THEPLUMESHERBORNE

CICCHETTI. / cic - chet - tea / Italian Small Plates

Our menu is entirely 'Italian Small Plates', designed to share, & using the best Italian & local ingredients, with a minimum of fuss, to make our authentic, occasionally quirky, Italian home-made dishes.

Order around 2 to 3 dishes each to share, ideally a bit from each section. Feel free to order a little at a time but, similar to tapas, the dishes will arrive gradually as they are ready. For tables of 5 or more, please order at least 2 portions of each dish you choose so that it can be shared & a maximum of 10 different dishes.

Do you have any allergies or dietary requirements? Please let us know, we may have a few more options or be able to 'tweak' some dishes. Please ask for our dedicated vegan menu.

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Please also see our daily specials

STUZZICARE. / stut - tsi - ka - re / to tease, stimulate, whet, tantalise	
Marinara – tomato flatbread, garlic & oregano (Vg)	7.5
Focaccia – two styles made each day, olive oil & balsamic vinegar (Vg) / add San Daniele ham	5 / +1.5
Westcombe ricotta with grilled frigatelli peppers, smoked almonds & chili honey (V, GF)	8.5
Sweet pickled apricots with gorgonzola (V, GF)	7.5
Olives & rosemary almonds (Vg, GF)	6.5
Charcuterie – San Daniele ham, Coppa & Milano Salame (GF)	12.5
Puttanesca arancini – sundried tomatoes, olives, capers & mozzarella (V)	7.5
PRIMI PIATTI. / pre - me - pee - at - teh / a course of a meal, often pasta	
Deep-fried tenderstem broccoli with romesco sauce & parmesan (V, VgO, GF)	9
Marinated heritage tomatoes, Brixham crab aioli & caper & dill pangrattato	9
Warm zucchini & ricotta tart with basil & pecorino (V)	9.5
Late Summer herb risotto with Parmigiano (V*, VgO, GF)	9
All our bread, pizza dough & pasta is made daily in house.	
PIZZETTE. / pea - zet - te / baby pizzas (6 inches)	
Margherita – classic tomato, mozzarella & basil (V)	8
Autunno – pomodoro, mozzarella, black figs, gorgonzola & rocket (V) / add San Daniele ham	8.5 / +1.5
Milano – tomato, mozzarella, Milano salami, red onions & honey	9.5
Romesco - romesco sauce, roasted peppers, almonds & artichokes (Vg)	8.5
Salsiccia – mozzarella, taleggio, fennel sausage, & fennel pollen	9
MARE E MONTI. / mar - e - mon - tee / sea & mountains, fish & meat	
Grilled feather steak with salsa verde, croutons & heritage tomatoes (GFO)	19
Balsamic braised Somerset lamb shoulder with spelt, gems, feta & mint	16
Home-made meatballs, pomodoro sauce & Parmigiano (GF) / add spaghetti	10.5 / +3
Crispy Cornish Sardines with lemon and garlic aioli	14
DELLA TERRA. / del - la - ter - ra / from the earth or garden	
Smoked paprika, oregano & garlic fried new potatoes (V, VgO, GF)	7.5
Black figs, burrata & rocket salad (V, GF) / add San Daniele ham (GF)	8.5 / +1.5
Sweet & sour aubergine & peppers "Agrodolce" with capers, pinenuts & mint (V)	8.5
Beetroot carpaccio, apricot, ewes curd, hazelnuts, pomegranate molasses (V, VgO, GF)	8.5
Grilled Grezzina courgettes with chili & garlic (Vg, GF)	8.5

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DOLCE. / dol - che / sweet, luscious, smooth, dessert from

A selection of cakes & pastries available – please ask add a scoop of gelato or sorbeto	1.5 - 4 + 2.5
Almond frangipane, black figs & berry granola (V) Burrow Hill Ice Cider, Somerset Cider Brandy Co, Martock, Somerset (75ml) 4.5	8.5
'Frutti di bosco' mess – fruits of the forest sorbet, apple, blackberries & meringue (Vg, GF) Recioto della Valpolicella - Nicolis, Veneto (75ml, Vg) - 8	8.5
Classic Tiramisu – with dark chocolate (V) Vinsanto del Chianti Rufina, Fattoria di Basciano, Tuscany (75ml, Vg) - 7	8.5
Sweet pickled apricots with gorgonzola (V, GF)	7.5
add rosemary & sea salt reganas crackers (V^*) 10 yr Tawny Port, Quinta do Vallado, Douro, Portugal $(75ml, V)$ - 5	+1
Affogato – a scoop of vanilla gelato 'drowned' in espresso (V, GF)	5.5
Affogato Adulti – add: Amaretto / Frangelico / Sambucca / Amaro / Pedro Ximenez (V,	GF) +4
Gelato & sorbet – ask for flavours (V, VgO, GF) 1 scp - 2.5,	3 scps – 7
White chocolate and Amarena cherry truffles (V, GF) 2 for	r 3, 3 for 4

We have an extensive list of dessert / fortified wines, brandys, whiskeys & Italian digestifs.

CAFFE & TE. / Coffees & Teas

Reads Coffee - Espresso / Dbl Espresso / Americano / Latte / Cappuccino / Flat White	2.3 - 3.8
Liqueur Coffee – Amaretto / Pedro Ximenez / Frangelico / Sambucca / Amaro	7.5
Dorset Teas - Breakfast / Wild about Mint / Pure Green / Green Tea & Lemon / Earl Grey	-
Strawberries & Cream / Cool Camomile / Ginger & Sunshine Lemon / Foraged Fruits	3.3

NOTIZIE. / Noh - titz - zee - ah / news, events, information, dates for the diary

Menu del Giorno – is a meal for two available at lunchtime between Tuesday & Friday. £16 per person or £20 including a drink. Also available in the evening on Happy Wednesdays (4th Wednesday of the month).

Happy Hour – between 5 & 6pm Tuesday to Friday & all night on Happy Wednesdays (4th Wednesday of the month). 2-4-1 on selected cocktails, all real ales & BiB ciders & 25% off all carafes of wine.

Spuntini Menu – Spuntini is a snack between meals. This reduced menu, available every afternoon, contains snacks, pizzas, focaccia, cheeses, charcuterie, desserts & cakes.

Pub Quiz – 8th October – 2nd Wednesday of the month. Teams up to 6, £2 per person, 7.00-9.30pm. Over £,350 rollover!!

Happy Wednesdays – 24th September – 4th Wednesday of the month. Happy hour all evening &, as well as our normal menu, the 'Menu del Giorno' meal for two (£16pp) is also available.

Market Sundays Lunches – 21st September – 3rd Sunday of the month. Open for lunch, come & try our Porchetta - 'a traditional Italian roast of rolled pork loin & pork belly stuffed with a variety of herbs'

Wifi Password: Quiz 2nd Wednesday