

cuvee prestige millesime, gobillard

champagne, france
a quote from thierry gobillard "my
house is 10m away from dom perignon's
grave" - vintage in every way
55

ROSÉ WINE

pretty gorgeous rosé

languedoc roussillon, france
a dry rosé with lovely fruit - an
absolute delight in the sun
5 - 17.5

provence, la vidaubanaise

provence, france
for those that like their rosés bone dry
and with a hint of wild strawberry
21.5

sparkling - 125ml - bottle
white, red & rosé - 175ml - bottle

WHITE WINE

viura, rama, bodegas coviñas

utiel requena, spain
crisp, light and easy to drink
4.5 - 15.5

pedro ximenez, elki, viña falernia

elqui valley, chile
a dry wine with body and richness from
the highest px vineyards in the world
17.5

picpoul - sauvignon, les granges de félines, domaine de belle mare

languedoc roussillon, france
a unique and wonderfully fresh blend
of the grapes of the moment
18.5

vinho verde, inés, adega de monção

vinho verde, portugal
fabulous summer time aperitif with a
little spritz too - our new favourite
5 - 19.5

grecanico - chardonnay la segreta bianco, planeta

sicily, italy
you can taste the sicilian sun in this
wine - aromatic, exotic and full
21.5

sauvignon blanc, land made, yealands

marlborough, new zealand
benchmark wine from a carbon neutral
and award winning producer
6 - 23.5

vermentino litorale, val delle rose

tuscany, italy
fresh, with a hint of saltiness from
coastal vineyards in tuscany
25.5

the money spider roussanne d'arenberg

south australia
luscious, rich and full of tropical
fruit flavours, yet unoaked
7 - 27.5

saint véran, domaine paquet

burgundy, france
classic white burgundy with just a touch
of oak that keeps the wine elegant
29.5

125ml measure glass available on request
all wines contain sulphites

RED WINE

tempranillo, rama, bodegas coviñas

utiel requena, spain
great quaffing spanish red
but with structure too
4.5 - 15.5

syrah, cave de saint desirat, ardeche

rhône, france
beautifully peppery and perfumed
northern rhone syrah
17.5

biferno rosso riserva, palladino

molise, italy
a blend of montepulciano and aglianico
that matches well with grilled meats
18.5

carménère reserva, de gras

colchagua valley, chile
mistaken as merlot in chile for many
years - with some added spice
19.5

malbec - cabernet, íntimo tinto humberto canale

patagonia, argentina
serious oak-aged blend from the cooler
patagonia region in argentina -
now where's that steak?
5.5 - 21.5

organic garnacha, el mago, massard

terra alta, spain
juicy and fruity with a label inspired by
harry potter and drawn by franck's son
22.5

pinot noir reserva, viña leyda

leyda valley, chile
without doubt the summer red
that is just full of red fruit flavours
and like drinking velvet
6.5 - 24.5

the footbolt shiraz, d'arenberg

south australia
shiraz as it should be - powerful and
spicy and named after the racehorse
of the creator's grandfather
7 - 27.5

morellino di scansano, val delle rose

tuscany, italy
elegant and complex showing just
how good sangiovese can be
29.5

LAGER

camden hells lager (330ml) 4
firebird bohemia pilsner (330ml) 4.5

ALE

beavertown selection:
holy cowbell india stout (330ml) 5.5
gamma ray american pale ale (330ml) 5.5
neck oil session pale ale (330ml) 5

craft ale selection:
the kernel pale ale (330ml) 4.5
partizan saison (330ml) 4.5
partizan motueka and lime (330ml) 5
darkstar sunburst ale (500ml) 5

CIDER

hallets cider 5

VODKA

belenkaya 3
black down 4.5
black cow 4
stolichnaya 3

GIN

portobello copa served in a copa cup gin and tonic (50cl) 7
portobello 3
beefeater 3
bombay sapphire 3
hendricks 4.5
black down 4

RUM

elements 8 exotic spice 4
elements 8 criola cacao 4
havana club especial anejo blanco 3
havana club especial anejo Especial 3.5
kraken 3.5
pink pidgeon 4
santa teresa gran reserva 3.5
santa teresa 1796 5

TEQUILA

el jimador blanco 3
altos 4

SCHNAPPS

poire williams 3

COGNAC/BRANDY

three barrels 4
courvoisier 4.50

LIQUEURS

baileys 3
campari 3
disaronno 3
frangelico 3
jagermeister 3
kahlua 3
pimms no.1 3
creme de cassis 3
solerno blood orange 5

WHISKIES

jameson 3
famous grouse 3
dalwhinnie 15 years 4.5

AMERICAN WHISKEY

jack daniels 3
jim beam 3
old forrester 3.5

all spirits are served in 25ml measures,
unless otherwise stated

MIXERS

canada dry ginger ale 2
schweppes lemonade 2
schweppes soda water 2
schweppes tonic water 2

JUICE

orange (freshly squeezed) 3.5
orange 2.5
apple 2.5
pineapple 2.5
tomato 2.5

CORDIAL

roses lime 1.5

WATER

tap (gratis)
life still water small 2.5
life still water large 3.5
life sparkling water small 2.5
life sparkling water large 3.5

SOFT

cocacola 2.5
diet cocacola 2.5
lemonade 2.5
fentiman's ginger beer 3
fentiman's lemonade 3

TEA

breakfast 2
fennel 2
assam 2
berries 2
mint 2
(all with optional jug of milk)

COFFEE

latte 2.5
capuccino 2.5
americano 2.5
espresso 2
piccolo 2
macciato 2
cortado 2
extra espresso shot 1.5