

Starters...

Brixworth pâté

toast, apple & ale chutney £7

Halloumi

mixed salad, chilli jam **v** £7

Baked camembert

rosemary & garlic,
toasted sourdough **v** £12

Creamy mushrooms

brioche, herbs, salad **v** £7

Smoked salmon

buttered bread, lemon wedge £9

Mains...

Roast loin of pork

crackling, apple sauce
roast potatoes, yorkies
vegetable medley £16

Roast beef

roast potatoes, yorkies
vegetable medley £16

Herb-roasted chicken

roast potatoes, yorkies
vegetable medley £17

Pasta carbonara

pancetta, pecorino, parmesan
egg & fresh tagliatelle £14

Nut roast

roast potatoes, mushroom gravy
seasonal vegetables **ve** £16

v veggie **ve** vegan

Burgers...

Ward £12 (double up +£5)

Grilled 6oz beef burger in a bun
lettuce, tomato, fried onions, fries

Cheeseburger £13 (+£5)

Ward + cheese

Fat Sow £14 (+£5)

Cheeseburger + crispy bacon

Spicy Dirty £15 (+£5)

Fat Sow + fresh chilli, sriracha mayo

Reggae £16 (+£5)

Cheeseburger + pulled brisket
in reggae reggae sauce
caramelised pineapple

Hot cauldron v £11

Halloumi, red onion
tomato & sriracha sauce, fries

Extras...

Portion of fries ve £4

Sweet potato fries ve £5

Cheesy fries v £5

Desserts...

Chocolate brownie £7

Sticky toffee pudding £9

Raspberry, mango or lemon sorbet ve £7

Ice cream (2 scoops) £6

Brownie Sundae £10

The tale...

King James I was a very superstitious man. He was convinced that all the evil in the country stemmed from witchcraft. So he sent out his Witchfinder General, Matthew Hopkins, to hunt down all the so-called witches in the land.

Hopkins received a reward each time he and his henchmen got a witch to confess. He was very thorough, but many innocents were persecuted – most of them women.

The Witches of Guilsborough, a pamphlet of 1612, recounts the trial of Agnes Browne and Joan Vaughan from this village. Their ‘crime’ was causing the Lady of the Manor and her brother-in-law “great pain and fits”.

Legend has it that, a fortnight before the trial, Browne and Vaughan tried to escape on the back of a large female pig (or sow). The two accused, along with one Katherine Gardiner,

“did ride one night to Ravenstrop, all upon a sowes back, to visit Mother Rhoades, an old witch who lived there.

“Before they came to her house, the old witch died and, at her last, cried out that she would meet them in another place within a month after.”

Sadly, Agnes Browne and Joan Vaughan both hanged at Northampton in July 1612.

... the end

Head Chef
Louise Stevenson

Patron, Bernard – wine lover,
City of London banqueting

Food hours...

Main Menu

Wed-Fri 12-2, 6-9pm
Sat: 12-4, 6-9pm

Breakfast Menu

Fri-Sat: 9-11.30am

Sunday Menu

Sun: 12-4pm

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