

William Nicholson.

Distiller, politician, cricket player, benefactor and our founder. Since 1873, we've remained true to William's ideals of what a great pub should be: warm and welcoming, where people can live life to the full in beautiful buildings, brimming with character. Within our historic walls, you'll find a superb range of cask ales from specialist breweries, as well as delicious freshly cooked pub food.

Each individual pub is also a speciality house for pies, fish dishes or sausages and chops. Whichever pub you visit, each one has its own distinctive warmth, genuine service and vibrant atmosphere.

STARTERS

HAGGIS, NEEPS & TATTIES • £4.95

Traditional Scottish dish of mutton and hearty oatmeal with aromatic mixed spices, served with mashed swede, potatoes and gravy.

CULLEN SKINK • £5.25

Soft-flaked smoked haddock in a creamy velouté sauce with potatoes and parsley. Served with farmhouse bread and butter.

SMOKED SCOTTISH SALMON • £5.95

Served with Scottish oatcakes and chive sour cream.

VEGETABLE SCOTCH BROTH (V) • £4.75

Served with farmhouse bread and butter.

CHERRY TOMATO TARTE TATIN (VE) • £5.50

Served with white balsamic glaze and herb oil dressing.

CALAMARI • £6.25

Lightly dusted squid served with preserved lemon aioli.

FOR SHARING

NICHOLSON'S CURED MEAT PLATTER • £14.50

Yorkshire cured ham, coppa pork, pancetta and schiacciata salami. Served with golden beetroot piccalilli and ciabatta.

FISH PLATTER • £14.50

Lightly dusted squid, wholetail Whitby scampi, mini haddock and kedgeree fish cakes^A and goujons of cod served with a selection of sauces.

HOUSE-COOKED NACHOS (V) • £6.25 / £9.25

Home-cooked tortillas, mature Cheddar cheese, guacamole, salsa, sour cream and jalapeños.

LIGHT MAINS

NICHOLSON'S SEASONAL SALAD (V) • £8.25

Bulgur wheat, courgette, chick peas and carrot, combined with cherry tomatoes and mixed baby leaves. Dressed with herb oil.

Add one of the below:

Sirloin steak • £13.25

Smoked salmon • £12.25

Grilled chicken breast • £11.25

LENTIL COTTAGE PIE (VE) • £9.95

A rich puy lentil and vegetable pie topped with sweet potato and carrot mash. Served with seasonal greens and glazed chantenay carrots.

SMOKED HADDOCK & KEDGEREE FISH CAKES^A • £9.95

Served with herb-glazed baby potatoes, mixed salad and preserved lemon aioli.

GRILLED SALMON NICOISE SALAD • £13.75

Served with plum tomato, potato and leaves with olives, green beans, egg and herb oil.

CLASSIC MAIN DISHES

NICHOLSON'S FISH & CHIPS • £12.75

Cod fillet hand-battered in our own Nicholson's Pale Ale and served with chips, samphire tartare sauce and mushy peas.

Large option • £14.95

OCEAN FISH & CHIPS • £14.95

A mix of hand-battered^A cod fillets and breaded wholetail Whitby scampi served with samphire tartare sauce, mushy peas and chips. *50p donation to the RNLI per dish sold[†].*

PORK & HAGGIS SAUSAGES • £10.25

Served on a bed of mashed potato, topped with a rich caramelised onion gravy.

Vegetarian option also available (V)

SLOW-COOKED STEAK, AMBER ALE & MUSHROOM PIE • £12.25

Encased in shortcrust pastry, served with mashed potato, seasonal greens and glazed chantenay carrots.

CHICKEN, HAM HOCK AND CHEESE PIE • £12.00

Encased in shortcrust pastry with a puff pastry lid, served with mashed potato, seasonal greens and glazed chantenay carrots.

WHOLETAIL WHITBY SCAMPI • £9.75

Served with chips, peas and samphire tartare sauce.

GRILLED FILLET OF SALMON • £14.50

Served with herb-glazed baby potatoes and fennel relish with a Champagne and Thermidor sauce.

SMOKED APPLEWOOD MACARONI CHEESE (V) • £9.50

Macaroni pasta in a rich Smoked Applewood cheese sauce topped with mature Cheddar. Served with garlic bread.

CROFTERS PIE^A • £12.25

Pulled lamb topped with haggis mash and served with seasonal greens and glazed chantenay carrots.

HAGGIS, NEEPS & TATTIES • £9.95

Traditional Scottish dish of mutton and hearty oatmeal with aromatic mixed spices, served with mashed swede, potatoes and gravy.

BURGERS

CLASSIC BURGER • £10.75

Beef burger in a toasted brioche bun with mature Cheddar cheese, smoke house salsa and fries.

NICHOLSON'S BURGER • £13.75

Two chargrilled beef burgers or chicken breasts on a toasted brioche bun with bacon, mature Cheddar cheese, hand-battered onion rings with smoke house salsa and fries.

CLASSIC CHICKEN BURGER • £10.75

Chicken breast in a toasted brioche bun with mature Cheddar cheese, smoke house salsa and fries.

CHARRED AUBERGINE AND HARISSA BURGER (V) • £10.75

Served in a toasted brioche bun with smoke house salsa and fries.

CREATE YOUR OWN BURGER – ADD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Mature Cheddar cheese, bacon, jalapeños, guacamole,

fried egg or caramelised onions • 75p

BBQ sauce • 50p

Haggis • £1.00

Hand-battered onion rings (V) • Small £2.50 / Large £4.50

GRILL

BALMORAL CHICKEN • £11.95

Grilled chicken breast, rich haggis and bacon with a whisky sauce. Served with creamy mashed potato and seasonal greens.

NICHOLSON'S MIXED GRILL • £14.25 / £18.25

Sirloin steak, grilled chicken breast, gammon steak, pork & haggis sausage, fried free-range egg, mushroom, plum tomato, peas and chips.

10oz SIRLOIN STEAK • £15.95

Aged for 28 days. Served with flat mushroom, plum tomato and chips.

10oz GAMMON STEAK • £9.95

Served with two fried free-range eggs, peas and chips.

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS • £14.75

Served with herb-glazed baby potatoes and green beans, bordelaise^A sauce and fennel relish.

Add a blue cheese, peppercorn^A or whisky^A sauce for £1.50

TO TRY ONE OF OUR HOUSE SPECIALS, PLEASE SEE OUR SPECIALS MENU.

SANDWICHES – SERVED UNTIL 5PM

All our sandwiches are served with the choice of fries, mixed salad or house-cooked crisps.

CHEESE & CHUTNEY SANDWICH (V) • £5.95

Mature cheddar and pale ale chutney. Served on farmhouse bread.

SMOKED SALMON OPEN SANDWICH • £8.75

with preserved lemon aioli served on toasted ciabatta.

CHICKEN & AVOCADO SANDWICH • £7.50

Grilled chicken breast, avocado and preserved lemon aioli served on toasted ciabatta bread.

NICHOLSON'S CLUB SANDWICH • £7.50

Grilled chicken breast, crispy smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise served on farmhouse bread.

SAUSAGE SANDWICH • £7.25

3 pork and haggis sausages with mustard and caramelised onion served on toasted ciabatta bread.

CHARGRILLED SIRLOIN STEAK SANDWICH • £10.25

With caramelised onions served on toasted ciabatta bread.

FISH FINGER SANDWICH • £6.95

Hand-battered^A cod goujons with samphire tartare sauce. Served on farmhouse bread.

SIDES

Fries (V) • £3.25

Chips (V) • £3.25

Marinated olives (V) • £3.00

Macaroni cheese (V) • £3.95

Mushy peas (V) • 50p

Side salad (V) • £2.75

Garlic bread (V) • £2.50 / With cheese £2.95

Selection of breads with herb oil & butter (V) • £3.00

Hand-battered onion rings (V)

Small £2.75 / Large £4.75

Baby potatoes (V) • £3.50

DESSERTS

TRIO OF DESSERTS (V) • £8.50

Rich and luxurious brownie, salted caramel profiteroles and lemon tart, served with vanilla pod ice cream.

BELGIAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIE (V) • £5.25

Rich and luxurious brownie, served warm with vanilla pod ice cream.

CRANACHAN (V) • £4.75

A traditional Scottish dessert made from smooth whipped cream, sweet honey, a dash of whisky, raspberries and golden toasted oats.

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING (V) • £4.75

Served with your choice of vanilla pod ice cream.

LEMON TART (V) • £5.25

Served with fresh whipped cream.

SALTED CARAMEL PROFITEROLES (V) • £4.75 / £8.25

Served with vanilla pod ice cream.

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where cross contamination may occur and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. Full allergen information is available upon request. If you have a question, food allergy or intolerance, please let us know before placing your order. Dishes containing fish may contain small bones. ^AContains nuts. ^BContains alcohol. (V) = made with vegetarian ingredients, however some of our preparation and cooking methods could affect this. If you require more information, please ask your server. (VE) = made with vegan ingredients; however, some of our preparation and cooking methods could affect this. If you require more information, please ask your server. Where table service is offered, a discretionary service charge of 10% may be added. ¹ Payments are made to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Ltd which pays all its taxable profits to the RNLI, charity registered in England, charity number 209603 and Scotland (SC037736) and registered charity number 20003326 in the Republic of Ireland.