
THE COUNTING HOUSE

Designed by H.C. Boyes and built in 1893 as Prescott's Bank, 50 Cornhill stands on the site of the former bank of Dimsdale, Fowler and Company. The building's foundations sit partly on the north sleeper wall of an approximately 2000 year-old Roman basilica.

The London basilica acted as the equivalent of today's Westminster hosting everything from city administrators and law courts to the treasury. At its peak, it was also the largest building of its type north of the Alps, thus reflecting the importance of London to the Roman Empire.

Today much of the old charm of the banking hall is still on display. In fact, in 1998 when The Counting House opened we were presented with the City Heritage Award for our sensitive refurbishment of the building.



Our Ale & Pie houses are the embodiment of a great British pub

- historic, iconic buildings, famous for pies, exceptional beers and wonderful hospitality.

Although we specialise in cask ales & pies, we don't just stop there... with timeless British classics sitting alongside an eclectic range of drinks, served by passionate, well-trained team members. You are in for a truly exceptional experience in some of the most remarkable pubs in England.



♦♦ WINTER DRINKS ♦♦

Winter G&T

Bombay Sapphire gin & Fever-Tree
Mediterranean tonic | 9.35

Winter Hugo spritz

St Germain, Prosecco, spiced
winter syrup & soda | 13

♦♦ BAR SNACKS ♦♦

Wildfarmed sourdough

served warm with whipped salted
butter & Guinness butter *(v)* | 5.5

Nocellara olives *(pb)* | 4.5

Smoked almonds *(pb)* | 4.5

Pork scotch egg
with beer mustard | 8.95

Chicken tenders

with homemade tomato relish | 9.95

Truffled mac & cheese croquettes
with truffle aioli *(v)* | 8.95

♦♦ STARTERS ♦♦

Chestnut mushrooms on toast
with spinach & truffle *(pb)* | 10.5

London Porter smoked salmon
with crème fraîche, pickled cucumber
& Wildfarmed sourdough | 12.5

**Crispy beef brisket &
cheddar nuggets**
served with mustard mayo
& pickles | 10.95

King's coronation quiche
aged cheddar & spring onion served
with salad & Cornish cheese
(v) | 10.95 / 15.5

Pink peppercorn squid
with aioli | 11.95

♦♦ SHARING BOARDS ♦♦

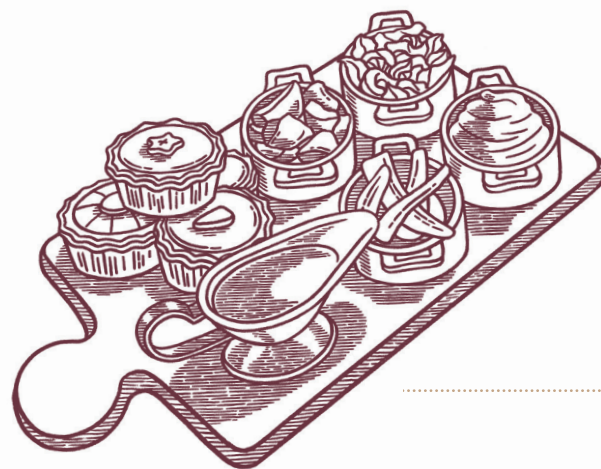
for 2 people

The Counting House meat & cheese board | 38.95

Parma ham, Salami Milano, Pastrami,
Croxtton Manor cheddar, Dorset Blue Vinny,
Somerset brie, double Gloucester cheese,
spiced plum chutney, olives, pickled cucumbers
& Wildfarmed sourdough

Pie sharing board | 39.95

4 mini pies: Steak & London Pride, Chicken,
bacon & leek, Cauliflower & Cheshire cheese,
& Trio of mushroom – served with creamy mash,
cauliflower cheese, garlic sautéed cavolo nero
& red wine gravy



Allergen Info (<https://viewthe.menu/7vrx>)

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♦♦ HANDCRAFTED PIES ♦♦

Pie and mash is London's original fast-food. A traditional British meal popularised in the eastern docklands area of the capital during the Victorian era. Traditionally a working-class food, the pastry crust protected workers' meals from the dirt and grime of historic London.

London Pride steak & ale pie

served with seasonal vegetables, red wine gravy
& your choice of chips or mash potato | 19.95

Chicken, bacon & leek pie

served with seasonal vegetables, red wine gravy
& your choice of chips or mash potato | 19.5

Chestnut mushroom & lentil pie

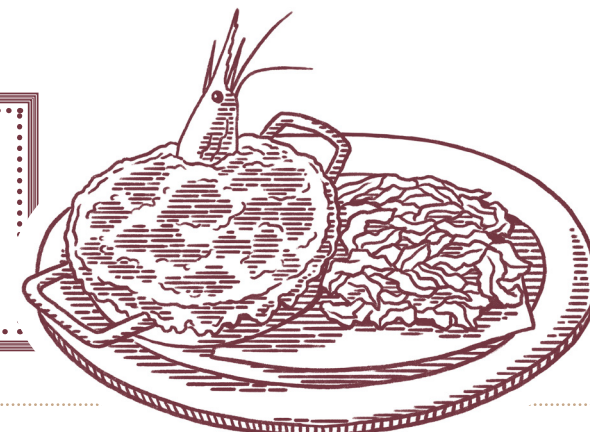
topped with mash potato & served with
seasonal vegetables & red wine gravy *(pb)* | 18.95

Slow-braised beef & ale pie for 2

puff pastry top & served with cauliflower cheese,
roasted bone marrow, seasonal vegetables
& red wine gravy | 39.95

The Admiral's fish pie

tiger prawn, poached salmon & haddock topped
with mash & served with garlic sautéed
cavolo nero | 21.95



♦♦ MAINS ♦♦

Fish & chips

beer battered haddock served with
triple-cooked chips, crushed minted peas,
tartare sauce & lemon | 20.5

Add curry sauce for £2.5

Onion bhaji burger

with lime pickle & mango mayo, cucumber raita
& triple-cooked chips *(pb)* | 18.5

Corn-fed chicken

with garlic & sage butter, mash potato,
cavolo nero & crispy onions | 20.95

Pan roasted salmon fillet

with sautéed potatoes, courgette puree
& side of niçoise salad | 23.5

Devon crab linguine

with brown crab, chilli & samphire | 20.95

Cheeseburger

with aged cheddar, London Pride braised
onions, tomato, pickles, burger sauce
& triple-cooked chips | 18.95

Add streaky bacon for £2.5

8oz Sirloin steak

with triple-cooked chips, roasted flat
mushroom, slow roasted tomato
& peppercorn sauce | 31

Smoked bacon chop

served with fried eggs, triple-cooked chips
& pineapple ketchup | 24.5

♦♦ SIDES ♦♦

Yorkshire pudding

with onion dipping gravy *(v)* | 6.5

Long stem broccoli

with confit garlic *(pb)* | 5.5

Rigatoni mac & cheese

with cave-aged cheddar &
crispy onions *(v)* | 6.95

Roasted bone marrow

topped with crispy onions
& chives | 6.5

Rocket salad with

Cornish cheese *(v)* | 4.95

Triple-cooked chips *(pb)* | 5.5

Add cheddar cheese (v) for £2.5

◆ • PUDDINGS • ◆

Sticky toffee pudding

with vanilla ice cream *(v)* | 8.5

Apple, plum & sloe gin crumble

with choice of ice cream *(v)* or custard *(v)* | 8.5

(plant-based option available)

Dark chocolate & London Pride sponge pudding

with chocolate & malt sauce & vanilla ice cream *(v)* | 8.5

Warm chocolate brownie

with salted caramel ice cream *(v)* | 8.5

Ice cream *(v)*

£2.95 *per scoop*

Choose from chocolate *(pb)*, salted caramel *(v)*,
rum *(v)*, vanilla *(v)*, raspberry sorbet *(pb)*,
coconut sorbet *(pb)*

◆ • AFTER DINNER • ◆

A selection of coffees and teas also available

Affogato

espresso shot with candied walnuts & your choice
of vanilla or rum ice cream *(v)* | 5.5

Miniature chocolate brownie

with choice of hot drink | 5.5

Espresso martini

vodka, kahlua, espresso, sugar syrup | 13.5

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