

Breakfast served
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 11.00am
Saturday & Sunday 8.30am – 10.30am

Food Served
Monday to Thursday 12.00pm – 8.30pm
Friday & Saturday 12.00pm – 9.00pm

Black Boys Hotel Spring Menu

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Small Plates & Starters

Colchester Pyefleet Oyster with Shallot Vinaigrette
Served Over Crushed Ice (£3 Per Oyster)

Asparagus, Pea & Mint Soup, Lemon Sourdough
Crumb, Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Warm Bread £8.95

Black Boys Smorgasboard, Citrus Cured Gravadlax,
Smoked Mackerel Pate on Crostini, Mini Prawn &
Crayfish Cocktail, Colchester Pyefleet Oyster & Salt
& Pepper King Prawns with Toasted Rye Bread,
Beetroot Relish & Pickled Cucumber £19.95

Griddled Local Asparagus, Toasted Almonds
& Shaved Manchego Cheese
with a Crispy Hen's Egg & Wild Garlic Oil £13.95

Chinese Salt & Pepper Squid
with Spicy Gochujang Mayonnaise Dip,
Charred Lime & Fresh Chillies £14.95

Crispy Vegetable Spring Roll with Sweet Chilli
& Lime Dip & Asian Coleslaw (Vegan) £12.95

Seared Shetland King Scallops, Crispy Pork Belly,
Black Pudding Bon Bons, Apple Gel,
Peashoot Salad £16.95

Buttered Chicken Liver Parfait
with Toasted Brioche, Cornichons,
Truffle Honey & Balsamic Onions £13.95

Sticky Nam-Jim Crispy Chilli Beef with Edamame
Beans, Radish, Cucumber, Coriander & Bean Sprouts
with Caramelised Sesame Peanuts £14.95

Meat & Fish

Slow Cooked Moroccan Lamb, Charred Sourdough Flat Bread & Buttery Pomegranate, Sultana & Flaked Almond Cous Cous £26.95

Butter Roasted Salmon Fillet, Crispy Hot Smoked Salmon Croquettes, Buttered Spinach, Green Beans & Chive Beurre Blanc £24.95

Roasted Cornish Brill, Wild Garlic Buttered Asparagus, Dauphinoise Potatoes & Lemon Cockle Sauce £29.95

12 Hour Braised Shoulder of Lamb Shepherds Pie Topped with Black Bomber Cheddar Mash, Roasted Local Carrots & Cauliflower Cheese Croquettes £24.95

1/2 Wildflower Honey Glazed Gressingham Duck, Sticky Braised Red Cabbage, Chestnut Crusted Dauphinoise Potatoes & Cranberry Jus £24.95

Panko Crusted Chicken Breast with Aromatic Katsu Sauce, Coconut Infused Jasmine Rice, Sesame Carrot Salad and Pickled Vegetables £25.95

Roasted Plaice Fillets, Cromer Crab & Asparagus Tart with Lobster Cream Sauce £26.95

Black Boys Hotel Classics

Local Ale Battered Fillet of Haddock
with Home Cut Chips, Minted Mushy Peas
& Homemade Tartare Sauce £20.95

Mixed Fish & Smoked Fish Pie Topped
with Hot Roast Salmon & Parmesan Crusted Mashed
Potato, Seasonal Vegetables £23.95

Pan Fried Garlic King Prawns with N'duja, Pearl Drop
Peppers & Parsley with Wild Garlic Butter Toasted
Ciabatta & Cracked Black Pepper & Lemon Fries £22.95

Black Boys Steak & Ale Suet Pudding,
Roasted Local Carrots & Tender Stem Broccoli,
Creamy Mashed Potato & Red Wine Gravy £20.95

Pan Seared Lowestoft Wild Sea Bass Fillet,
Buttered Samphire & Cromer Crab Gnocchi, Roasted
Cherry Tomatoes & Crayfish Butter Sauce £28.95

BBQ Whole Rack of Ribs with Crispy Fries
& Homemade Coleslaw £24.95

Smoked Chicken & Avocado Caesar Salad, Salt Cured
Anchovies, Shaved 24 Month Aged Parmesan
& Sourdough Croutons Served
with Truffle Seasoned French Fries £25.95

Grilled Wing of Lowestoft Caught Skate with Caper Butter,
New Potatoes & Local Asparagus OR Local Ale Battered
with Chips & Mushy Peas £27.95

Satay Beef Rump on Pad Thai Style Noodles & Sesame
Broccoli with Crispy Szechuan Pepper King Prawns £29.95

Burgers & Grill

Chargrilled Local 10oz Ribeye Steak
with Garlic & Rosemary Grilled Beef Tomato
& Portabello Mushroom, Onion Rings,
Sea Salt Thick Cut Chips £34.95

Chargrilled Local 8oz Fillet Steak
with Garlic & Rosemary Grilled Beef Tomato
& Portabello Mushroom, Sundried Tomato,
Parmesan & Rocket Salad, Sea Salt Chips
& Beer Battered Onion Rings £38.95

Cajun Marinated Swannington 10oz Flat Iron Steak
with Classic Caesar Style Salad,
Cajun Spiced Fries & Cucumber
& Jalapeno Cabbage Coleslaw £27.95

Buttermilk Fried Chicken Burger,
Flaming Hot Mayo, Hash Browns,
Melted Swiss Cheese, Buttered Corn on the Cob,
Chicken Gravy, Pickled Onion Fries
& Jalapeno Coleslaw £23.95

Black Boys 8oz Dry- Aged Aberdeen Angus
Burger with Crispy Maple Glazed Smoked
Bacon, Melting Gruyere Cheese, Balsamic
Onion Jam on a Toasted Brioche Bun
with Crispy Fries & Creamy Coleslaw £19.95

Double Stack Burger £4.50

Add BBQ Pulled Pork £3.50

Steak Sauces & Sides

Pink Peppercorn Sauce £3.95
Binham Blue Cheese Sauce £3.95
Katsu Curry Sauce £3.95
Fried Free Range Hen's Eggs £3.95

Vegetarian/Vegan

Lemon & Asparagus Orzo Pasta with Cherry Tomatoes
& Kalamata Olives with Crumbled Feta & Wild Rocket (Vegan) £18.95

Griddled Halloumi & Rose Harissa Roasted Aubergine on Charred Sourdough
Flatbread, Pickled Red Cabbage, Crispy Gem & Sweet Potato Fries £18.95

Chickpea & Spinach Curry, Toasted Coconut Pilaf Rice,
Charred Coconut Roti with a Cucumber & Red Onion Salad £18.95

Wild Garlic Pesto & Potato Gnocchi with Toasted Walnuts Served with Charred Lemon
& Chilli Tender Stem Broccoli, Wild Rocket & Heritage Tomato Salad £18.95

Roasted Portabello Mushroom & Melted Smoked Goats Cheese Burger
with Figs & Honey, Fresh Rocket, Creamy Coleslaw & Sweet Potato Fries £18.95

Sides

Thick Cut Chips or Fries £5.95

Cheesy Chips or Fries £6.50

Sweet Potato Fries £6.95

Local Ale Battered Onion Rings £4.95

Garlic Ciabatta Loaf £5.95

Mixed Salad or Mixed Vegetables £5.95

Bread, Olives and Hummus £6.95

Truffle and Parmesan Fries £6.95

Crispy Halloumi Fries and Sweet Chilli Jam £7.95

Chips & Katsu Curry Sauce £6.95

Dauphinoise Potatoes £5.95

Buttered Local Asparagus £8.95

Lighter Lunches (available 12.00 - 5.00 Monday - Saturday)

Cromer Crab & Local Asparagus Tart, Lobster Cream, Heritage Tomato & Blakeney Leaf Salad	£16.95
Honey & Mustard Glazed Ham, Free Range Eggs & Thick Cut Chips	£13.95
Loaded Fries with Charred Corn, Lime Crème Fraiche, Crumbled Feta, Chopped Tomato & Coriander Salsa & Smoked Paprika	£15.95
Cromer Crab, Sunblushed Tomato & Chilli Pappardelle Pasta with Heritage Tomatoes & Wild Rocket	£15.95
Crispy Fish Goujons, Crushed Garden Peas, Yuzu Mayonnaise & Shoestring Fries	£14.95
Crispy Buffalo Chicken Wings with Blue Cheese Dip & Celery	£12.95
Cromer Crab Cakes, Dijon Mustard Mayonnaise & Caesar Salad	£15.95

Fresh Filled Hot Toasted Sandwiches

On White or Granary Bread & All Served with Salad and Coleslaw

Classic Tuna Melt with Sliced Tomato & Melted Cheddar Cheese	£11.95
Crispy Smoked Streaky Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato with Avocado	£11.95
Crispy Buffalo Cauliflower, Ranch Dressing & Lettuce	£10.95

Filled Warm Wraps All served with Salted French Fries

Sticky Sweet Chilli Marinated Beef	£12.95
Crispy Halloumi, Chilli Jam, Rocket	£11.95
Hot Smoked Caesar Salmon & Parmesan	£12.95
Greek Chicken Wrap with Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato & Red Onion	£12.95

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Children's Menu

(Children under 14 only)

Breaded Chicken Nuggets with French Fries & Baked Beans	£9.95
Stone Baked Margherita Pizza (Add Pepperoni £2.50)	£9.95
Traditional Sausages & Mash with Peas	£9.95
Battered Fish and Thick Cut Chips with Peas	£9.95
Pasta Bolognese & Garlic Bread OR Green Pesto Pasta with Garlic Bread	£9.95
Swannington Cheeseburger & French Fries OR Chicken Burger with Cheddar & French Fries	£9.95
Grilled Fillet of Salmon with New Potatoes and Broccoli	£9.95

Wines by the Glass

Sparkling

	Bottle	175ml
Prosecco Spumante "Borgo Alato"	36	9.95
Fresh and lively with crisp apple fruit and fine bubbles.		
Prosecco Rosé "Le Dolci Colline"	38	10.50
Delicate rosé Prosecco with soft strawberry fruit and fine mousse.		

Light Whites

	Bottle	125ml	250ml
Pinot Grigio "San Antonio"	29.5	5.45	10.45
Fresh and crisp with citrus fruit and light orchard notes.			
Picpoul de Pinet Sélection, Cave de l'Ormarine	36	6.5	12.5
Classic Picpoul character with citrus fruit, crisp acidity and a clean mineral finish.			
Sauvignon Blanc, Allan Scott Estate	39	7	13.5
Bright citrus and gooseberry fruit with vibrant acidity and classic Marlborough freshness.			

Medium Whites

Chardonnay, Las Manitos	30	5.50	10.50
Ripe peach and tropical fruit flavours give this Chardonnay a soft, rounded style.			
Riesling Spatlese Himmerod	32	5.85	11.20
Off-dry with aromas of pear and apple. In the mouth it is full-bodied but balanced by fresh acidity.			
Terras Gauda Albarino San Campio	48	8.50	16.50
Atlantic-influenced vineyards in Galicia produce Albariño with vibrant citrus fruit, peach and the saline freshness typical of Rías Baixas.			

Full Whites

Good Natured Organic Chenin Blanc, Spier	32	5.85	11.20
Organic Chenin with ripe orchard fruit and fresh citrus notes.			
Gavi di Gavi "Nuovo Quadro", La Battistina	42	7.50	14.50
Limestone hillside vineyards bring bright citrus and green apple fruit with a clean, mineral finish.			

Rose

	Bottle	125ml	250ml
Pinot Grigio Rosé "La Riva"	30	5.50	10.5
Delicate rosé with strawberry fruit and a clean, easy-drinking style.			
Blush Zinfandel "Twisted House"	27	5	9.50
A lightly sweet rosé with strawberry, raspberry and soft fruit sweetness. Bright and easy-drinking.			
Côtes de Provence Rosé "Mimi", Vins-Breban	40	7.20	13.85
Pale and delicate with fresh strawberry fruit, subtle herbs and crisp Mediterranean brightness.			
Volubilia Gris, Domaine de la Zouina	42	7.50	14.5
Moroccan rosé, offering delicate red berry fruit and refreshing coastal brightness.			

Light Reds

Pinot Noir Calusari	32	5.85	11.2
Light and vibrant with red cherry fruit and soft spice.			

Medium Reds

Merlot "Mariquita"	28	5.20	9.85
Juicy plum and red berry fruit combine with soft tannins in an easy-drinking style.			
Shiraz "Bushranger"	29	5.35	10.20
A bold Australian Shiraz with ripe blackberry fruit and warming spice. Rich and generous			
Laztana Reserva Rioja DOPa, Bodega Olarra	35	6.35	12.20
Mature Rioja with ripe dark fruit, vanilla spice and smooth oak structure.			

Full Reds

Los Picos Andeanas Cabernet Sauvignon	28	5.20	9.85
Juicy dark berry fruit and gentle spice create an approachable, fruit-driven red.			
Los Haroldos Estate Malbec	40	7.20	13.85
Estate-grown Malbec with ripe blackberry fruit, plum and gentle spice. Smooth and balanced.			

Full Wine List Available