

## Starters

<b>Seafood broth</b>	<b>6.95</b>
Calamari, octopus, king prawns, brown crusty bread	
<b>Roasted butternut squash risotto</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Green peas, crispy sage, fresh chilli, toasted pine nuts	
<b>Chicken croquette</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Pulled chicken, serrano ham & potato	
<b>Pressed ham hock terrine</b>	<b>6.95</b>
Piccalilli, balsamic, sea salt toast	

## Mains

<b>Baked haddock</b>	<b>15.95</b>
Buttered greens, mash, wild mushroom sauce	
<b>Aromatic monkfish curry</b>	<b>16.95</b>
Tamarind, coconut, coriander & sticky coconut rice	
<b>Lemon &amp; thyme chicken</b>	<b>16.95</b>
Confit tomatoes, pressed potato cake	
<b>Twice cooked pork belly</b>	<b>14.50</b>
Baked apple, mash, sweet baby carrots, roast jus	
<b>Ribeye steak</b>	<b>22.95</b>
Hand cooked chips, grill garnish	
<b>Courgette &amp; pesto tagliatelle</b>	<b>15.95</b>
Fresh chilli, mint & garlic crumb	

## Desserts

<b>Classic sherry trifle</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Sherry soaked sponge, thick custard, strawberry jam, whipped cream & chopped almonds	
<b>Salted caramel chocolate brownie</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Honeycomb, vanilla ice cream	
<b>Traditional apple crumble</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Handmade custard	
<b>Sticky toffee and ale pudding</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Made with real ale	
<b>Cheese and biscuits</b>	<b>6.95</b>
English & French cheese, crackers, plum chutney	

## Platters

<b>Fish platter</b>	<b>10.95</b>
Cod goujons, crispy calamari, chilli king prawns, haddock fish cakes, tartare dip, crusty brown bread & butter	
<b>Meat platter</b>	<b>10.95</b>
Roast chorizo, glazed chicken wings, pulled chicken coquette, ham hock terrine, bbq dip, garlic bread	

First mentioned in the trade directories of the 1790's as the George and Dragon; a very English and popular name commemorating Saint George's victory over the legendary dragon.

The central portion of the building is part of a 15<sup>th</sup> century house which was built some time before 1494. There are still parts of the original George which Thomas Jopson owned in 1494. On the second floor of the hotel there is an original hinge post with remarkable embattled capital which is now incorporated into a wall and can be partially seen at the top of the stairs towards the 300 and 400 bedrooms. This was part of the middle truss of the hall of the original house. On that same staircase, there is also a section of the wattle and daub wall dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> century.

The extensive cellars are also medieval, probably dating from 1450. Some of the niches in the brickwork in these cellars are later, about 1520. Preserved behind a glass wall can be seen several layers of soil which show the old roman street level. One layer, darker than the others, is purported to be ashes left by the fires which raged in the town when Queen Boadecia/Boudicca, ransacked it in AD60.

## Sandwiches

White or brown bread, Sandwiches come with salad & crisps

<b>Club sandwich, hand-cut chips</b>	<b>8.95</b>
<b>Steak, onions &amp; pepper mayo</b>	<b>8.95</b>
<b>Tuna, cheddar cheese melt</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Cheese, ham, house chutney</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Smoked salmon, dill mayonnaise</b>	<b>7.95</b>
<b>Fish finger, tartare sauce</b>	<b>6.50</b>
<b>Prawn &amp; marie rose sauce</b>	<b>7.95</b>

## Sides & extras 3.00

Hand-cut chips or french fries  
Sweet potato fries  
Seasonal vegetables  
Onion rings  
Garlic bread  
Marinated mixed olives  
Side salad

## From the bar

<b>Soup of the day (see boards)</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Served with fresh bread	
<b>Crispy fried calamari</b>	<b>5.95</b>
Garlic mayo	
<b>Prawn linguine</b>	<b>10.95</b>
Chilli, cherry tomato	
<b>Grilled halloumi</b>	<b>6.95</b>
Sweet chilli dip	
<b>Roasted chorizo</b>	<b>6.95</b>
Tomato salsa	
<b>Scampi and chips</b>	<b>8.95</b>
Tartare sauce, buttered peas	
<b>Indian snack plate</b>	<b>6.95</b>
Samosa, spring roll, chicken kebab, harrisa dip	
<b>Crispy battered haddock</b>	<b>12.95</b>
Hand-cut chips, mushy peas	
<b>Pan seared calves liver</b>	<b>10.95</b>
Mash, bacon, gravy, crispy fried onions	
<b>Sausage and mash</b>	<b>9.95</b>
Gravy, crispy fried onions	
<b>Baked ham</b>	<b>9.95</b>
Fried eggs, peas, hand-cut chips	
<b>Chicken &amp; leek pie</b>	<b>10.95</b>
Hand-cut chips	
<b>The George beef burger</b>	<b>10.50</b>
Brioche bun, burger sauce, fries <b>Add cheese or bacon 1.00</b>	

## Cakes & coffee

<b>Lemon drizzle cake</b>	<b>2.95</b>
<b>Carrot cake</b>	<b>2.95</b>
<b>Buttered toasted teacake</b>	<b>1.95</b>
<b>Paddy and Scotts coffee from</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Cake &amp; coffee</b>	<b>4.50</b>

## High tea

<b>Cream tea</b>	<b>5.50</b>
Freshly baked sultana scones, clotted cream and tiptree jam, pot of tea or coffee	
<b>The George full afternoon tea</b>	<b>14.95</b>
Freshly baked scone served with tiptree jam, clotted cream a selection of sandwiches and A selection of cakes, served with tea or coffee	
<b>Grand afternoon tea</b>	<b>16.95</b>
Full afternoon tea as above served with a glass of fizz	