

## 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

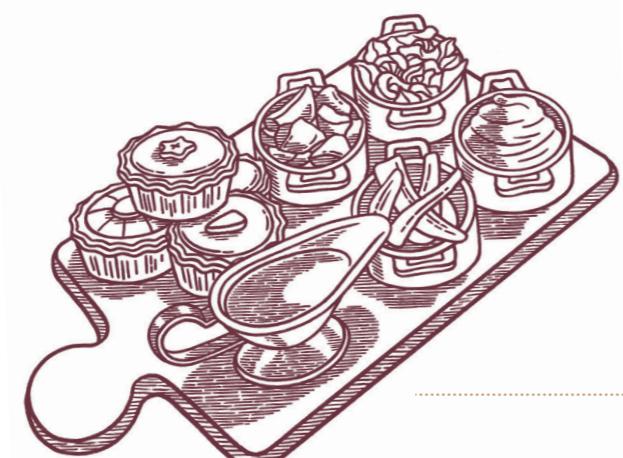
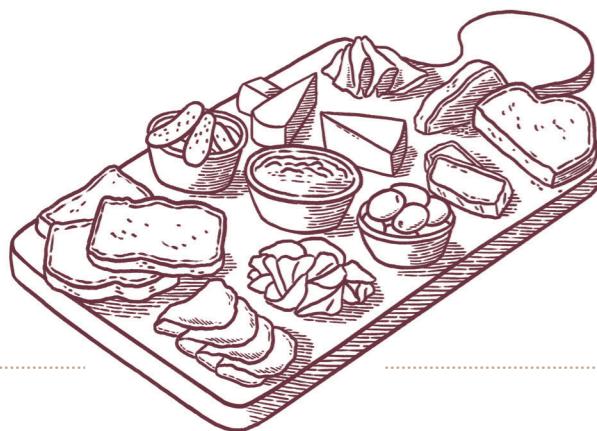
Pink peppercorn squid  
with aioli | 11.95

## •• SHARING BOARDS ••

for 2 people

### The Counting House meat & cheese board | 38.95

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



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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

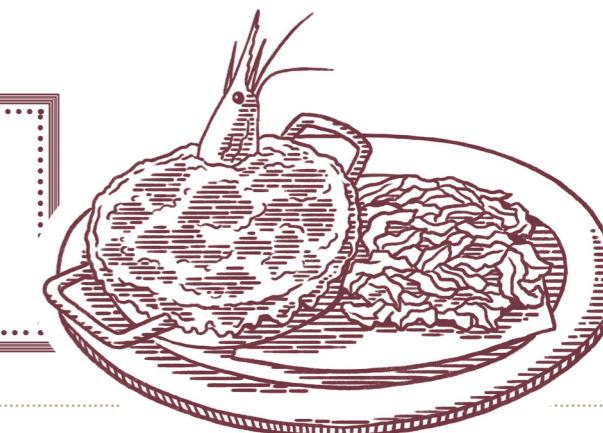
topped with mash potato & served with seasonal vegetables & red wine gravy (pb) | 18.95

### 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

### 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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