

# First Courses.

**Pressing of Confit Chicken**  
Agen Prunes, Autumn Leaves.

*When you come to a fork in the road take it.*  
*Unknown. (Chinese)*

**Read's Cured "Gravalax"**  
Potato Salad, Honey  
Mustard Dressing.

*The palate is as worthy and as capable of education as the eye  
or the ear. Brillat-Savarin.*

**Chicken Liver Parfait**  
Shallot Chutney, Pickled Bok  
Choy, Toasted Flutes.

*Prices subject to alteration according to customer's attitude.*  
*David Pitchford.*

**Diver Scallops**  
Smoked Bacon Compote, Quince, Maple Sauce.

*Cookery has become an art; a noble science cooks are gentlemen.*  
*Robert Burton.*

**Langhirano Parma Ham**  
Caramelised Figs,  
Mozzarella Pearls, Rocket.

*If you resolve to give up eating, drinking and smoking you don't  
actually live longer, it just seems longer. Clement Freud.*

**Montgomery Cheddar Souffle**  
Glazed Smoked Haddock

*Remember gentlemen, it's not just France we are fighting  
for it's Champagne. Winston S. Churchill.*

**Leek Veloute**  
Confit Potato, Leeks,  
63°C Poached Egg.

*How long does getting thin take? Pooh asked anxiously.*  
*A.A. Milne.*

## Main Courses.

**Wild Mallard Breast**  
Blackberries, Granny Smith,  
Creamed Potato.

*Never eat more than you can lift*  
*Miss Piggy.*

**Hake Fillet**  
Cauliflower, Saffron Potato,  
Beurre Blanc.

*A good meal in troubled times is always that much*  
*salvaged from disaster.*  
*A. J. Liebling*

**Lamb, lamb, lamb, lamb, and lamb**  
Fricassee of Peas, Broad Beans  
Rosemary Jus.

*If you throw a lamb chop in the oven, what's to keep it from getting done?*  
*Joan Crawford.*

**Medium-rare Angus Fillet**  
Caramelized Shallots, Shallot Puree,  
Celeriac, Shiraz Jus  
(£6 Supplement).

*No man can be wise on an empty stomach.*  
*George Eliot.*

**Breast of Corn-Fed Chicken**  
Sweetcorn Risotto, Crispy Pancetta.

*It is wonderful if we chose the right diet what an extraordinary*  
*small amount would suffice.*  
*Gandhi.*

**Roast Partridge Breast**  
Red Cabbage, Damson Puree  
Game Chips.

*My wife and I tried to breakfast together but we had to stop or our marriage*  
*would have been wrecked. Winston S. Churchill*

# Desserts and Cheeses.

**Cox Apple Mousse**  
Toffee Apple Jelly,  
Sable Biscuit, Cinnamon Ice Cream.

*Once in a lifetime one should be allowed to have as much sweetness as one could possibly want and hold. Judith Olney.*

**Chocolate Caramel Pave**  
Orange Biscotti Crumb,  
Yoghurt Ice, Pineapple.

*Eating and sleeping are a waste of time. Gerald Ford.*

**Read's Deep Lemon Tart**  
Passion Fruit Sorbet.

*When ordering lunch, the big executives are just as indecisive as the rest of us. William Feather.*

**Hot Strawberry Soufflé**  
Vanilla Ice Cream.  
(Please allow up to 15 minutes)

*Strange to see how a good dinner reconciles everyone.  
Samuel Pepys.*

**British Cheeses Selection**  
Grapes, Biscuits and Bread.

*Poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese.  
G. K. Chesterton.*

**Read's Restaurant – Rona and David Pitchford.**

**We kindly request that you do not smoke in any part of these premises.**

**Our restaurant is an approved premises for civil marriages.**

**Our private dining room is a perfect venue for small receptions and conferences.**

**Please ask for details or reservations.**

**A la carte menu £60.00 per person**

**Coffee and sweet nibbles £4.00**