

# THE *Square* AND Compasses

Christmas and New Year 2008



## **Festive Lunch and Dinner Menu**

available from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December

### **Starters**

Pan-fried pigeon breast on a salad of watercress with sloe and fig chutney £5.25  
Smoked venison with soured beetroot and sour cream salad served with oat cakes £5.95  
Traditional scotch broth, pearl barley, leeks, diced potato, carrots and smoked bacon £3.75  
Fresh moules mariniere with white wine, shallots, garlic, cream and fresh parsley sauce £5.95  
Seared queen scallops with chorizo and basil toasted hazelnut vinaigrette £5.95  
Roast winter vegetable terrine with a green basil pesto vinaigrette £4.95

### **Main Courses**

Traditional roast local turkey, roast potatoes and parsnips, chestnut stuffing, bacon chipolatas, fresh vegetables, gravy and cranberry sauce £10.95  
Local caught pheasant casserole cooked with port, fresh orange and thyme served with freshly buttered swede and chive mashed potato £10.95  
Stuffed supreme of free range chicken with stilton and conference pears wrapped in parma ham served on a puree of carrot and celeriac, tarragon cream sauce £11.95  
A half a confit of wild duck served with a traditional bubble and squeak, sautéed honey parsnips, garnished with chestnut puree £11.95  
Grilled fillets of dover sole with sautéed curly kale and red cabbage served with dauphinoise potatoes £12.95  
A winter root vegetable stew with stilton and thyme dumplings £9.95

### **Puddings**

Individual Christmas pudding served with homemade brandy sauce, pouring cream or vanilla ice cream £4.95  
Zesty lemon and lime panna cotta served with lemon sorbet £4.95  
Warm syrup and coconut sponge served with homemade custard, vanilla ice cream or pouring cream £4.95  
Individual orange tart served with a candid orange and cointreau sauce £4.95  
Dark chocolate yule log stuffed with morello cherries and chocolate and brandy ganache served with fresh cream £4.95  
A selection of fine cheese with grapes, celery and biscuits £6.50

Telephone for reservations on 01245 361477

All our food is freshly cooked to order, in real time, so when we are busy there could be a delay  
We would appreciate your understanding

We do not add a service charge to your bill as we feel it should be left up to you

## Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December - New Year's Eve

Arrival 7.30pm for 8pm

### Menu

Warm potted crab with a light dolcelatta cheese mornay sauce and gratinated with parmesan

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Medallions of venison with red wine and morello cherry jus served with dalphinoise potatoes, winter turned carrots and braised red cabbage

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A selection of fine british cheese for the table with grapes, celery and biscuits

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Handmade dark chocolate cup filled with a dark run and raisin mousse

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Fresh coffee with chocolates

**Deluxe Set Menu - £40.00 per person**

(vegetarian and special dietary requirements on request)

Please complete and return the attached booking form

## Christmas Calendar

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Wrap up warm and join us for traditional Christmas Carols and Hand Bell Ringing by the Terling Church Choir, from 7.45pm. Followed by hot mulled wine and homemade mince pies

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve

Normal service

Our festive menu will be available at lunch and dinner. Why not join us and soak up the air of excitement of Christmas Eve

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day

Open for lunch time drinks from 12noon until 2.30pm

Complimentary Leigh-on-Sea fresh cockles will be on the bar

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December - Boxing Day

Open for lunch time drinks from 12noon until 3.00pm

Open for evening drinks from 6.00pm until 11.00pm

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December

Normal service every day – reservations taken

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December - New Year's Eve

Lunch service 12noon until 2.00pm

Closed from 3.00pm until 6.00pm

Evening – set menu for pre-booked tables only, see menu and booking form attached

The Stoke Bar will be open for drinks from 6.00pm until 1.00am

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 - New Year's Day

Open from 12noon until 6.00pm, closed for the evening

Lunch served from 12noon until 3.00pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2009

Normal opening times and lunch and dinner service resumes

# Booking Form

Please complete and return by post, fax or email

Full Name: .....

Number of people in party: .....  
(please check first we have space available for your party to avoid disappointment)

Event Date: *Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008*

Address & Postcode: .....  
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Telephone No: ..... Mobile: .....

Deposit Amount: £.....

A £15.00 per person non-refundable deposit is required to confirm your booking.

## Payment Method

Cheque  Cash  Credit Card

Cheque Guarantee Card Number: .....

Expiry Date: .....

Credit Card Number: .....

Expiry Date: ..... Start Date: ..... Issue No: .....

3 Digit Security Code: ..... 4 Digit Security Code (Amex): .....

Name on Card: .....

Billing Address: .....  
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