

## Christmas 2017 Artichoke Café Bar Bistro

### **Starter**

Baked goat's cheese, pickled onions and fig & cassis vinaigrette (v)	£7.95
Drambuie, dill & beetroot gravadlax with piccalilli jam on toasted soda bread	£9.50
Mixed salami, Comté and Beauvale cheese, cornichons, olives, bread and crostinis	£9.50
Soup of the day with warm homemade bread (v)	£4.75
Duck cake, Artichoke's brown sauce and celeriac & pear rémoulade	£8.95
Mixed breads and olives with balsamic glaze and olive oil (v)	£5.95

### **Main**

Christmas turkey breast with garlic & fruit stuffing, bread sauce, cranberries and all the usual miscellany	£14.50
Confit of rabbit & haggis, neeps and tatties and whisky juices	£16.95
Short rib of beef on parsnip mash and white chocolate with sour cherry & stout sauce	£15.50
Filo, goat's cheese, cranberry & wild mushroom pie (v)	£13.95
Fillet of hake, oxtail juices and herb dumplings on butterbeans	£16.95
Sea bass fillet on spiced mussels with spinach and sweet curry dressing	£17.95
Pheasant breast with roast celeriac, kale and chestnut granola	£16.95
Lamb Henry, beetroot dressed puy lentils and Marmite potatoes	£16.50
Onion bhaji, butternut squash, wild black rice, roast celeriac and red wine syrup (vegan)	£13.95

### **Grill**

10oz Rib-eye Steak	£20.95	10oz Rump Steak	£18.95
Corn-fed Chicken Breast	£14.95	Beef and Veal Burger	£12.95

*All served with fries, ratatouille and a choice of garlic butter, Café de Paris butter or peppercorn sauce*

### **Salad**

Caesar – little gem lettuce, chicken, Parma ham, anchovies, Parmesan & croutons	£9.95
Samphire, artichoke, roast pepper & crumbly Lancashire cheese with lemon & lime oil (v)	£9.50
Tomato, rocket & buffalo mozzarella (v)	£8.95
Mackerel nicoise – olives, anchovies, new potato, fine bean & tomato	£9.50
Greek – tomato, feta, cucumber, pepper, red onion & olive (v)	£7.95
Baked goat's cheese, pancetta & pine nuts	£9.50
Mixed tomato, red onion, French dressing & herbs	£7.50
Smoked trout, smoked salmon & dill crème fraiche with crostinis	£10.95
Mixed leaf (rocket, radicchio, lollo rosso, curly endive) (v)	£6.95

### **Pizza**

Margherita – mozzarella, fresh tomato, garlic & basil (v)	£11.00
Seafood (mackerel, salted anchovies, mussels, squid) with dill & black olive	£12.95
Spicy meatballs & fresh chilli	£11.95
Squid, chilli & wild rocket	£12.50
Parma ham, poached pear & Gorgonzola	£12.95
Goat's cheese, roast pepper & oregano (v)	£11.95
Wild mushroom, artichoke, truffle oil & garlic (no cheese) (v)	£11.95
Mackerel, artichoke & samphire	£12.50
Chicken, chorizo & rosemary	£12.50
Italian meats* & olives (Mortadella, Romano, Milano) *contains nuts	£12.95
Florentine – spinach, black olive & egg (v)	£11.50
Roast pepper, artichoke & Parma ham	£11.95

### **Extra**

Fries	£3.50	Ham croquettes	£3.50	Seasonal vegetables	£3.50
Parsnip crisps	£2.50	Garlic bread	£3.50	Wilted spinach, sultanas and pine nuts	£3.50
Chilli dough balls	£2.50	Garlic bread with cheese	£4.50	Houmous pizza with garlic & chilli	£5.50
Olives	£3.50	Rosemary & garlic potatoes	£3.50	Houmous and flatbread	£4.50
Pistachios	£2.95	Marmite potatoes	£3.50	Chickpeas, feta and chilli	£4.50

## **Dessert £5.75**

Artichoke's homemade Christmas pudding  
with rum cream

Fantasia of ice cream with honeycomb

Dark chocolate pudding  
with plum & fig red wine syrup

Festive frangipane with rum & raisin ice cream

Banana & date pudding with salted  
caramel sauce and salted maple pecans

Choice of our homemade cakes and tarts  
with cream or ice cream

## **Cheese £6.95**

Chester Cheese Shop cheese  
with fig & pear chutney, celery  
and homemade biscuits

# **Christmas Lunchtime Offer**

From Thursday 30th November

**bookings with pre-orders only**

**Monday to Friday 12-3pm**

**2 Courses for £21.50\***

**3 Courses for £25.95\***

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\*£3 supplement for steak