

# 2024/25 Menu Pack

By



# WINDSOR MAIDENHEAD BOAT COMPANY

### Welcome,

Thank you for taking the time to review our menu pack, curated by the Riverboat Chef.

While several menus are included in our standard package, there is an option to upgrade to additional choices, as detailed in each menu type.

Unless otherwise specified during booking, we aim to serve the meal approximately 30 minutes after departure. The Windsor and Maidenhead Boat Company is committed to accommodating your dietary and allergy requirements for you and your guests. We kindly request that you provide us with as much notice as possible to ensure we can tailor our offerings to meet your needs. Please be aware that requests made less than 14 days before the charter may not be feasible.

Due to limited space in the galley, we make every effort to prevent cross-contamination of ingredients. While our equipment is thoroughly cleaned before food preparation, it's not practical to have separate equipment or preparation areas for allergy-friendly foods.

During the charter, guests with dietary and allergy requirements are asked to identify themselves to the galley team. All foods must be prebooked and collected from the galley to ensure accuracy. Please verify the correctness of your order when collecting food from the galley team.

2 Dietary requirements shall be catered for free of charge. If additional requirements necessitate individual dishes being made, an additional charge of £5.00 per dietary request shall be applied.

For those with severe allergies requiring an EpiPen, we request, as a safety precaution, that you bring both EpiPens and inform the skipper of their location (e.g., in a pocket or bag).

If you desire anything different from what is outlined in this pack, please feel free to ask, and we will do our utmost to accommodate your preferences.



### Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea stands as a quintessential English outing, imparting that special touch to your river excursion. This delightful experience included in the hire charge if chosen

### Sweet Afternoon Tea

Fresh selection of finger sandwiches; Glazed ham and rocket on white bread Roast beef and watercress on wholemeal bread Cucumber and cream cheese on white bread Smoked salmon on wholemeal bread Egg and Cress of white bread Cheese and red onion on wholemeal bread

Fruit scones with strawberry jam and clotted cream

Lemon posset Raspberry fruit tart Choux buns Chocolate brownie

Freshly brewed cup of tea or coffee

Enthusiastic about both concepts?

Allow our chef to skilfully blend elements from each, creating a delightful fusion for your enjoyment.

## Savoury Afternoon Tea

Fresh selection of finger sandwiches; Glazed ham and rocket on white bread Roast beef and watercress on wholemeal bread Cucumber and cream cheese on white bread Smoked salmon on wholemeal bread Egg and Cress of white bread Cheese and red onion on wholemeal bread

> Sausage and apple rolls Cheese and onion quiche Boursin and grape crostini Mushroom frittatas

Fruit scones with strawberry jam and clotted cream

Freshly brewed cup of tea or coffee

Add an extra indulgence with a glass of champagne served with the tea for £7.50 per person including VAT



### **Cold Fork Buffets**

Perfect for those hot summer days

### How it works!

1) Choose the menu option 2) Select the dishes as per the option 3) Tell us your selection and we will send you an invoice to confirm your selection

Other Menu options are available. We can also tailor make you a bespoke menu.

### MAINS

Homemade individual chicken and leek pies Roast beef, pulled pork and baked gammon platter Poached salmon fillet with anchovy and chive butter Sandwich, wrap and bun platter (Bakers Basket is replaced with tortilla chips and dips) Spinach and smoked salmon roulade Thai chicken skewers (V) Broccoli and stilton quiche (V) Tomato tarte tatin Smoked Salmon, Mackrel and Prawn platter

Teryaky beef noodle salad

### 2 Main option 1 option from Sides group 1 2 option from Sides group 2 Freshly baked bakers basket and butter 1 dessert Included in hire charge if chosen

**Option 1** 

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### SIDES

Group 1

# New potato salad with red onion and chives Sweet potato, beetroot and feta salad Soft bulgur wheat with tomato, cucumber, onion, parsley and mint Pesto and rocket pasta salad Group 2 Wholegrain mustard coleslaw Mixed leaf salad with pepper and cucumber Greek Salad with feta, tomato, red onion and olives Seasonal tomatoes with mozzarella and pesto Roasted vegetable and cous cous salad

### Option 2

£7.50 per person surcharge

### **Option 3**

3 Main options 2 options from Sides group 1 3 options from Sides group 2 Freshly baked bakers basket and butter 2 desserts £15.00 per person surcharge

### DESSERTS

Nutella cheesecake Seasonal Eton mess **Apple Tartlets** Cream filled profiteroles with chocolate sauce Lemon citrus tartlets Fresh fruit platter Berry roulade Banoffee pie with biscuit base Pecan Pie Tiramisu



### Hot Fork Buffets

Great for a main meal without being too formal.

SIDES

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### MAINS

Classic beef casserole with herb dumplings Sliced chicken breast in honey and mustard sauce Beef chilli con carne with sour cream Pork stroganoff with onion and mushrooms Seafood pie with chive mash Baked salmon fillet with dill and parsley sauce (V) Mediterranean vegetable lasagne (V) Goats cheese and spinach tarlet Chicken and Chorizo Pasta Sweet potato curry with spinach, coconut and coriander

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### DESSERTS

# Group 1 New potatoes with rosemary and garlic Braised rice Parsley mashed potatoes Macaroni cheese Group 2 Glazed carrots, parsnips and greens Cauliflower and broccoli cheese Mixed leaf salad with pepper and cucumber Greek Salad with feta, tomato, red onion and olives Seasonal tomatoes with mozzarella and pesto Roasted mederterian vegatibles

Tiramisu Jam roly-poly Apple and mixed berry crumble Nutella cheesecake Seasonal Eton mess Brioche bread and butter pudding Apple tartlets Lemon citrus tartlets Berry roulade Banoffee pie with biscuit base Pecan Pie



# **BBQ Buffets**

The barbeque is one of the all-time favourites with a chef on board cooking fresh from the grill and served from the buffet

How it works!	Option 1		Option 2		Option 3
1) Choose the menu option	2 Main option		3 Main options		4 Main options
2) Select the dishes as per the option	3 side options		4 side options		4 side options
3) Tell us your selection and we will send	1 dessert		Freshly baked bakers basket and butter		Freshly baked bakers basket and butter
you an invoice to confirm your selection	Se	erved with cream	1 dessert		2 desserts
	Included	in hire charge if chosen	£10.00 per person su	urcharge	£20.00 per person surcharge
MAINS		SI	DES		DESSERTS
Minted lamb steak		New potato salad with red onion and chives		Nutella cheesecake	
British or Irish fresh ground beef burger served with cheese slices and brioche bun		Sweet potato, beetroot and feta salad		Seasonal Eton mess	
		Soft bulgur wheat with tomato, cucumber, onion,		Apple Tartlets	
Cajun chicken breast		parsley	and mint	Cream fil	led profiteroles with chocolate sauce
Chinese Pork loin steak		Pesto and rocket pasta salad			Lemon citrus tartlets
Rump steak with peppercorn rub		BBQ corn on the cob			Fresh fruit platter
Lemmon grass and coriander king prawn skev	vers	Homemade coleslaw			Berry roulade
Pork and apple sausages		Mixed leaf salad with pepper and cucumber		E	Banoffee pie with biscuit base
Sweet chilli salmon fillet		Greek Salad with feta, tomato, red onion and olives			Pecan Pie
Grilled marrinated Halloumi		Seasonal tomatoes with mozzarella and pesto			Tiramisu
Honey and mustard chicken breast		Roasted vegetable and cous cous salad		A	pple and mixed berry crumble
Grilled vegitable skewers		Ceaser salad with ancl	novy, bacon and crutons		
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# **Reception Canapés**

The perfect way to start your event along with a welcome drink or even to make a whole meal! 5 Traditional canapes count as your food option within the hire charge if chosen.

Main bowl canapes to make it meal

### **Traditional canapes**

£2.40 per item

(v) Seedless grape and boursin cheese on a basil and oregano crostini

Thai chicken skewers with sweet chilli sauce (v) Red onion and goat cheese tartlet Slow roasted sticky BBQ pork belly Deconstructed salmon and anchovy en croûte

(v) Fetta and olive brochettes

(v) Cherry tomato with buffalo mozzarella pearl with fresh basal and guacamole

(v) Roasted Mediterranean vegetable filo tartlet

# £5.40 per item Seared scallops with asparagus risotto Sausage and parsley mash with onion gravy Chilli con carne with nachos Teriyaki salmon chow mein Traditional cottage pie and peas Lamb koftas with rieta Beef rump stew and dumpling Chicken Caesar salad (v) Chickpea and coriander falafel

# Something sweet to finish

£1.80 per item Flavoured French macaroons Miniature scone with clotted cream and strawberry jam or lemon cured Choux bun with Chantilly cream Chocolate brownie Carrot cake Raspberry frangipanes Fresh fruit skewers Miniature berry Pavlova Lemon tartlet

- Chef recommends four finger canapes, two bowl canapes and two sweets for £24 per person to make a meal-Special dietary needs, including vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options, can be arranged upon request prior to the event.



### Great British Roast Carvery

The Great British Roast Carvery features a variety of classic English roast meats skilfully carved by the chef directly onto your plate.

Accompanied by a selection of condiments, it's an ideal choice for any family occasion.

Choice of: 2 meats - Included in hire charge if chosen

3 meats - £10.00 per person surcharge

4 meats - £10.00 per person surcharge

	Every carvery cannot be without	Choose two desserts to have on the day from
Turkey crown		the following;
Pork loin	Roast potatoes	Pecan pie
Rolled lamb leg	Yorkshire puddings	Jam roly poly
Topside of beef	Honey glazed parsnips and carrot	Apple and mixed berry crumble
Honey glazed gammon	Beans, peas and broccoli	Nutella cheesecake
½ Chicken breast	Accompanying sauces, stuffing and	Brioche bread and butter pudding
Three nut wellington (V)	gravy	All served with custard or cream

Make it three courses by adding a starter for an extra £6.00 per head. Choice of two. - Soup of the day – Pork pate with French toast – Beetroot and goat cheese salad – Prawn tian -



### **Formal Dining**

### £20.00 per person surcharge

A sit down, 3 course dinner for a maximum of 60 guests. Guests are required to choose, in advance, from the months menu. Assistance can be given to help collate the information. Place names will be provided with the choices as long as you provide a seating plan. Tables will be laid as 2 long tables with guests split by multipes of 4 – for example, one table of 16 and one table of 20 for 36 guests.

#### April example

#### June example

Starters

Potted Crab in Crème Fresh with Chives, Rocket Salad and Toasted Ciabatta

Mushroom Arancini with Pesto and Parmesan Shavings

Leek and Potato Soup with Croutons and Rustic Bread

#### Mains

Roast Lamb Loin with Dauphinoise Potatoes, Red Cabbage and Red Wine Jus

Chicken and Leek Pot Pie with Spring Greens, Mashed Potato and Jus

Spinach and Pesto Linguine with Roasted Peppers and Green Side Salad

Desserts

Banoffee Pie on a Biscuit Base Baked Rhubarb with Crème Anglaise Tiramisu Starters Smoked Salmon with Citrus Dressing and Avocado Pate Pan Fried Haloumi with Green Salad Tomato and basil Bruschetta Mains Buttered Prawns with a Warm Potato and Fresh Pea Salad Pork Loin with Baby Carrots, Pomme Puree and Apple Jus Falafel and Tzatziki with Greek salad Desserts Chocolate Fondant with ice cream Red Berry Pavlova Tarte au Citron

#### August example

Starters Whitebait and Aioli with Rocket Antipasti Meats with Mozzarella Ratatouille Feuillete Mains Thyme Roasted Chicken with Sautéed Potatoes and Buttered Greens Seafood Paella Mozzarella, Pine Nut and Tomato Salad Desserts Peach Panna Cotta Chocolate Torte Key Lime Pie

- Add pre dinner canapés for £10.00 per head- Choose four canapés from the Canapés menu on page eight -

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# **Christmas Menus**

# **Finger Buffet**

Selection of freshly made finger sandwiches to include turkey and cranberry, egg and cress, ham and rocket, and brie and red onion chutney

Cranberry glazed cocktail sausages

Red onion and goats cheese tartlets

Smoked salmon and cream cheese bagels

Chinese spring rolls with sweet chilly

Doritos and pretzels with dips

Included in hire charge if chosen

### And for dessert!

Selection of finger desserts to include mini mince pies, chocolate brownies and chocolate yule logs.

Included in hire charge if chosen

# Cold Fork Buffet

Please select 2 main courses

Whole side of salmon wellington Spiced Christmas gammon Turkey and leek pie Fig and blue cheese tart Smoked fish platter

Please select 2 side dishes Served with a selection of breads and butter

Caesar salad with anchovies, croutons and Caesar dressing New potato salad with red onion and chives Waldorf salad with walnuts, blue cheese and pear Winter slaw with pecans and chestnuts Green bean and black olive salad

Please select 1 dessert - served with cream

Mince pies Vanilla cheese cake with winter berries Chocolate yule log Mulled berry Eton mess

Included in hire charge if chosen



### **Christmas Menus**

# Hot Fork Buffet

Please select 2 main courses

Roasted pork leg with cider and apple chutney Turkey and leek pie Cream mushroom ragout Tradition fish pie Braised beef stew and dumplings

Please select 3 side dishes

Garlic and rosemary roasted new potatoes Bubble and squeak Maple glazed carrots and parsnips Mulled red cabbage Braised Brussel sprouts with cream and pancetta

Served with a selection of breads and butter

Please select 1 dessert

Winter berry crumble with custard Cranberry and white chocolate bread and butter pudding with cream Nutella cheesecake Apple strudel with custard

£10.00 per person surcharge

# **Formal Dining**

Pre order from the following menu providing a table plan

Starters

Melon and Parma Ham Salad Salmon Three Ways Creamy Garlic Mushrooms with Sourdough

Mains

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings Braised Lamb Shank with Mashed Potato and Roast Root Vegetables Root Vegetable Filo Parcel

Desserts

Black Forest Roulade Chocolate Fondant with Vanilla Ice Cream Baileys Crème Brulee

£25.00 per person surcharge



### Bespoke menu

Let's get creative and make your event unique.

# Note from the Chef

"Food is my passion,

Food is my life"

Nothing excites me more than experimenting with and creating tasty food using fantastic produce, which I hope you will be just as excited to eat.

Bespoke menus are something I get very excited about as the possibilities are amazing, allowing me to develop my passion.

Be it a specific theme to match your event or simply some of your favourite dishes this is where I can help put your passion at the heart of your menu.

So I invite you to think outside the box and make it your way.

Look forward to crafting your menu with you.

**Gareth Pugh** 

The Riverboat Chef





# **The Riverboat Chef**

# Creating food with a passion from the heart



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