

Sample Specials



The small selection of Specials below are all taken from our specials boards over recent months. However, the specials boards at the Thatcher's change on a daily basis enabling us to take advantage of the freshest seasonal produce & the 'daily catch', so you may find that none of these exact dishes are available on your visit.

If there is anything you particularly like the look of or anything you would like us to source for your visit, please don't hesitate to ask when booking and we will endeavour to make sure it is available for you (depending on supply & seasonality).

Starters or Light Meals

Smoked Back Bacon, Black Pudding & a Poached Free Range Egg served on a bubble & Squeak Potato Cake	£5.95
Homemade Chicken Liver Pate served with Mick's Red Onion Chutney & Farmhouse Toast	£5.50
Rope Grown Mussels steamed in an Aspall Cyder Cream Sauce served with a Hunk of Farmer Browns Bread & Butter	£5.50 / £9.95
Home Smoked Chicken, Basil & Mozzarella Ravioli with Shaved Parmesan & Pesto	£7.50
Fresh Mersea Rock Oysters served on the Half Shell with Red Onion & Balsamic (6 or 12)	£7.95 / £14.95

Mains

Loin of Wild Gosfield Venison served with Beetroot Dauphinoise Potatoes, Winter Greens & a Rich Red Wine Gravy	£14.95
Crispy Slow Roasted Suffolk Pork Belly served with Black Pudding Mash, Savoy Cabbage & Aspall Cyder Gravy	£12.95
10oz Boxted Rib eye Steak served with Handcut Chunky Chips, Beer Battered Onion Rings, Mushrooms & Roast Cherry Vine Tomatoes	£18.50
Suffolk Pork Tenderloin served with Basmati Rice, Sautéed Garlic Courgettes & an Aspall Cyder Cream Sauce	£12.95
Jonny's Cassoulet with Confit Gressingham Duck Leg Homesmoked Sausage	£14.95
Kerridges 'Grandfather' Recipe Sausages served with Creamy Mash, Fresh Vegetables & Real Gravy	£8.95
Slow Brasied Lambs Hearts stuffed with a Mushroom Duxelle served with Creamy Mash Potato, a Rich Gravy & Braised Red Cabbage	£12.95
Pan fried Fillets of Black Bream with a Mushroom Risotto & Lemon Roasted Green Beans	£14.95
Albacore Tuna Loin served with Basmati Rice & Thai Green Vegetable Curry	£12.95
Whole Witch Sole served with Chorizo Roasted New Potatoes & Sugar Snap Peas	£11.95
Roast Sweet Red Pepper with a Wild Mushroom & Cherry Tomato Stuffing, served with Rosti Potato & Wilted Spinach (V)	£9.95

Service is NOT included except for parties of 8 or more where a discretionary 10% will be added to your bill. VAT is included at 15%.
Our food is cooked fresh & to order; whilst we endeavour to serve you as quickly as possible please let us know if you have time constraints, especially during busy periods.
Our food may contain traces of nuts, if you have any allergies please let us know.

Hot Drinks

All of our coffees are made using Paddy & Scott's Hand Roasted Gourmet Coffee & either Cream or Semi Skimmed Milk. If you enjoy your coffee, why not ask for a bag of the 'All Day' blend or Decaff to take away ...

Espresso	£1.35	Hot Chocolate	£1.95
<i>Short, strong black coffee</i>		<i>Cadbury's Hot Chocolate made with Steamed Milk</i>	
Cappuccino	£1.95	Baileys Hot Chocolate	£3.50
<i>Espresso topped with foamy milk & cocoa</i>		<i>Milky Hot Chocolate with a shot of Baileys</i>	
Latte	£1.95	Tea Pigs Leaf Tea	£1.70
<i>Espresso with steamed milk & foam</i>		<i>English Breakfast</i>	
Regular Coffee	£1.70	<i>Darjeeling Earl Grey</i>	
<i>Filter coffee with fresh cream or milk</i>		<i>Peppermint</i>	
Extra shot	£0.50	<i>Super Fruit</i>	
<i>For a stronger coffee add another espresso</i>			
Baileys Latte	£3.50		
<i>A Latte with a shot of Baileys</i>			
Liqueur Coffees	£3.50		
<i>Irish Whiskey, Cointreau, Brandy, Tuaca or Kahlua topped with fresh whipped cream</i>			

Any of our coffees can be made with Paddy & Scotts Café Zero Swiss Water Processed Decaff Coffee

Fresh Locally Sourced Food & Drink

We source as much of our produce from the local area as possible. We like to support local businesses with the added benefit of being a little bit 'greener', food miles to each of our suppliers are listed in brackets, if you want any further details on our suppliers please feel free to ask.

Meat

I H Kerridges, Nayland (6 miles)
Howard's Butchers, Halstead (8 miles)
John Colemans, Boxted (9 miles)
Diaper Poultry, Suffolk (28 miles)

Fish

Direct Seafoods, Colchester (11 miles)
Borley Smokery, Gestingthorpe (12 miles)

Eggs

Freechooks Farm, Wakes Colne (1.8 miles)

Ice Cream

Alder Tree Farm, Creeting St. Mary (33 miles)
Farmer Bills, Colne Engaine (6 miles)

Bread

Farmer Browns Farm Shop, Mount Bures (0.2 miles)

Treats

Stokes Sauces, Woodbridge (30 miles)
Chocolate Drop, Wakes Colne (1 mile)

Drinks

Paddy & Scotts Coffee, Earl Soham (31 miles)
Whites Farm Apple Juice, White Colne (3 miles)
Breckland Orchard, Watton (50 miles)
Appletree Hill, Battisford (22 miles)
Calvors Brewery, Coddensham (28 miles)
Mauldons Brewery, Sudbury (7 miles)
Nethergate Brewery, Pentlow (13 miles)
Mersea Island Brewery & Vineyard, Mersea (18 miles)
Crouch Vale Brewery, Woodham Ferrers (30 miles)
Adnams Brewery & Wines, Southwold (58 miles)

Whats On...

2 Courses £12
Tuesday – Friday lunch
& Tuesday – Thursday Evenings

Our two course set menu offers great value for money, choose a starter and a main from our freshly prepared

Open Mic Night

Last Wednesday Every Month

New to The Thatchers this year will be our monthly 'Open Mic' evenings. Held on the last Wednesday of every month & hosted by talented local musicians James & Claire

The evening will give people the chance to showcase their musical talents. Unfortunately we cannot accommodate full bands, you are welcome to bring your own instruments, but there will be a piano or guitar here which you are welcome to use. James will also be happy to accompany any vocalists (please bring your music)

Quiz Nights

Friday Night once a Month

Teams of upto 6 people can enter for £5 per head. All proceeds go to Various Local Charities

Book early as we usually sell out!

Golf Society

Second Wednesday April to October

£30 per head for 18 holes at a different course each month. Bacon Sandwiches & Coffee before teeing off and a meal back at the Thatchers in the evening.

Ask Mitch or Tony for more details.