



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 & SHARERS

HAGGIS, NEEPS & TATTIES • £4.75

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

CULLEN SKINK • £4.75

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

SMOKED SCOTTISH SALMON • £5.50

Served with Scottish oatcakes with chive sour cream.

NICHOLSON'S SHARER • £12.95

Home-made Scotch egg, chilli chicken skewers, ale-glazed pork & haggis sausages, Davidstow rarebit fondue, golden beetroot piccalilli, artisan sourdough bread and potato crisps.

VEGETABLE SCOTCH BROTH (V) • £4.25

Served with farmhouse bread and butter.

NICHOLSON'S HOUSE-COOKED NACHOS (V) • £5.95 / £8.95

Home-cooked tortillas, guacamole, salsa, aged cheddar cheese sauce, jalapeños and sour cream.

CLASSIC MAIN DISHES

NICHOLSON'S FISH & CHIPS • £10.95

Sustainably line-caught cod fillet hand-battered in our own Nicholson's Pale Ale and served with triple-cooked chips, samphire tartare sauce and minted mushy peas.
Large option • £13.45

SLOW-COOKED BEEF, AMBER ALE & MUSHROOM PIE • £10.95

Encased in puff pastry, served with mashed potato, seasonal greens and honey-roasted carrots.

CHICKEN, CHORIZO & CIDER PIE • £10.50

Encased in shortcrust pastry with a puff pastry lid, served with mashed potato, seasonal greens and honey-roasted carrots.

PORK & HAGGIS SAUSAGES • £7.95

Served on a bed of mashed potato and topped with hand-battered onion rings and gravy. Vegetarian option also available.

HAGGIS, NEEPS & TATTIES • £8.45

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

WHOLETAIL SCAMPI • £7.95

Served with triple-cooked chips and samphire tartare sauce.

SMOKED HADDOCK KEDGEREE FISHCAKES • £8.95

Served with preserved lemon aioli and your choice of triple-cooked chips or salad.

SCOTTISH SALMON FILLET • £12.95

Served on dauphinoise potatoes and buttered seasonal greens, with tarragon-infused hollandaise.

GRILLED SEA BASS • £12.50

Served with dauphinoise potatoes and fennel relish, with tarragon-infused hollandaise sauce.

MACARONI CHEESE (V) • £8.95

Macaroni pasta in a rich cheese sauce topped with mature cheddar, served with garlic bread.

MIXED LEAF, BROWN RICE, QUINOA & LEMON SALAD (V) • £6.95

Combined with heirloom tomatoes and mixed baby leaves and dressed with herb oil.

Add steak • £5.00

Add grilled chicken breast or Scottish smoked salmon • £3.00

BURGERS & GRILL

NICHOLSON'S MIXED GRILL • £13.25 / £17.25

Rib-eye steak, grilled chicken breast, gammon steak, pork & haggis sausage, fried free-range egg, mushroom, beef tomato, peas and triple-cooked chips.

Swap your triple-cooked chips for sweet potato fries • £1.25

10oz RIB-EYE STEAK • £13.95

Aged for 28 days recommended medium, served with flat mushroom, beef tomato and triple-cooked chips.

BALMORAL CHICKEN • £10.50

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

THICK-CUT GAMMON STEAK • £8.50

Served with a fried free-range egg and triple-cooked chips.

GRILLED LAMB CHOPS • £13.75

Served on dauphinoise potatoes, seasonal greens, bordelaise sauce and fennel relish.

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

CLASSIC BURGER • £8.75

Beef burger or chicken breast fillet in a toasted brioche bun with aged Cheddar cheese sauce and triple-cooked chips.

NICHOLSON'S BURGER • £11.50

Two beef burgers or two chicken breast fillets in a toasted brioche bun with bacon, aged Cheddar cheese sauce, onion rings and triple-cooked chips.

VEGETABLE BURGER • £8.75

Sweet potato, spiced aubergine, red pepper, sweetcorn and chickpea burger topped with aged Cheddar cheese sauce and salsa. Served with triple-cooked chips.

CREATE YOUR OWN BURGER – ADD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Bacon, jalapeños, guacamole, fried egg or caramelised onion • £0.75

BBQ sauce • £0.50

Haggis • £2.00

Pulled barbacoa beef • £1.00

Add a portion of hand-battered onion rings • £2.50

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

SANDWICHES – SERVED UNTIL 4PM

All our sandwiches are served with the choice of triple-cooked chips, mixed salad or home-made crisps. Swap your triple-cooked chips for sweet potato fries • £1.25

NICHOLSON'S CHICKEN SANDWICH • £6.95

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

RIB-EYE STEAK SANDWICH • £9.75

With caramelised onion and rocket. Served on toasted ciabatta bread. Add cheese • £0.60

NICHOLSON'S CLUB SANDWICH • £6.95

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

PLOUGHMAN'S SANDWICH • £5.95

Ham, cheese, golden beetroot piccalilli and rocket. Served on sourdough bread.

NICHOLSON'S SAUSAGE SANDWICH • £6.50

Pork & haggis sausages with mustard and caramelised onion. Served on toasted ciabatta bread.

SMOKED SALMON OPEN SANDWICH • £7.75

With preserved lemon aioli and dressed rocket. Served on toasted sourdough bread.

FISH FINGER SANDWICH • £6.25

Hand-battered* line-caught cod goujon with samphire tartare sauce. Served on farmhouse bread.

CHEESE & CHUTNEY SANDWICH (V) • £5.75

Mature cheddar and pale ale chutney.

SIDES & NIBBLES

Marinated olives (V) • £2.75

Selection of bread with oil and butter (V) • £2.50

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

Triple-cooked chips (V) • £2.75

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

Dauphinoise potatoes (V) • £2.95

Macaroni & cheese (V) • £3.50

Heritage tomato salad (V) • £2.50

DESSERTS

TRIO OF DESSERTS (V) • £7.95

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

BELGIAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIE (V) • £4.75

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

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING (V) • £4.25

Served with vanilla pod ice cream.

LEMON TART (V) • £4.75

Served with fresh whipped cream.

SALTED CARAMEL PROFITEROLES (V) • £4.50 / £7.75

Served with vanilla pod ice cream.

CRANACHAN (V) • £4.25

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

BLACK FOREST CHOCOLATE ROULADE* (V) • £4.75

Served with fresh whipped cream and Belgian chocolate sauce.

NICHOLSON'S CHEESE BOARD (V) • £7.75

Cropwell Bishop Stilton, creamy Camembert and Nicholson's Cheddar truckle with grapes, crackers and pale ale chutney.

All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, cereals containing gluten and other allergens are present, and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information for food and drink is available upon request. Dishes containing fish may contain small bones. *Contains alcohol or uses alcohol as part of the cooking process; please ask a member of staff for further information. Where table service is offered, a discretionary service charge of 10% may be added. (V) = made with vegetarian ingredients; however, some of our preparation and cooking methods could affect this. Further information is available on request.