

# First Courses.

**Salcombe Crab**  
Black Raddish, XO Sauce,  
Brown Crab Cracker.

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

**Ham Hock Terrine**  
Piccalilli, Baby Carrots, Apple Jelly,  
Toasted Country Bread.

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

**Beef Tartare**  
Smoked Mayonnaise, Raw Yolk,  
Sourdough Croutons.

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

**Salt Baked Garden Celeriac**  
Green Apple, Mushroom Ketchup,  
Pickled Celery, Autumn Truffle.

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

**Read's Cured "Gravalax"**  
Avruga Caviar, Pickled Cucumber, Dill,  
Toasted Soda Bread.

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

**Iberico Bellota Ham**  
Remoulade, Rocket Salad,  
Aged Parmesan.

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

# Main Courses.

**Roast Breast of Gressingham Duck**  
Crown Prince Squash, Duck Pie,  
Pickled Chanterelles, Toasted Hazelnuts.

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

**Fillet of Seabass**  
Grilled Garden Courgettes, Our Own Tomatoes,  
Borlotti Beans, Sauce D'Epice.

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

**Medium-Rare Fillet of Angus Beef**  
Watercress, King Oyster Mushroom, Potato  
Gratin, Cabernet Sauvignon Sauce.  
(£6 Supplement).

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

**Roast Kentish Lamb**  
Smoked Potato Puree, Haggis & Lovage Tart,  
Roasted Onion, Lamb Sauce.

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

**Roast Fillet of Pork**  
Cauliflower Puree, Baby Gem Lettuce,  
Berny Potatoes, Pickled Cauliflower, Pork Jus.

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

# Desserts and Cheeses.

**Vanilla Soaked Savarin**  
Poached Figs, Apple, Blackberries,  
Honey Ice Cream.

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

**Kentish Blackcurrant Fool**  
Parma Violet Ice Cream, Vanilla Meringue,  
Steeped Blackcurrants.

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

**Frozen Chocolate Parfait**  
Poire William Poached Garden Pear,  
Caramelised Hazelnuts.

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

**Read's Deep Lemon Tart**  
Yoghurt Sorbet.

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

**Dark Cherry Soufflé**  
Digestive Crumb,  
Almond Ice Cream.  
(Please allow up to 15 minutes)

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

**British Cheese Selection**  
Grapes, Biscuits and Bread.  
(£5 Supplement).

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

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

**A La Carte Menu £60.00 per person**

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

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