

The *Italian* KITCHEN



*W*elcome to the Italian Kitchen

A family run restaurant on the beautiful Wareham Quay,

Our Head Chef Jon Newing leads our dedicated team of chefs to bring you a modern style Italian menu using only the finest seasonal produce. Our dishes are lovingly and freshly prepared, combining locally landed seafood, premium quality meats and New Forest vegetables along with the finest Mediterranean ingredients.

We hope you enjoy your experience

Antipasti / Starters

Marinated olives £3 ½

Italian bread and antipasti board & trio of seasoned butter £5

Baked figs and goats cheese in Parma ham, walnut brittle £8 ½

Bruschetta trio of capricorn goats cheese & olive tapenade, tomato concasse, smoked mozzarella & baby basil £8 ½ (V)

Buffalo mozzarella, heritage tomatoes, basil £7 (V)

Salt and chilli squid, saffron mayo £8

Sauté mussels in tomato sauce £9

Sautéed mushrooms, creamy garlic & parsley sauce, white truffle oil £8 ½

Seared scallops, chorizo puree, parmesan crisp £9 ½

Beef fillet carpaccio, arugula salad, pickled beetroot & parmesan shavings £9

Pasta

Lasagne al forno, ragu of beef & pork, rich béchamel, parmesan, seasonal mixed salad £13

Traditional spaghetti alla Bolognese £11

Dorset crab linguine with fresh clams, cherry tomatoes, chilli, lime cream £16

Fusilli all arrabiata in a chilli tomato sauce £9 ½ (V) -add chicken £11 ½

Winter carbonara, bacon, butternut squash, winter greens, sage & parmesan £13

Chargrilled chicken, fusilli, pesto, sun blushed tomatoes, roasted pine kernels £14

Wild mushroom and tarragon risotto, panko egg & parmesan, truffle oil £15 (V)

Pizza

Authentic stone baked pizzas

Margherita tomato, mozzarella & basil £9 ½ (V)

Prosciutto Parma ham, wild mushroom & olives £12 ½

Rustica courgette, aubergine, mushroom & peppers £11 ½ (V)

Quattro Formaggio mozzarella, cheddar, Dorset red, gorgonzola & walnuts £12 (V)

Inferno smoked bacon, red onion, chorizo, jalapeno & fresh chilli £12 ½

Pollo e Verdue chicken, asparagus, wild mushroom & courgette £12 ½

Marinara prawns, mussels, salmon & spinach £13

Napoli traditional Italian with anchovies & capers £12 ½

Italian (salsiccia) sausage
pepperoni, salami, chorizo, peppers, red onion & olives £13

Stromboli

Rolled stuffed pizzas

Carne

Dorset red cheese, cheddar, wild mushroom, chorizo & Parma ham £13 ½

Pesce

Prawns, salmon, peppers & spinach £13 ½

Verdue

Aubergine, courgette, wild mushroom & Dorset red cheese £13 (V)

Secondi / Mains

Breast of chicken, mushrooms, creamy white wine & tarragon sauce £16

Local rose veal saltimbocca, Parma ham & sage £18 ½

Dorset pork tenderloin, slow cooked rich vegetable sauce £17

8oz Aberdeen angus fillet steak, green peppercorn & brandy cream sauce £26

8oz Aberdeen angus ribeye steak, morel mushroom sauce £21 ½

Baked seabass fillets, citrus & herbs, vegetable ribbons £18 ½

*All main courses are accompanied
by seasonal vegetables and potatoes*

Insalate / Salads

Winter Caesar

chicken, crispy pancetta, baby gem lettuce, gorgonzola, pear & pecan nuts £13

Roasted Beetroot & Goats Cheese

beetroot, goats cheese, candied walnuts, pomegranate, rocket & orange dressing £12

Verdure / Vegetable

All side dishes are £3 ½

Garlic bread, mozzarella

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Skin on Italian fries

Grilled aubergine & courgette

Mixed vegetables

Seasonal mixed salad

Children's Menu 2 Courses for £6 ½

Main Course

Pizza margherita / tomato and mozzarella (v)

Burro e parmigiano / penne pasta butter and parmesan cheese

Carbonara / bacon egg and a touch of cream

Spaghetti alla bolognese / spaghetti with a traditional meat sauce

Spaghetti alla pomodoro / spaghetti with a tomato sauce

Sweets

Nutella pizza with mascarpone

2 Scoops of ice cream

Chocolate brownie with ice cream

Cheesecake

For food allergies and intolerances:

Please speak to our staff about the ingredients when ordering your meal.
(V for vegetarian)