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STARTERS

Soup of the Day	£7.50
Potted Shrimps with Wholemeal Toast	£15.00
Smoked Salmon with Crème Fraîche, Blinis and Caviar	£13.50
Club Pâté with Fruit Chutney and Granary Toast	£9.00
Dorset Crab & Avocado Timbale served with Brown Crab, Lumpfish Roe & Micro Herbs	£15.00
Pearl Barley & Swede Salad with Tender Stem Broccoli, Pumpkin Seeds, Red Onion & Balsamic Vinaigrette	£9.00
Tomato & Bell Pepper Terrine served with Burrata & Basil Pearls	£9.50
Roasted Octopus served with Hummus, New Potatoes, Crispy Capers & Sun-dried Tomatoes	£10.50
Duck & Plum Salad with Roasted Almonds, Coriander, Chicory, Spring Onion & Fish Dressing	£10.00
6 Colchester Rock Oysters	£21.50

MAIN DISHES

Pan Roasted Duck Breast with Roasted Swede, Confit Leeks & Port Jus	£34.00
Venison Loin with Celeriac, Grilled Chicory & Venison Haggis Croquette	£36.00
Oven Roasted Grouse Breast with Creamed Barley, Confit Leg, Mixed Berries Compote & Watercress Salad (may contain shot)	£46.00
Lamb Rump with Roasted Mixed Vegetables, Couscous, Pomegranate & Balsamic Cranberries	£34.00
Chicken Tikka Masala with Steamed Rice, Papadum, Chili & Coriander	£20.00
Cottage Pie topped with Mashed Potato Gratin and served with Green Peas	£19.50
Monkfish Wrapped in Parma Ham served on Cannellini Bean Purée & Sauerkraut Salad	£32.00
Red Snapper Fillet served with Confit Potato, Peperonata, Basil, Caper Berries & Raisins	£32.00
Creamy Pumpkin & Mascarpone Rigatoni Pasta	£14.00
Oven Roasted Whole Grouse with Traditional Accompaniments (may contain shot)	£46.00
Grilled Dover Sole with Meunière Sauce (served on or off the bone)	£46.00

FROM THE GRILL

Surrey Farm Fillet Steak Sa £38.00

Salt Marsh Lamb Cutlets £36.00

Chateaubriand
To Share
£72.00

Calves' Liver & Bacon £21.00

Club Mixed Grill £23.00

SIDE DISHES

Chips New Potatoes Sautéed Potatoes £5.00 Chili & Garlic Broccoli
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