




Lunch at the Inn October



M A I N S

FOR THE TABLE

Crackling 6

Duck liver pate 16 

Cheesy garlic bread for two 10 / for four 16

Basil pesto, pecorino, tomato bruschetta for two 10 /
for four 16

S I D E S 7

Chips, truffle oil, parmesan

Mushrooms & spinach

Toasted bread, butter


Mash potato

Asparagus, lemon butter

Rocket, fennel, apple, pumpkin seeds

Portobello mushrooms, kale, pumpkin seeds, pinenuts,
ricotta (Vegan option available) | 22

Orzo salad, roasted tomato, basil pesto, pecorino,
(vegetarian) 22 add Salmon | 30


Scallops, black pudding, potato | 29 large / 16 small 

Chicken schnitzel, spiced marmalade, pickled
vegetables | 24

Smoked fish cake, spinach, fried egg, lemon butter
sauce | 24

Chicken burger, avocado, coriander, tomato &
red onion salsa, smoked cheddar, rocket, chips |
24

Battered market fish, prawn, chips, lemon, tartare | 25

Lambs fry, bacon, potato, onion rings* | 26 

B U R G E R S P E C I A L 19


Burger & 285ml Black Dog Beer or soft drink – add
chips \$5

Not valid with any other promotion or offer

S O M E T H I N G N E W

360degree dining – join us for a visual and sensory experience with our Virtual Dining. Be transported to 2 of our local suppliers and enjoy the bounty of your journey! Experience \$59 and includes a main meal and beverage. Bookings essential.

*Dishes with a * are or can be adapted to be gluten free, please inform the team if you are gluten free or if you have any other dietary requirements or allergies.*

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WELCOME TO THE THISTLE INN

EST. 1840

We are one of New Zealand's oldest public houses, originally built in 1840 and rebuilt after a fire in 1866. The Thistle received the second liquor license issued in New Zealand and is the oldest restaurant and bar operating from the original site.

We have been serving wonderful people such as you for the last 176 years. Many influential New Zealanders such as Te Rauparaha, the great Maori Warrior used to park his Waka at the front door and come in for refreshments.

Katherine Mansfield was another regular guest - see her poetry about one of her experiences at the thistle hanging in the dining room. Dock workers, rail workers, politicians, government workers and many others have been regulars over the years.


Experience first class dishes, local produce and excellent wines. Try our Middleditch Sauvignon Blanc from Martinborough which is exclusive to us!

The wonderful old building offers a lot more than meets the eye, with a large outdoor seating area upstairs, two conference rooms with fantastic facilities, private dining room and function room. We are open Monday – Saturday 10am till late (we will also open for stadium events and large bookings on Sundays). Children's menu is available

We hope you enjoy your time with us and please let us know if we can do anything to make your time with us more enjoyable. We strive to ensure our customers go home feeling full, satisfied and happy.

"Let our history become a part of yours"

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