# 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 per person 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.

### MENU. October 2025

Please also see our daily specials

STUZZICARE. / stut - tsi - ka - re / to tease, stimulate, whet, tantalise	
Pumpkin caponata, mint, toasted focaccia (Vg, GFO)	8
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
Cider vinegar pickled quince with gorgonzola (V, GF)	7.5
Nocellara olives & rosemary almonds (Vg, GF)	6.5
Charcuterie – San Daniele ham, Coppa & Milano Salame (GF)	12.5
Crispy Somerset porchetta & sage bonbons with Bramley apple ketchup	9.5
PRIMI PIATTI. / pre - me - pee - at - teh / a course of a meal, often pasta	
Fritto di funghi, roasted garlic & tarragon aioli (Vg, GF)	8.5
Duck ragu pappardelle with mascarpone & cavolo nero	11.5
Butternut squash & dolcelatte tart (V)	9.5
Autumn 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
Terra – celeriac puree, portobello mushrooms, truffle oil, parsley, sage(Vg)/add San Daniele han	n 8.5/+1.5
Diavola – tomato, mozzarella & Dorset Nduja sausage	8.5
Pera – mozzarella, pear & taleggio with sage & Sedgemore honey (V)	9
Marinara – tomato flatbread, garlic, oregano & capers (Vg)	7.5
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
River Fowey mussels arrabiata – spicy tomato, chili & oregano (GF)	10.5
<b>DELLA TERRA.</b> / del - la - ter - ra / from the earth or garden	
Smoked paprika, oregano & garlic fried new potatoes (V, VgO, GF)	7.5
Chickpeas cacciatore with peppers, tomatoes & thyme (Vg, GF)	8.5
Raw cauliflower salad, pesto, parmesan & toasted walnuts (V*, GF)	8.5
Beetroot carpaccio, apricot, ewes curd, pistachio, pomegranate molasses (V, VgO, GF)	8.5
Grilled tenderstem broccoli with chili & garlic (Vg, GF)	8.5

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

A selection of cakes available – please see specials board add a scoop of gelato or sorbeto	-5 - 4 + 2.5
Almond frangipane with plum marmelata & 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, pears, blackberries & meringue (Vg, G. Recioto della Valpolicella - Nicolis, Veneto (75ml, Vg) - 8	F) 8.5
Classic Tiramisu – with dark chocolate (V)  Vinsanto del Chianti Rufina, Fattoria di Basciano, Tuscany (75ml, Vg) - 7	8.5
Cider vinegar pickled quince with gorgonzola (V, GF) add rosemary & sea salt reganas crackers (V*)  10 yr Tawny Port, Quinta do Vallado, Douro, Portugal (75ml, V) - 5	7.5 +1
Affogato – a scoop of vanilla gelato 'drowned' in espresso (V, GF) Affogato Adulti – add: Amaretto / Frangelico / Sambucca / Amaro / Pedro Ximenez (V, GF)	5.5 +4
Gelato & sorbet – please see specials board (V, VgO, GF) 1 scp - 2.5, 3 scp	ps – 7
Chocolate & Amarena cherry truffles (V, GF) 2 for 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	<b>y</b>
Strawberries & Cream / Cool Camomile / Ginger & Sunshine Lemon / Foraged Fruits	s 3.3

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

Closed for a week – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – we will re-open on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month).

**Happy Hour** – between 5 & 6pm Tuesday to Friday & all night on Happy Wednesdays (4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> October** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Teams up to 6, £2 per person, 7.00-9.30pm. Over £350 rollover!!

**Happy Wednesdays – 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 – 19**<sup>th</sup> **October** – 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