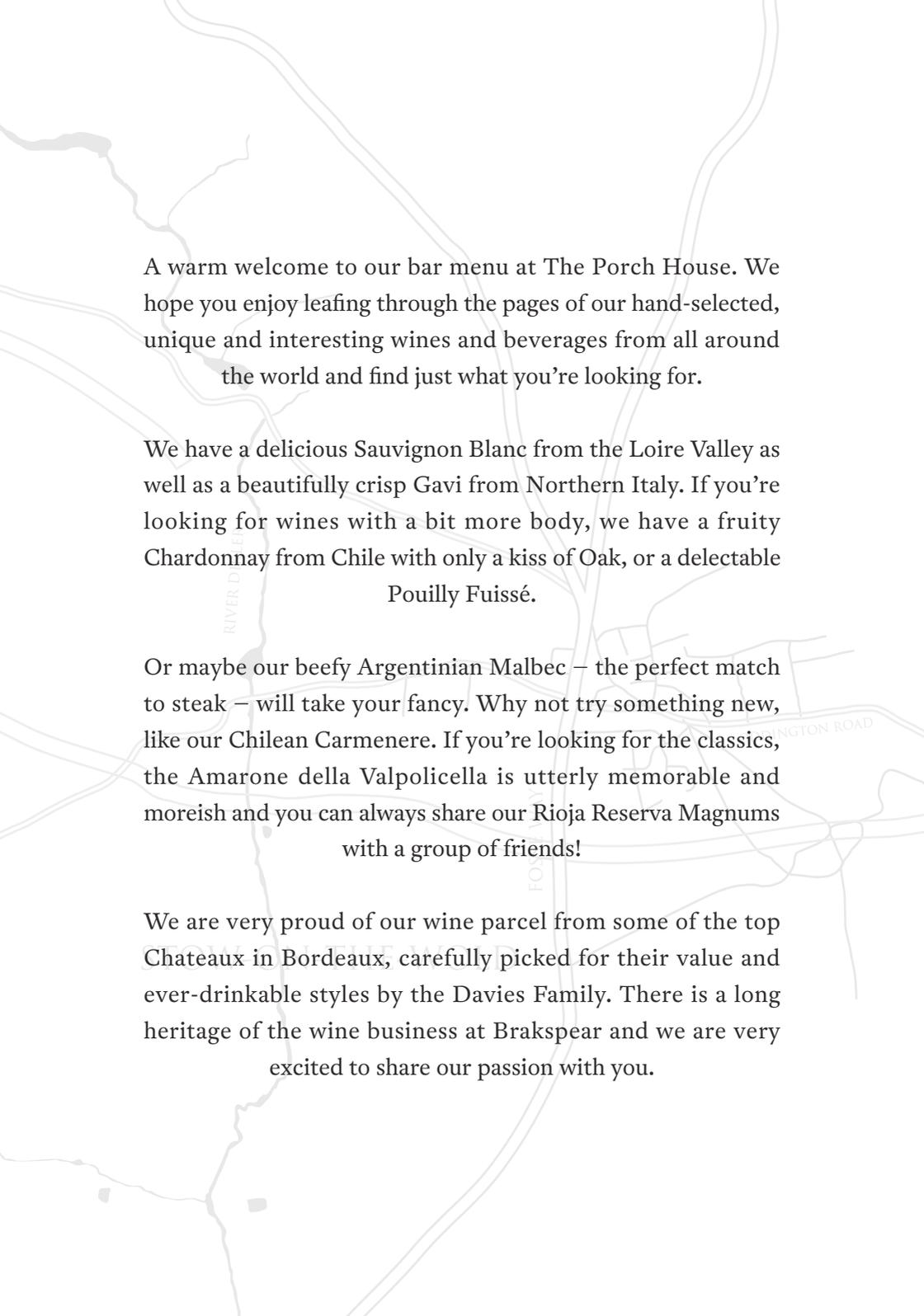


DRINKS MENU

THE
PORCH
HOUSE



A warm welcome to our bar menu at The Porch House. We hope you enjoy leafing through the pages of our hand-selected, unique and interesting wines and beverages from all around the world and find just what you're looking for.

We have a delicious Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire Valley as well as a beautifully crisp Gavi from Northern Italy. If you're looking for wines with a bit more body, we have a fruity Chardonnay from Chile with only a kiss of Oak, or a delectable Pouilly Fuissé.

Or maybe our beefy Argentinian Malbec – the perfect match to steak – will take your fancy. Why not try something new, like our Chilean Carmenere. If you're looking for the classics, the Amarone della Valpolicella is utterly memorable and moreish and you can always share our Rioja Reserva Magnums with a group of friends!

We are very proud of our wine parcel from some of the top Chateaux in Bordeaux, carefully picked for their value and ever-drinkable styles by the Davies Family. There is a long heritage of the wine business at Brakspear and we are very excited to share our passion with you.

SPECIALITY GINS

Gin is in... we pride ourselves on our fine selection of amazing gins with selected garnishes and Fever Tree Tonic

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| Hawthorn's Gin London Dry with nutmeg botanicals. | £3.25 |
| Cotswold's Gin The home brew, distilled locally using lavender botanicals. | £4.50 |
| Bombay Sapphire Classic gin with coriander, ideal with lime. | £3.50 |
| Hendrick's Gin Crisp and refreshing with cucumber. | £3.75 |
| Tanqueray Citrus and chamomile flavour. | £3.50 |
| Martin Miller's Iceland chilled, England distilled. Water direct from Icelandic volcanic rock. | £3.75 |

Prices are listed for 25ml measures without mixer

125ml Bottle

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

1. Prosecco Brut Spumante NV

£6.50 £25.00

Donna Trevigiana, Treviso, Italy

Dry, light, easy-drinking bubbly from north-east Italy with mineral and earthy notes, along with tangy apple and peach scents.

2. Eighteen Acre Rosé 2014

£7.50 £32.00

Bolney Estate, Sussex, England

A fine, traditional method sparkling wine from one of the leading English producers. With aromas of wild strawberry, raspberry, red apple and subtle hints of brioche – utterly delicious!

3. Cockburn & Campbell Selected Cuvée Brut NV

£45.00

Champagne, France

Sourced from the excellent Beaumont des Crayères. The blend is fresh and crisp, whilst keeping the lovely mature elements that bottle age gives.

4. Laurent-Perrier Brut NV

£9.50 £55.00

Champagne, France

From one of Champagne's best known producers, this classic Champagne is light and elegant with subtle yeasty and buttery characteristics.

5. Laurent-Perrier Rosé Brut NV

£75.00

Champagne, France

A real treat and adored by wine lovers around the world for its delicate summer flavours and the iconic 17th century style bottle. One of the stars in the Laurent-Perrier range.

6. Dom Pérignon 2006 Brut

£150.00

Champagne, France

Named after the famous monk, who was the most important early influence in Champagne; this world famous wine is only made in exceptionally good vintages. This is truly an opulent fine example of this world class Champagne.

175ml 250ml Bottle

WHITE WINE

Light, crisp & refreshing...

7. Le Sanglier Old Vines White 2015 £4.00 £5.70 £16.00

Languedoc, France

This French country wine is lively with grapefruit and delicate lemon citrus.

Refreshing and zippy.

8. Rioja Blanco 2015 £4.40 £6.20 £17.50

El Coto, Spain

Delicate, well-balanced and vibrant, this refreshing white displays refined citrus fruit and is a great alternative to Pinot Grigio.

9. Pinot Grigio 2015 £4.70 £6.70 £19.00

Villa Borghetti, Provincia di Pavia, Italy

A pleasant, fruity wine with notes of pear, apricot and floral hints. Fresh, harmonious and well-balanced with a hint of almond on the finish.

10. Picpoul de Pinet 2015 £5.00 £7.00 £20.00

Réserve Roquemolière, Languedoc, France

Crisp, light and aromatic, with remarkable freshness on the palate.

175ml 250ml Bottle

WHITE WINE

Aromatic, fruit driven & exciting...

11. Sauvignon Blanc 2015 £5.00 £7.00 £20.00

Claude Cogné, Val de Loire, France

Outstanding quality Sauvignon from a small family grower in the classic Loire region. Zesty Sauvignon characteristics, fragrant floral and fruit tones and a refreshing finish.

12. Gavi 2015 £21.00

Balbi Soprani, Piemonte, Italy

This fashionable Italian dry white wine is made from the Cortese grape from Piedmont. Fruity and aromatic with mineral notes and a tangy citrus finish.

13. Sauvignon Blanc 2015 £6.00 £8.50 £24.50

Mission Estate, Marlborough, New Zealand

A classic Kiwi Sauvignon from the famous Marlborough region. Appealingly aromatic, typical crunchy green fruit and delicate elderflower and a delicious minerality.

14. Albariño 2015 £25.00

Bodegas Eidosela, Rias Baixas, Spain

A wonderfully elegant wine from north-west Spain. A slight spritz characterises this wine and ensures its freshness with hints of peaches, apricots and limes.

175ml 250ml Bottle

WHITE WINE

Ripe fruit, full flavoured & interesting...

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| 15. Chardonnay 2015 | £4.50 | £6.50 | £18.00 |
| Terramater Vineyard Reserve, Maipo Valley, Chile | | | |
| Complex yet fresh with notes of tropical fruits, peaches and banana, mixed with soft tones of vanilla. Good body, with a crisp acidity that makes it a lot better than your average Chardonnay! | | | |
| 16. Viognier 2015, | | | £22.50 |
| Domaine Condamine L'Évêque, Côtes du Thongue, France | | | |
| Pronounced 'Vee-on-ier' (- a silent 'g'), this beautiful wine has ripe stone fruit flavours of apricot and peach, delicate floral tones and a lingering finish. Worth trying! | | | |
| 17. Pouilly-Fuissé 2014 | | | £32.00 |
| Baronne du Châtelard, Burgundy, France | | | |
| This wine is made from 100% Chardonnay. Fresh and elegant, understated minerality with subtle notes of toasted oak on the finish. Simply beautiful. | | | |
| 18. Chablis Premier Cru Les Lys, Defaix 2014 | | | £38.00 |
| Burgundy, France | | | |
| A Premier Cru is a distinct step up in body, flavour and individuality from standard Chablis, as highlighted by this wine from Defaix. Drinking magnificently, it has superb, toasty, creamy complexity. | | | |

175ml 250ml Bottle

ROSÉ WINE

19. Le Sanglier Old Vines Rosé 2015

£4.00 £5.70 £16.00

Languedoc, France

From an award winning producer based just outside the ancient walled city of Carcassonne in the sunny south of France. Rounded, ripe summer fruits.

20. Rioja Rosado 2015

£4.70 £6.70 £19.00

El Coto, Spain

A blend of Garnacha and Tempranillo, this modern-style rosé has a wonderful intensity of strawberry fruit aromas – an off-dry style.

21. Côtes de Provence Rosé 2015

£24.00

Les Vignerons de Grimaud, Côteaux Marins, France

A classic Provence rosé, beautiful delicate pink colour, delicious crisp citrus aromas
This cheerful wine is brimming with freshness. Summer in a glass.

175ml 250ml Bottle

RED WINE

Lighter & easy drinking...

22. Merlot delle Venezie 2015 £4.40 £6.20 £17.50

Pasqua, Italy

Pleasant cherry fruit and delicate sweet notes. Well-balanced, soft and round tannins on the palate and a slight herbaceous note.

23. Pinot Noir 2014 £4.50 £6.40 £18.00

Domaine Lagrange le Haut, Vins de Pays d'Oc, France

A stylish Pinot Noir with good depth and concentration. Wonderful, full flavoured cherry fruit with a fantastic silky roundness on the finish.

24. Fleurie 'Les Vieux Granits' 2014 £24.00

Château du Châtelard, Beaujolais, France

A delightful floral aroma, with a smooth and silky texture on the palate. Subtle, juicy raspberry fruit and a hint of violet on the finish.

Silky smooth & medium bodied...

25. Rioja Crianza 2012 £5.20 £7.30 £21.00

El Coto, Spain

Medium-bodied with soft succulent raspberry fruit and subtle spicy flavours. Ageing in American oak for 12 months adds creamy and vanilla characteristics to this sensuous wine.

26. Pinotage 'The Den' 2014 £22.00

Painted Wolf Wines, South Africa

A juicy, fruit-packed smooth wine with a smorgasbord of red and black summer berries, warm spice and toasty wood flavours. The wine has a lovely silky texture and a long smooth finish.

27. Carmenère 2013 £23.50

TerraMater Limited Reserve, Curicó Valley, Chile

A complex nose of black berries, tobacco and chocolate with a note of black pepper. Well-structured with soft, ripe tannins, plenty of volume and a lingering finish.

28. Chianti Classico 2012 £32.00

Art Series Kim Tschang Yeul, Nittardi, Italy

An absolute gem! Vibrant red berry fruit, a light minerality and notes of spicy wood. A lively acidity on the palate is beautifully balanced with silky tannins and a concentrated long-lasting finish.

175ml 250ml Bottle

Full-bodied, rich & serious!

29. Shiraz 2013 £6.60 £8.90 £26.00

Are you game? Fowles Wine, Strathbogie Ranges, Victoria, Australia

Classic nose of black pepper, plum and cinnamon play with nutmeg and subtle oak notes.

The palate is full of ripe red fruits and a medley of complex spices and integrated oak that lead to a velvety long finish. A cracker of a wine!

30. Malbec 2014 £6.00 £8.50 £24.50

Alta Vista Premium, Mendoza, Argentina

Superbly powerful wine spicy aromas of ripe red fruit and notes of liquorice.

An impressive Malbec, perfect with all hearty dishes especially Steak.

31. Rioja Reserva 2011 Bottle £28.00

Coto de Imaz, Spain

Magnum £50.00

Made exclusively from selected Tempranillo grapes, the wine is aged for over 2 years in new American oak and over 3½ years ageing in bottle before release. Silky smooth with terrific spicy fruit.

32. Amarone della Valpolicella 2012 £50.00

Villa Borghetti, Veneto, Italy

A vigorous and full-bodied wine. Concentrated, juicy black fruits, sweet almonds and notes of vanilla. Big texture, warm and rich, with soft and silky tannins and a long finish. Sublime!

175ml 250ml Bottle

BORDEAUX PARCEL

33. Château Carignan 2009 £7.00 £9.00 £26.00

Première Côtes de Bordeaux

Complex cassis, blackberry, cocoa and delicate spices dominate the palate. Silky smooth, tannins give good structure and concentration. Good maturity and lingering finish.

34. Château du Domaine de l'Église 2001 £32.00

Pomerol

Classically approachable Pomerol with supple tannin, ample cassis fruit and plum with pencil-shavings and anise.

35. Les Fiefs de Lagrange 2003 £37.50

St Julien

The second wine of Château Lagrange, this is a classy, full flavoured Claret. Supple blackcurrant, notes of chocolate and hints of vanilla. A solid tannin structure and charming.

36. Château Angludet 2009 £45.00

Cru Bourgeois Margaux

From one of the vintages of the decade, dense blackcurrant and cedar. Dark and broody yet quite the charmer.

37. Chateau La Tour Carnet 2005 £50.00

Grand Cru Classé Haut-Médoc

Deep and alluring plum bouquet with hint of smoke and leather. Very smooth and velvety texture, balanced with good acidity.

38. Château Rauzan Gassies 1996 £60.00

Margaux

An Impressive wine, intense yet remains elegant with a perfumed nose of ripe cassis, violet, cigar box and a subtle herbaceous note.

Please be aware the wines in our Bordeaux Parcel are subject to availability and vintage variation. Please ask your server for recommendation.

50ml ½ Bottle

DESSERT WINE

39. Muscat NV

£5.00 £22.50

All Saints, Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia

Kaleidoscope hues of amber and gold, irresistible flavours of butterscotch, raisin and treacle. Be seduced by the world's most celebrated and decadent dessert wine.

40. Sauternes 2009

£30.00

Château Filhot Cru Classé, France

Rich, lusciously sweet and full of honeyed orchard fruits, balanced with a lightness of any good quality Sauternes.

AFTER-DINNER

Finish with your favourite tippie or perhaps a coffee?

Single Malts and Blended Whiskeys

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| Dalwhinnie 15 | £5.00 |
| Glenfiddich 12 | £4.00 |
| Glenlivet 12 | £4.00 |
| Jura 10 | £4.50 |
| Laphroaig 10 | £4.75 |
| Johnnie Walker Black label | £4.00 |
| Maker's Mark Bourbon | £3.50 |

Brandy and Liqueurs

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| Disaranno Amaretto | £3.50 |
| Grand Marnier | £3.50 |
| Baileys Irish Cream | £3.50 |
| Courvoisier Brandy | £3.50 |
| Martell VS | £3.50 |
| Café Patron XO | £5.00 |

TEA AND COFFEE

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| Espresso | £1.80 |
| Double Espresso | £2.60 |
| Americano | £2.30 |
| Latte | £2.80 |
| Cappuccino | £2.80 |
| Mocha | £2.60 |
| Flat White | £2.30 |
| Hot Chocolate | £2.80 |
| <i>Decaffeinated Available</i> | |

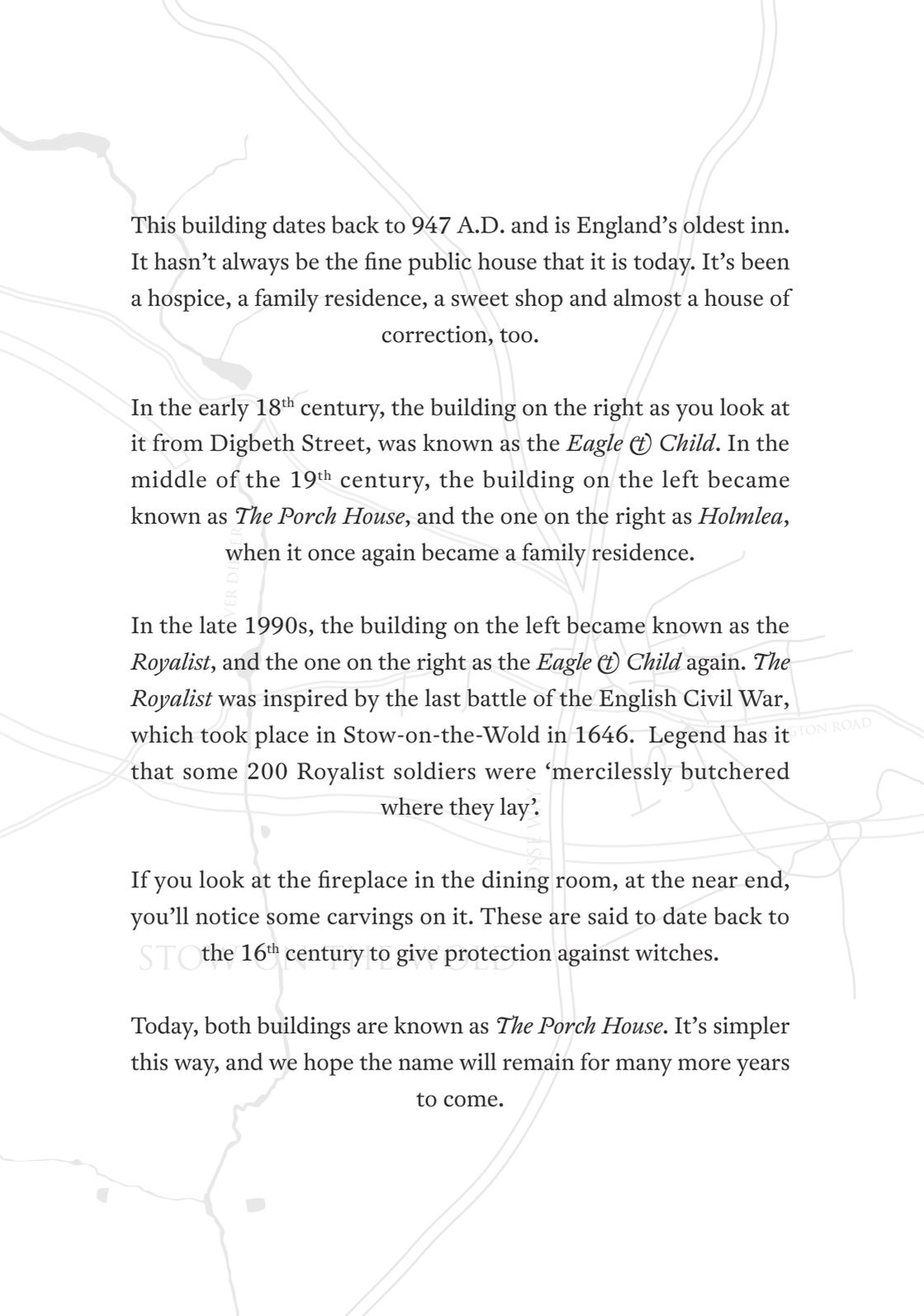
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Vintage Earl Grey
Green Tea
Red Berry & Flower
Camomile
Peppermint

Liqueur Coffees

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| Irish – Jameson | £6.50 |
| French – Grand Marnier | £6.50 |
| Italian – Disarrano | £6.50 |
| Calypso – Tia Maria | £6.00 |
| Seville – Cointreau | £6.00 |



This building dates back to 947 A.D. and is England's oldest inn. It hasn't always be the fine public house that it is today. It's been a hospice, a family residence, a sweet shop and almost a house of correction, too.

In the early 18th century, the building on the right as you look at it from Digbeth Street, was known as the *Eagle & Child*. In the middle of the 19th century, the building on the left became known as *The Porch House*, and the one on the right as *Holmlea*, when it once again became a family residence.

In the late 1990s, the building on the left became known as the *Royalist*, and the one on the right as the *Eagle & Child* again. *The Royalist* was inspired by the last battle of the English Civil War, which took place in Stow-on-the-Wold in 1646. Legend has it that some 200 Royalist soldiers were 'mercilessly butchered where they lay'.

If you look at the fireplace in the dining room, at the near end, you'll notice some carvings on it. These are said to date back to the 16th century to give protection against witches.

Today, both buildings are known as *The Porch House*. It's simpler this way, and we hope the name will remain for many more years to come.

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