

Kids Menu

ALL MEALS INCLUDE A SMALL SOFT DRINK OR JUICE
& ICE CREAM DESSERT (GF)

CHICKEN NUGGETS	9.90
w/ salad, fries & tomato sauce	
CRUMBED GARFISH (GFO)	9.90
w/ salad, fries & tartare sauce	
ANGEL HAIR BOLOGNESE	9.90
w/ grated parmesan	
CHEESE BURGER	9.90
w/ lettuce, tomato, fries & tomato sauce	

Desserts

FROM THE CAKE FRIDGE (GF)

please see our waiting staff for today's selection of gluten free
slices, tarts & cakes

FROM THE KITCHEN

AFFOGATO	10.90
vanilla ice cream w/ an espresso shot & bourbon chocolate chip cookies add liqueur 7.50	
HOT FRIED CHURROS (VGO)	11.90
w/ berry coulis, choc fudge sauce & vanilla ice cream	
APPLE & CINNAMON CAKE	12.90
served warm w/ sticky orange syrup & dollop cream	
CHOCOLATE & HAZELNUT CAKE	12.90
w/ lime & coconut biscotti, choc fudge sauce & dollop cream	

British Hotel History

The British Hotel has the oldest continuous licence in Port Adelaide, issued on March 24 1847. James Wakeling, the first publican, moved from the Port Hotel opposite the wharves to become licensee. Originally a stone single story building alongside the river, The British Hotel was rebuilt in 1876 as a two-storey hotel for owner Henry Ayers (later Sir Henry). Designed by W.Beattie, it had twenty two rooms, including a bar, taproom, kitchen, three parlours and ten bedrooms. Ayers sold the hotel in 1877 to James Ralph Russell who had been a publican since September 1863. In October 1848, Russell, a former proof-reader with the London Times, sailed for South Australia with his wife Ann and four sons on-board "Fortitude". Due to a measles epidemic on board, the ship changed course for Moreton Bay, north of Brisbane River, where the passengers remained for six months. The family settled on the mainland for a time before sailing to Sydney where they boarded Wild Irish Girl for Port Adelaide, arriving in August 1849. The Russell's lived on a farm at Woodville where three more sons were born. Three daughters born at Port Adelaide all died in infancy. Russell was a publican until December 1870 and established a family dynasty at the British. His sons ran the hotel for a number of years; James Thomas in 1871, Arthur from 1872 until March 1881 when Walter took over for a year returning as publican from July 1885 until March 1906. Russell served as publican until March 1907, when John McGrath became licensee and operated the establishment under the name 'McGrath's British Hotel'. Following McGrath's death in 1932, his daughters Elizabeth and Esther joined forces to run the business as legislation enacted in 1908 (the Licensing Act) prohibited single women from holding a publican's licence. In 1935 an amendment to the law was put before the Legislative Council and accepted. The result was that Esther McGrath was granted a publican's licence the following year and assumed sole responsibility for McGrath's British Hotel. In doing so, she became South Australia's first independent female hotel operator following repeal of the 1908 Act. The Russell family sold the hotel to the South Australian Brewing Company in 1937, but it remained under the direction of Esther McGrath until 1952, when Harry Crabb and Harold Garrett became licensees. Several more individuals would assume management of the property between 1964 and 1993. The British Hotel experienced a decline in business during the latter half of the twentieth century, and was eventually forced to close its doors for a number of years. In 2006, Bruce McFarlane purchased the property, and carried out a full renovation, an effort that won the 'Special Project' category of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield's inaugural Heritage Awards. The hotel re-opened in 2009 and currently serves as a pub, restaurant, function centre and venue for live music. In 2018 The British Hotel won the North West Best Business of the year.

Menu

*WINTER LUNCH DEAL
10% DISCOUNT ON ALL MAIN MEALS
12 TO 2.30 WEEK DAYS*

EXCLUDES SEAFOOD PLATTER

British

Nibbles & Share

TOASTED GARLIC CIABATTA	8.90
add melted cheese	+2.00
SOUP OF THE DAY	9.90
w/ toasted garlic ciabatta	
DUO OF DIPS	9.90
w/ warm pita bread	
BRITISH FRIES	9.90
w/ tomato sauce	
SPICEY BATTERED WEDGES	10.90
w/ sour cream & sweet chilli sauce	
SWEET POTATO FRIES (GF)	10.90
w/ sweet chilli sauce	
OYSTERS NATURAL	23/42
w/ lemon & lime	
OYSTERS KILPATRICK	28/50
cooked w/ bacon & kilpatrick sauce	

Hand-to-Mouth

CHICKEN BLT WRAP	16.90
crispy spiced chicken tenderloin strips, fried bacon rasher, tomato, shredded cos, guacamole & sweet chilli sauce in a toasted tortilla w/ fries	
BRITISH BURGER (200 GM)	18.90
w/ burger cheese, shredded cos, tomato, dill cucumber caramelised onion & burger sauce on a brioche bun w/ fries	

Chargrilled

250GM BEEF RUMP (GFO)	19.90
chargrilled to your liking w/ choice of gravy, salad & fries	
BRITISH LAMB BANGERS	19.90
lamb, rosemary & garlic sausages, w/ buttery mash, broccolini & caramelised onion gravy	
250GM PORK LOIN (GFO)	20.90
chargrilled w/ choice of gravy, salad & fries	
MOROCCAN LAMB CUTLET SALAD	25.90
chargrilled medium on baby spinach, green bean, balsamic roasted cherry tomato, fetta & potato salad drizzled w/ balsamic glaze & olive oil	

Winter Warmers

LAMB SHANK ANGEL HAIR PASTA	22.90
slow braised in tomato, garlic, rosemary & red wine w/ grated parmesan shredded snow peas & toasted garlic ciabatta	
PORK & FENNEL PIE	19.90
roasted pork, fennel, vegetables & seeded mustard w/ buttery mash, british gravy & broccolini	
ROASTED WHOLE POUSSIN (300 - 400GM)	23.90
spatchcocked w/ roast potato, balsamic roasted cherry tomato & green bean w/ seeded mustard & chive cream sauce	

Seafood

SALT & PEPPER SQUID (GF)	19/26
w/ salad, sweet potato fries, sweet soy & chilli dipping sauce & lemon	
BEER BATTERED GARFISH	19/26
w/ salad, fries, lemon & tartare sauce,	
ASIAN SPICED SOFT SHELL CRAB SALAD (GF)	23.90
crispy pan fried w/ shredded cos, cherry tomato, spanish onion, lime & mango chutney	
BRITISH SEAFOOD PLATTER	42/80
pan-fried soft shell crab, salt & pepper squid, crumbed garfish, pickled octopus, oysters two ways, mango chutney, tartare sauce, lemon & fries	

House Crumbed Schnitzel

All served w/ choice of gravy, salad & fries

CHICKEN BREAST	19.90
BEEF PORTERHOUSE	19.90
GLUTEN FREE OPTION	+2.50
cornflake crumbed w/ choice of gravy, salad & sweet potato fries	

Toppings (GF)

Parmigiana	3.00
Kilpatrick	5.00

Sides (GF)

Buttery Mash	3.00
Garden Salad	3.00
Steamed Greens	4.00
Roast Balsamic	
Tomato & Veg	5.00

Extra Sauces (GF)

British Gravy	2.50
Mushroom	2.50
Pepper	2.50
Creamy Diane	2.50
Caramelised Onion	2.50
Seeded Mustard & Chive Cream	3.00

Weekly Specials

MONDAY

\$17.90
Schnitzel,
Fries, Salad,
Gravy & Drink *
(Parmy \$19.90)

TUESDAY

\$17.90
Battered Garfish,
Fries, Tartare,
Salad, & Drink *

WEDNESDAY

\$17.90
250 gram Rump,
Fries, Salad,
Gravy & Drink *

THURSDAY

\$17.90
Curry of the Day
& Drink *

FRIDAY

Oysters
from \$1.50
5:30pm - 8pm

Happy Hours
From 5pm - close

SATURDAY

Pre Drinks!
3-5pm
\$5 Pints*
Base Spirits and
House Wines

* choice of sch tap beer, house wine or soft drink
(base tap beers only, ask staff for details)

Vegan Options

HOUSE MADE VEG BURGER	19.90
roast pumpkin & lentil pattie, cornflake crumbed w/ tomato, baby spinach & guacamole on a potato bun w/ sweet potato fries	
ROAST PUMPKIN & LENTIL SCHNITZEL (GF)	19.90
cornflake crumbed w/ lemon, salad & sweet potato fries	
VEGAN OPTION (GF)	+2.50
roast potato, balsamic roasted cherry tomato & green bean	
100% NOT CHICKEN WRAP	17.90
crispy soy based protein pieces, tomato, red onion, baby spinach & mango chutney in a toasted tortilla w/ sweet potato fries	