

EASTER SUNDAY at THE BIRCH

Sunday, 8th April 2012

STARTERS

√ **Cream of Celeriac Soup**

with honey roasted walnuts and green herbs

√ **Easter Salad:**

melon balls, feta cheese, soya beans, roasted cashew nuts and garden leaves served with a honey and mustard dressing

Breaded White Fish Goujons

lightly fried and served with minty garden pea puree and a homemade tartare sauce

Bedfordshire Pork and Gherkin Terrine

served with a fruit chutney and ciabatta toasts

The Easter Muffin:

toasted English muffin, topped with smoked salmon, poached free range egg and hollandaise sauce

√ **Marinated Tomatoes, Parma Ham and Olives**

served with on garlic bruschetta and a beetroot and red onion jam

MAINS

Roast Sirloin of English Beef

Slow Roasted Leg of Lamb studded with Rosemary and Garlic

Roasted Loin of Bedfordshire Pork with Apple and Raisin Chutney and Crackling

All the above are served with homemade Yorkshire Pudding, roast potatoes, fresh seasonal vegetables and red wine gravy

Pan Fried Chicken Supreme

filled with a sweet shallot jam, served with a fondant potato, sauté spinach and a chive cream sauce

√ **Chickpea and Vegetable Curry**

served with grilled flatbreads and a yoghurt, cucumber and mint dip

Grilled Fillet of Salmon

served with braised leeks, bacon and peas and new potatoes

DESSERTS

Dark Chocolate Tart *with raspberry sorbet and fruit coulis*

Banana and Peanut Parfait *served with caramelised bananas and chocolate glaze*

Steamed Lemon Pudding *with lemongrass and ginger caramel sauce and a dollop of whipped cream*

Apple and Berry Crumble *with choice of warm custard or vanilla ice cream or pouring cream*

Selection of Three British Cheeses *with fresh fruits, nut breads and crackers*

£26.95 per person

£12.95 per child

√ - Suitable for Vegetarians

A 10% gratuity will be added to your total bill which will be distributed equally to all staff on duty.
There are no G.M. products knowingly used in this menu. Please note some of our dishes may contain nuts.