

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