

First Courses.

Ravioli of Colston Bassett Stilton
Spinach, Soft Free-Range Egg Yolk,
Brown Butter Sauce.

If you resolve to give up eating, drinking and smoking you don't actually live longer, it just seems longer. Clement Freud.

Read's Free-Range Pork Pie
Madeira Jelly,
Homemade Piccalilli.

When ordering lunch, the big executives are just as indecisive as the rest of us. William Feather.

Hot Cheese Soufflé
Montgomery Cheddar,
Glazed Smoked Haddock.

*When you come to a fork in the road take it.
Unknown. (Chinese)*

Read's Cured "Gravalax"
Pickled Cucumber, Chervil,
Toasted Soda Bread.

*Prices subject to alteration according to customer's attitude.
David Pitchford.*

Pressing of Confit Chicken
Agen Prunes, Dressed Leaves,
Toasted Country Bread.

*How long does getting thin take? Pooh asked anxiously.
A.A. Milne.*

Salcombe Crab Cocktail
Avocado, Saffron, Lemon Sabayon.

The palate is as worthy and as capable of education as the eye or the ear. Brillat-Savarin.

Main Courses.

Roast Breast of Free-Range Chicken
Shallot & Parsley Stuffing,
Purple Sprouting Broccoli, Toasted Almonds.

Never eat more than you can lift
Miss Piggy.

Medium-Rare Fillet of Angus Beef
Potato Rosti, Pickled Red Onions,
Braised Carrot, Cabernet Sauvignon Sauce.
(£6 Supplement).

No man can be wise on an empty stomach.
George Eliot.

Fillet of Loch Duart Salmon
Braised Chestnuts, Herb Gnocchi,
Gently Spiced Butternut Squash Veloute.

A good meal in troubled times is always that much
salvaged from disaster.
A. J. Liebling

New Season Kentish Lamb
Slow Braised Lamb Neck Brioche, Potato Terrine,
Yoghurt & Mint Coated Baby Gem Lettuce.

If you throw a lamb chop in the oven, what's to keep it from getting done?
Joan Crawford.

Breast of Aylesbury Duckling
Blackberries, Apple Puree
Potato Cake, Red Cabbage.

Remember gentlemen, it's not just France we are fighting
for its Champagne. Winston S. Churchill.

Desserts and Cheeses.

Dark Chocolate & Espresso Mousse Hazelnut, Orange Sorbet.

Once in a lifetime one should be allowed to have as much sweetness as one could possibly want and hold. Judith Olney.

Read's Deep Lemon Tart Homemade Rhubarb Sorbet.

It is wonderful if we chose the right diet what an extraordinary small amount would suffice.
Gandhi.

Blackcurrant Souffle Vanilla Ice Cream. (Please allow up to 15 minutes)

Strange to see how a good dinner reconciles everyone.
Samuel Pepys.

British Cheese Selection Grapes, Biscuits and Bread. (£5 Supplement).

Poets have been mysteriously silent on the subject of cheese.
G. K. Chesterton.

Read's Restaurant – Rona and David Pitchford.

A La Carte Menu £65.00 per person

We kindly request that you do not smoke in any part of these premises.

Our restaurant is an approved premises for civil marriages.

Our private dining room is a perfect venue for small receptions and conferences. Please ask for details or reservations.