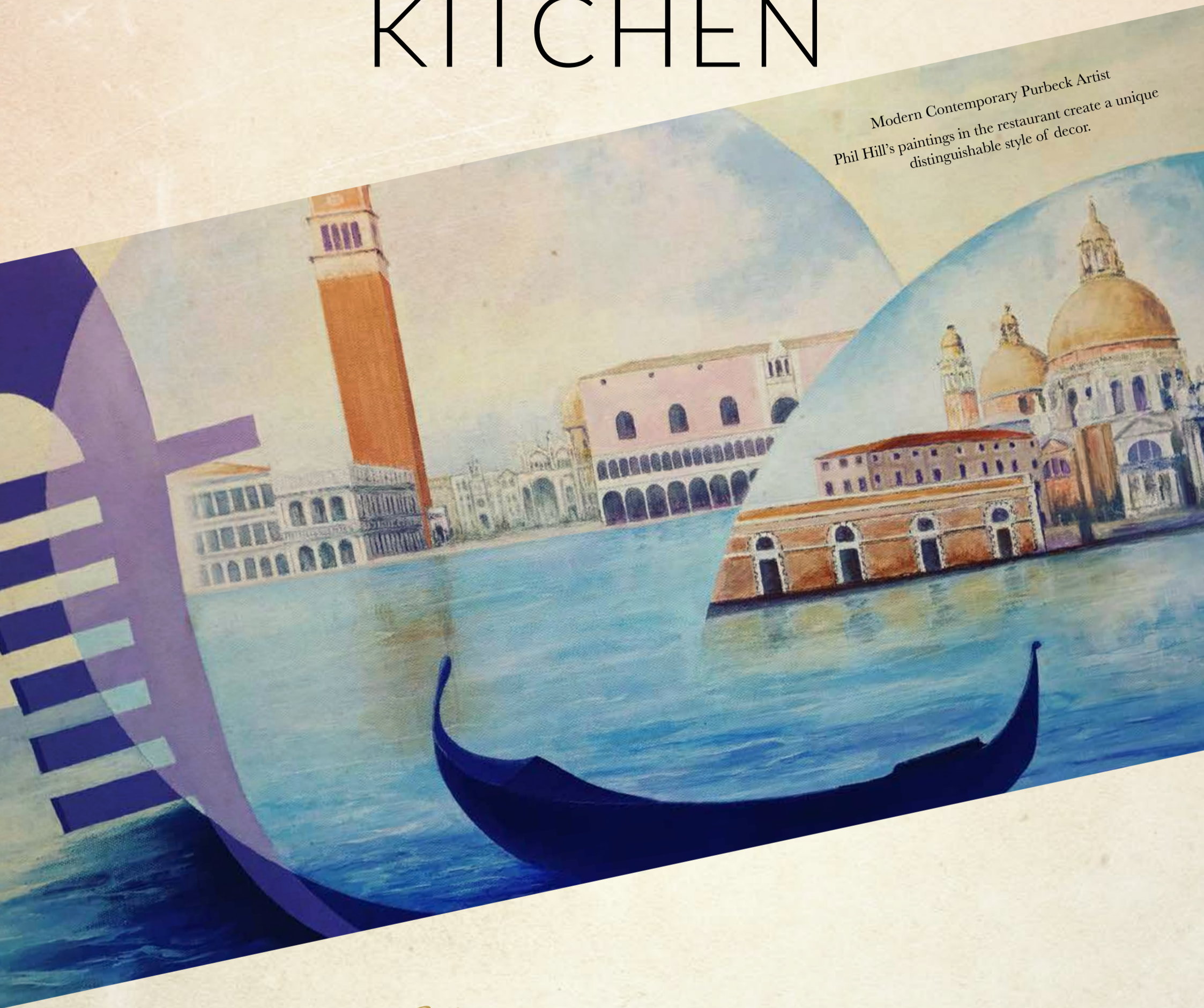


# The *Italian* KITCHEN

Modern Contemporary Purbeck Artist  
Phil Hill's paintings in the restaurant create a unique  
distinguishable style of decor.



## *W*elcome to the Italian Kitchen

*Enjoy exceptional modern Italian cuisine, exquisite wines and a very warm Welcome in the elegant and relaxed surroundings at The Italian Kitchen.*

Head Chef Jon Newing injects his own creative style into the food focussing on full flavours and modern techniques. In his words "I like to hit all the notes on sweet and sour, savoury and salt to produce a mouthful of complementary flavours."

*"Fantastic great Italian restaurant on Wareham Quay. Fabulous food and great friendly service. Lovely and warm, with spacious comfortable seating. The food was quickly served and all courses very generous and beautifully cooked and presented. Will be the 1st place we visit when we go back to that area for a holiday."*

*TripAdvisor*

## While you wait

Marinated olives £4 ½

Italian bread board, antipasti & trio of seasoned butter £6 ½

## Antipasti / Starters

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

Caprese salad, buffalo mozzarella, heritage tomato, basil (v) £8

Salt and chilli squid, saffron mayo £8 ½

Baked figs and goats cheese in Parma ham, walnut brittle £9 ½

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

Seared scallops, chorizo puree, parmesan crisp £10 ½

Sicilian-style tuna carpaccio, chilli and rosé wine dressing £10

## Pasta

Dorset crab linguine with fresh clams, cherry tomatoes, chilli, lime cream £17 ½

Penne all' arrabbiata in a chilli tomato sauce £10 (v) add chicken £14

Summer carbonara, smoked bacon, peas, baby bok choy, mint, parmesan £14

Lasagne al forno, Scotch beef & Dorset pork, rich béchamel, grana padano, buffalo mozzarella £15

Chargrilled chicken, fusilli, pesto, sun blushed tomatoes, roasted pine kernels £15

Traditional spaghetti alla bolognese, classic slow cooked ragu £13

## Pizza

*Authentic stone baked pizzas*

Mozzarella, tomato, basil £9 ½ (v)

Chorizo, Italian sausage, salami, peppers, red onion, olives £14

Prawns, clams, salmon, spinach £14 ½

Chicken, asparagus, wild mushroom, courgette £13

Aubergine, mushroom, courgette, mixed peppers £12 (v)

Parma ham, wild mushroom, olives £13

Pancetta, chorizo, jalapeño, red onion, fresh chilli £13 ½

## Stromboli

*Rolled stuffed pizzas*

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

Prawns, smoked salmon, peppers, spinach, mozzarella £14 ½

## Secondi / Mains

Chargrilled chicken breast calabrese, salami, pancetta and peppers £17

Aberdeen Angus ribeye steak, sweet smoky butter £23

Brookfields Farm rosé veal loin steak, caramelised onion, taleggio cheese £21 ½

Aberdeen angus fillet steak, pancetta, smoked mozzarella, marsala jus £28

Baked seabass fillets, citrus & herbs, vegetable ribbons £21

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

## Insalate / Salads

**Chicken caesar**

Baby gem lettuce, rustic croutons, crispy pancetta, parmesan shavings £16

**Summer cobb salad**

Gorgonzola crumbles, mixed leaf, toasted almonds, raspberries and avocado £13 (v)

## Verdure / Vegetable

*All side dishes are £3 ½*

Garlic bread, mozzarella

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Skin on fries, parmesan, mixed herbs

Mixed vegetables

Seasonal dressed salad

Green peppercorn & brandy cream sauce

## Bambini / Children's Menu

**2 Courses for £6 ½**

**Main Course**

Pizza mozzarella tomato (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)

**A Gluten Free menu is available please ask.**