

The Junction

Lunchtime Menu

Serving from 11.30am until 2.30pm Monday to Thursday & until 3pm Friday & Saturday
Created by Head Chef Michael Sindall

LIGHT BITES & STARTERS

- Creamy garlic mushrooms**, cheese & herb crumb, toasted ciabatta (V) (GFO) 5.20
Cajun chicken goujons, baby leaves & garlic mayo 4.60
Homemade soup of the day, warm bread roll & butter (V) (GFO) 4.20
Tomato & mozzarella salad, cracked black pepper dressing, crispy basil parmesan & cheddar crisps (V) (GFO) 5.20
Chicken liver parfait, warm toast, salad & apple chutney (GFO) 4.90
Trio of baked breads, olive oil & balsamic, roasted garlic (V) 3.80

FRESHLY BAKED SANDWICHES

Unless otherwise stated, all of our sandwiches are served upon freshly baked white or wholemeal baguette, toasted ciabatta or toasted bloomer & accompanied by fresh leaves.

- Chargrilled chicken**, mayo, gem lettuce, tomato & cucumber 5.95
Pastrami, mustard mayo & sliced tomato 6.50
Classic BLT, smoked bacon, gem lettuce & sliced tomato 5.95
Smoked salmon, black pepper cream cheese & rocket bagel 5.50
Posh fish fingers, battered fish fillets, watercress salad & homemade tartare sauce 5.90
Ham hock, piccalilli & watercress salad 4.95
Homemade hummus, roasted peppers, goats cheese & watercress (V) 5.95
Pan fried steak, strips of rump steak, mushrooms & red onions 6.50

CLASSIC LUNCHTIME MAINS

- Asparagus chicken**, strips of chicken breast, bacon and asparagus in a creamy white wine and garlic sauce, served with either fresh mash or penne pasta (GFO) 9.50
Pie of the day, our daily variation of handmade pie, accompanied by your choice of potatoes, seasonal vegetables & rich gravy 8.90
Homemade beef lasagne, choose either garlic ciabatta or fresh leaf salad 8.90
Real ale battered catch of the day, hand cut chips, mushy peas, homemade tartare sauce & fresh lemon 8.90
Mr Taylor's bangers & mash, seasonal vegetables & our own rich homemade gravy (VO) 7.90
Grilled halloumi & confit red onion tart, beetroot, artichoke & rocket salad, beetroot aioli (V) 9.90

SMALLER PLATES FOR SMALLER APPETITES

- Cheese & onion quiche**, new potatoes & crisp salad garnish (V) 4.95
Mr Taylor's steak & ale pie, your choice of potatoes, garden peas & roast gravy 6.95
Black bean chicken stir fry, steamed basmati rice 5.95
Pasta carbonara, penne pasta, mushrooms, bacon & red onions in a cream cheese sauce 5.95
Sweet chilli stir fried vegetables, steamed basmati rice (V) 4.95
Whole tail scampi, hand cut chips, lemon wedge, homemade tartare sauce & garden peas 6.95
Pork & leek sausages, creamy mash, onion gravy & garden peas (VO) 5.95
Chargrilled gammon steak & pineapple, hand cut chips & garden peas (GF) 5.95

GOURMET BURGERS

Our chargrilled beef burgers, made with 100% local beef are presented on toasted brioche with gem lettuce & sliced beef tomato, a basket of homemade chips, and a side of house slaw.

- Black `n` blue**, chargrilled beef burger, molten cheddar, blue cream cheese & homemade onion rings 10.90
The Junction smokehouse, chargrilled beef burger, smoked bacon, balsamic onions & smoked cheese 10.90
BBQ chicken melt, chargrilled chicken breast fillet, smoked bacon and molten cheddar, smothered in bbq sauce 10.50
Cajun chicken tower, crispy coated Cajun chicken breast fillet, hash brown, tomato chutney & Cajun mayo 10.90
Mediterranean vegetable burger, lemon mayo & homemade tomato chutney (V) 9.50
Portobello & halloumi burger, baked Portobello mushroom, halloumi cheese, tomato and homemade chutney (V) 9.50

JUNCTION GRAZERS

Ploughman's grazing board, Sliced home boiled ham, Wensleydale cheese, apple chutney, chicken liver parfait, fresh brown bread, pickled onions, balsamic dressing & fresh salad garnish **(GFO) 8.50**

Smoked fish grazer, Smoked salmon, peppered smoked mackerel, anchovies, salmon gravlax, sun blushed tomatoes, capers fresh lemon, ciabatta & fresh salad garnish **(GFO) 13.50**

OVEN BAKED JACKET POTATOES

All served with a crisp fresh seasonal salad garnish

Mature cheddar cheese (V) (GF) 3.90

Baked beans & mature cheddar (V) (GF) 4.50

Homemade coleslaw & mature cheddar (V) (GF) 4.50

Sautéed garlic mushrooms (V) (GF) 4.50

Tuna & lemon mayo (GF) 4.20

Sweet chilli chicken & mixed peppers (GF) 4.90

FRESH SALADS

Chicken Caesar salad, crisp little gem salad, grilled chicken breast, herb croutons, grated parmesan & Caesar dressing **(GFO) 8.75**

Smoked salmon & prawn salad, fresh leaves, lemon vinaigrette, lemon wedge & baked brown bread **(GFO) 8.95**

Chargrilled halloumi & roast peppers, fresh leaves, honey & mustard dressing **(V) (GF) 7.95**

Steak & Stilton salad, chargrilled rump steak, crumbled Stilton, mixed salad leaves & vinaigrette **(GF) 9.95**

PASTA BOWLS

Chicken arrabiata, chargrilled chicken breast with penne pasta and our own spicy arrabiata sauce **£9.95**

Creamy Stilton & broccoli, penne pasta & toasted almonds **(V) £8.95**

Mediterranean chargrilled vegetables, penne pasta, pesto, sun blushed tomatoes & olives with grated parmesan **(V) £7.95**

FLAME GRILLED STEAKS

All of our steaks are grilled to your liking & served with roasted tomatoes, onion rings, field mushroom, fresh leaf salad & your choice of homemade chips, fresh mash or new potatoes... (GFO)

8oz Rump 13.90

8oz Sirloin 16.50

8oz Rib eye 17.90

Surf & turf, 4oz rump steak, scampi & homemade tartare sauce 13.90

And why not add, molten cheddar, brie or Stilton? 1.50 each...

Cracked pepper, creamy Stilton or diane sauce 1.90 each...

FINISHING TOUCHES

Garlic Bread 2.50... with cheese 3.00

Hand cut chips 2.60

Beer battered onion rings 2.40

Bread & butter 1.50

Breaded mushrooms 2.40

Fresh market vegetables 2.60

Reservations are allocated a two hour table time, at The Junction, we pride ourselves on individuality, seasonality and the freshest produce every day, (v) denotes dishes that are vegetarian, (GF) denotes gluten free meal & (GFO) denotes gluten free option. All dishes may contain traces of nuts. All fish dishes may contain bones, and indeed, all desserts will contain calories. Please inform your server if you have any allergies, full allergy information is available upon request. It is important not to rely exclusively on menu information because sometimes, our recipes may change. Customers who consider themselves at risk should always seek advice from our team before ordering.

All our dishes are freshly prepared to order, which means on some occasions not all items will be available, we apologise should this occur... because of our dedication to providing our customers with freshly prepared high quality food, we accept some of our dishes may take a little longer to arrive to you than other 'microwavable' fast food establishments... All of us at The Junction are totally committed to providing our customers with outstanding service and product quality... If you are not totally satisfied with any aspect of your visit, please speak to a member of our team who will be only too happy to help and hopefully rectify any problems... alternatively, please complete a customer comment card...

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