

Lunch Menu

Homemade Soup of the Day £4.25

A generous bowl of hearty soup served with farmhouse bloomer bread.
Please ask for today's selection

Jacket Potatoes

Served with crisp garden salad, coleslaw and your choice of:

Farmhouse Cheddar	£4.75
Coleslaw	£4.75
Tuna Mayonnaise	£4.95
Prawn Marie Rose	£5.25
Baked Beans	£4.75
Chilli Con Carne	£5.25

Add extra

Farmhouse Cheddar or Baked Beans for only 60p

Plated Salads

Served with fresh garden salad, coleslaw, bloomer bread and butter & your choice of:

Gammon Ham	£6.95
Prawn Marie Rose	£7.50
Poached Salmon	£7.50
Tuna Mayonnaise	£6.95
Farmhouse Cheddar	£6.95

Greek Salad (v) £6.95

With feta cheese, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, mixed olives & vinaigrette

Chicken Caesar Salad £6.95

with romaine lettuce, house croutons & char-grilled chicken breast and Caesar dressing.
(anchovies on request)

Quiche of the Day £6.95

Served with new potatoes, garden salad & homemade coleslaw.
Please ask for today's choice

Ploughman's Lunch (v) £6.95

A generous wedge of cheese served with crisp garden salad, mixed pickles, sweet pickle & bloomer bread.
Choose from Farmhouse Cheddar, Stilton or Brie

Or try our three cheese special for an extra 60p

Norfolk Sausages & Mashed Potato £6.95

Served with caramelised red onion gravy & seasonal vegetables

Sautéed Lambs Liver & Grilled Bacon £7.50

Served with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables & a rich port gravy

Twice Roasted Belly Pork £7.95

Served with colcannon, seasonal vegetables and a rich port gravy

Homemade Salmon Fishcake £6.95

Served with new potatoes, fresh vegetables & parsley sauce

Grilled Fillet of Salmon £7.50

Served with new potatoes, fresh vegetables & parsley butter.

Mushroom Stroganoff (v) £6.95

flavoured with Cognac, smoked paprika & crème fraiche. Served with a timbale of rice.

Beef Stroganoff £8.95

Flavoured with Cognac, smoked paprika & crème fraiche. Served with a timbale of rice.

Chilli Con Carne £6.95

Served with buttered basmati rice & sour cream

Lasagne £6.95

With fresh egg pasta & free range beef served with crisp garden salad, garlic ciabatta & Italian dressing.

Spaghetti Bolognese £6.95

Served with garlic ciabatta & parmesan cheese

Spaghetti Carbonara £6.95

With smoked back bacon & mushrooms. Served with garlic ciabatta.
(Vegetarian version available on request)

Side Orders

Garlic Ciabatta £1.50

Garlic and Cheese Ciabatta £1.75

Garden Side Salad £1.75

Buttered New Potatoes £1.25

*For today's desserts please ask for details
Available from 11:30am – 2:30pm*

Children's Menu (under 12's)

Main Meals

Available from 11:30am – 2:30pm

Norfolk Sausage & Mash £3.50
Served with seasonal vegetables and gravy

Lasagne £3.50
Served with a crisp side salad and garlic ciabatta

Spaghetti Bolognese £3.50
Served with garlic ciabatta

Homemade Salmon Fishcake £3.50
Served with new potatoes, seasonal vegetables and parsley sauce

Half a Jacket Potato £2.50
Served with a crisp salad garnish and topped with any one of the following:

Farmhouse Cheddar
Coleslaw
Tuna Mayonnaise
Prawn Marie Rose
Baked Beans
Chilli Con Carne

Ice Cream £1.95
Choose two scoops of the following:
Strawberry / Vanilla / Chocolate

Apple Crumble £1.95
Served with ice cream, fresh cream or custard

Traditional Steamed Pudding £1.95
Served with fresh cream or custard.
Please ask for today's choice

Children's Lunch Box £3.50
Available all day

Sandwich of your choice made from one round of granary or white bread. Choose from:

Farmhouse Cheddar
Roast Ham
Tuna Mayonnaise
Free Range Egg Mayonnaise
Char-grilled Chicken

Ready Salted Crisps
Penguin Chocolate Bar
Carton of Drink

Snacks and Light Bites *Available all day*

Deli Sandwiches

Freshly prepared to order on granary or white bread.
Served with a crisp garden salad,
homemade coleslaw & potato crisps

Farmhouse Cheddar & Sweet Pickle £3.85
Roast Ham & Mustard Mayonnaise £4.20
Free Range Egg Mayonnaise £3.50
Tuna Mayonnaise £3.85
Prawn Marie Rose £4.50
Char-grilled Chicken & Lime Mayonnaise £4.50
Cream Cheese & Roasted Vegetables £4.20
Brie, Bacon & Red Onion Marmalade £4.50

Toasted Panini

Served with crisp garden salad, homemade coleslaw & potato crisps

Tomato, Basil & Mozzarella with Red Onion £4.75
Smoked Ham, Rocket Pesto & Gouda Cheese £4.95
Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables £4.75
Tuna Melt £4.75
Bacon, Gouda Cheese & Tomato £4.95

Plain or Fruit Scone £1.75
with butter & strawberry preserve

Why not add clotted cream for only 60p

Cream Tea £3.50
Pot of tea for one with a scone of your choice,
strawberry preserve & clotted cream

Cheese Scone & Butter £1.60
American Muffin £1.75
Genoa Fruit Cake £1.75
Danish Pastries £1.75
Biscuits (mini pack) 50p
Crisps 50p

*Morning Specials *Available until 11:30am*

*Add the tea or filter coffee for only £1.00

Pancakes & Crispy Bacon £4.25
Drizzled with maple syrup

Bacon Sandwich £3.25

Toasted Tea Cake Jam & Butter £1.75

Buttered Toast & Preserve £1.75
2 slices of white or granary

Breakfast Panini £3.25
Tomato, mushroom & Gouda Cheese

Beverages

Hot Drinks

Filter Coffee	£1.80
Americano	£1.80
Café Latte	£1.95
Cappuccino	£1.95
Espresso	£1.80
Double Espresso	£2.25

Pot of tea for one:

English	£1.50
Assam/ Dajeeling /Earl Grey/Green	£1.75

Herbal/Fruit Teas:

Please ask for today's selection	£1.95
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*Hot Chocolate	£1.95
*Mochaccino	£2.25
*add whipped cream for	30p
*add marshmallows for	20p

Beers & Ciders

Becks 287ml	£2.50
Guest Ale 500ml	£3.50
<i>Please ask for today's choice</i>	
Norfolk Cider 250ml	£2.50

Cold Drinks

Coca Cola (<i>regular or diet</i>)	£1.65
Ginger Beer	£1.65
Traditional Lemonade	£1.65
Cranberry Presse	£1.65
Elderflower Presse	£1.65
Apple Juice	£1.50
Orange Juice	£1.50
Mineral Water (still or sparkling)	£1.45
Fruit Shoot	£1.45

Wines & Spirits

House Red or White Wine 18.75cl	£3.50
<i>Full wine list available at the bar</i>	
Whisky/Gin/Vodka	£2.20
Cognac	£3.50
Baileys	£2.50
Port/Sherry	£2.50
Mixers	
Ginger Ale/Tonic Water / Lemonade	
Coke/ Bitter Lemon	65p

From Humble Beginnings

It was not long after Richard the Lionheart had granted Norwich its city charter in 1194 that the Dominican Blackfriars arrived in our city and settled in Colegate parish. They would eventually take over the buildings of a minor order of Friars from Marseille. The Crypt Café is situated in one of these original buildings from the 13th century, which included the Thomas a Becket Chapel.

St Andrews Hall

St Andrews Hall is one of the most recognisable sights in Norwich and has been an important part of civic life since it was purchased by the City from Henry V111 in 1538. The City hoped to '*make the churche a fayer and large halle, well pathed, for the mayor and his brethren.... For their common assemblyes...*' Nearly 500 years on, the hall is still used for civic events, the Norfolk and Norwich Festival, the annual Norwich Beer Festival and the graduation ceremonies of the Norwich School of Art and Design.

The Coffee House

Although Panini weren't on the menu in 1700, coffee certainly was. The City set aside a part of St Andrew's hall to serve as a coffee house. The coffee house was an integral part of social life during the 17th and 18th centuries and guests would transact business, discuss politics and share literary works in progress. All of which you are welcome to do here!

Sir Thomas Erpingham

When much of the hall was destroyed by fire in 1413, Sir Thomas Erpingham's family donated large sums of money for the rebuilding of the church. Sir Thomas was knighted by John of Gaunt, served in the teutonic crusades in Lithuania with Henry Bolingbroke and perhaps most famously fought alongside Henry V at Agincourt. It was Sir Thomas who commanded Henry's deadly archers, and gave the signal to fire; recorded by the confused French as "Nestoque!" – "Now Strike!" in Sir Thomas' Norfolk accent. He is buried in Norwich Cathedral where he erected a gate as his personal memorial

Timeline

- **1226** – Dominican Blackfriars arrive in Norwich and settle north of this site in the parish of Colegate
- **1270-1307** – The Crypt and Thomas a Becket chapel built
- **1307** – Dominican Blackfriars take up residency from the incumbent minor order of Sack Friars from Marseilles.
- **1326** – The construction of the friary church dedicated to St. John the Baptist and the largest of the four city friaries, was begun but not finished until 1470 due to a fire destroying the majority of the building in 1413
- **1538** – At the reformation the City petitioned King Henry V111 to purchase the friary and to *"make the churche a fayer and large halle, well pathed, for the mayor and his brethren... for their common assemblies"*
- **1540** – The halls were a Dominican friary for almost three hundred years until the monks fell on hard times and sold the buildings to the City for the princely sum of £81 in June.
- **1544** – The first recorded event to be held at the halls was the Mayor's feast for Henry Fuller.
- **1594** – The Earl of Warwick stabled his horses here when he came to crush Kett's rebellion
- **1671** – Sir Thomas Browne was knighted here by Charles II
- **1695** – In the great re-coinage of 1695, £259,000 in half crowns, shillings and sixpences were minted in a corner of the Cloisters and these bear the letter N under the bust of William II.
- **1712** – The buildings became the City Workhouse until 1859, when a Commercial School was established here which became the City of Norwich School
- **1824** – The Norfolk and Norwich Festival started in these halls and continue to the present day.
- **1909** – The halls has hosted many lavish banquets including one held in the honour of King Edward VII



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