

## **NIBBLES**

<b>Ashton's bakery breads</b> , butter, olive oil & balsamic, olives (v)	£4
<b>Black pudding croquettes</b> , mustard mayonnaise	£4
<b>Smoked haddock fritters</b> , curried mayonnaise	£4
<b>Crispy pickled onions</b> , garlic mayonnaise (v)	£4

## **STARTERS**

<b>Soup of the day</b> , bread & butter	£5
<b>Fish soup</b> , aioli, Lancashire cheese (s)	£7
<b>Salt &amp; pepper prawns</b> , oriental salad, chilli sauce (s)	£7
<b>Crispy duck &amp; chorizo salad</b> , smoked bacon, pickled cucumber, hoi sin sauce	£7/£14
<b>Lancashire cheese soufflé</b> , dressed leaves (v)	£7
<b>Wellgate smoked salmon</b> , pickled cucumber, caper dressing, granary bread	£7
<b>Corned beef hash fritter</b> , smoked cheese, onion ketchup	£7

## **SALADS**

<b>Chicken Caesar</b> , baby gem, anchovies, parmesan	£14
<b>Goats cheese</b> , pickled beetroot, toasted pine nuts (v)	£12
<b>Tandoori king prawn</b> , avocado, mint & coriander dressing (s)	£14

## **MAIN COURSES**

<b>Fish pie</b> , smoked haddock, prawn & leek, herb crust, greens (s)	£13
<b>Fish &amp; chips</b> , beer battered haddock, triple cooked chips, mushy peas	£13
<b>Suet pudding</b> , beef, onion & mushroom, triple cooked chips, greens, gravy	£14
<b>Chicken in a basket</b> , skinny fries, coleslaw, sriracha mayonnaise	£14
<b>Vegetable Thai red curry</b> , pak choi, pilau rice (v)	£14
<b>Treacle roasted pig cheeks</b> , champ mash, baby onions, pickled apple, black pudding	£15
<b>Tandoori lamb rump</b> , samosa, Bombay potatoes, charred broccoli, mint yoghurt	£19

## **ESSE GRILL**

<b>8oz Rump steak</b>	£17
<b>10oz Rib-Eye steak</b>	£22
<b>6oz Fillet steak</b>	£23
<i>all served with rocket &amp; parmesan salad, mushroom &amp; tomato, triple cooked chips</i>	
<b>Sauces – peppercorn, béarnaise, garlic butter, blue cheese</b>	£2
<b>Gammon</b> , fried egg, pineapple and chilli relish, dressed leaves, skinny fries	£14
<b>Venison burger</b> , blue cheese, onion rings, skinny fries	£13

## **SIDE ORDERS**

<b>Triple cooked chips, skinny fries, mash, vegetables, mixed salad, rocket &amp; parmesan</b>	£3
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**PLEASE SEE THE BLACKBOARDS FOR TODAY'S SPECIALS**

**(v) vegetarian (s) contains shellfish**

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