



'My love for food started at a young age, my Grandfather was the manager for Whitsbury Farm and I have many great memories helping him milk the cows and looking after the various animals. Perhaps my fondest memories are those of spending an afternoon in the kitchen with my Grandmother, her passion for using local, seasonal produce inspired me and I hope that shines through in your experience here at the Rose and Thistle.'

Natalie Barrett, Head Chef

### Starters

Basket of bread	£1.75
Bowl of olives	£2.50
Chicken liver pâté with toasted brioche and chutney	£7.50
Creamy garlic mushrooms with granary bread (v, gf)	£7.50
Roasted squash, pearl barley and red pepper warm salad with a balsamic glaze (v)	£8.25
Twice baked mature cheddar cheese soufflé (v)	£8.25
Peppered mackerel salad with a caper, lemon, shallot and horseradish dressing (gf)	£8.95
Fjordling fish platter (gf)	
Hot smoked mackerel, cold smoked trout, mixed fish pâté, cornichons, caper berries and granary bread	£9.25/£14.95
Pan fried pigeon breast on a bed of red onion marmalade with a beetroot crème fraiche (gf)	£9.75

### Main courses

Roasted red pepper and halloumi burger in a brioche bun with chipotle mayonnaise and hand cut chips (v)	£12.75
R.A.T burger with smoked bacon, emmental, Dorset gherkins and hand cut chips	£12.95
Roasted butternut squash, wild mushroom crêpes topped with parmesan	£13.95
Homemade steak and kidney steamed suet pudding*	£15.95
Pan fried corn fed chicken breast on a bed of ratatouille with a white onion creamy sauce (gf)*	£15.95
Confit rare breed pork belly with a celeriac and honey puree and caramelised apple segments (gf)*	£16.95
Seasoned 8oz Dorset 28 day aged sirloin steak with slow roasted tomatoes (gf)*	
Optional Sauce:	£21.95
Port and Stilton Sauce	£1.50
Peppercorn Sauce	£1.50
Garlic Butter	£1.50

\*Served with seasonal vegetables  
v - vegetarian

gf - made with non gluten containing ingredients. Some dishes may need to be adapted  
(please advise your server if gf required)

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*Lunchtime favourites (available 12-2:15 only)*

Rare roast beef sandwich with horseradish	£7.95
Crayfish tail sandwich with avocado and salad	£7.95
Bacon, lettuce, tomato and emmental sandwich	£7.95
Mature local cheddar and chutney sandwich (v)	£7.95
Soup and sandwich	£9.95
Welsh rarebit with slow roasted tomato and bacon	£9.50
Mr Stone's local sausages with wholegrain mustard mashed potato, onion gravy and seasonal vegetables (gf)	£12.50

*Homemade puddings All £6.95*

Sticky toffee and date pudding with cream, ice cream or custard (v)	
Seasonal fruit crumble with cream, ice cream or custard (v)	
Plum and chocolate tart with cream, ice cream or custard (v)	
Queen of puddings with cream, ice cream or custard (v)	
Ice creams and sorbets (v,gf)	£1.95 per scoop
Rose and Thistle cheese board with celery, apple, grapes & biscuits (please see separate cheese menu)	

Glass of port	£3.50/£5.00
Louis Eschenauer Sauternes dessert wine	£6.70 (125ml) £18.50 (Half btl)

Hot Beverages

Cafetière of coffee (decaffeinated available)	£2.95 per person
Pot of tea	£2.95 per person
Liqueur coffee	£6.50 large glass

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