

## CHEF'S TASTING MENU

Seventy-Eight Pounds

*Fifty Pounds per person for our suggested wine pairing  
Ninety-Five Pounds per person for our selected premium wine pairing*

### POACHED SCOTTISH LOBSTER

Heirloom Tomatoes, Yoghurt

*Tomato Consommé Bloody Mary*

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### POT ROAST QUAIL

Confit Leg 'Bonbon', Black Garlic Purée, Quail Jus

*Pinot Noir, Joel Gott, Willamette Valley, Oregon*

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### ORKNEY SCALLOP

Parsnip, 'Bombay Mix', Peanuts, Coriander Oil

*Los Hermanos Saludo Txakoli, Crittenden Estate, Victoria*

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### DRY AGED FILLET OF BEEF

Crisp Brisket, Young Beetroot, Grelot Onions

*Clos le Coutale, Malbec, Cahors*

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### FOURME D'AMBERT

Amaretto Jelly, Fig

*Sauternes, la Fleur d'Or*

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### COCONUT DELICE

Pineapple

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### MILK AND HONEY

Peaches, Milk Sorbet, Honey

*Riesling Auslese, Hattenheimer Nussbrunnen,  
Balthazar Ress, Germany*

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### SELECTION OF PETITS FOURS

The Chef's Tasting Menu has been created so you can enjoy smaller portions of our Chef's favourite dishes  
The Menu is for the whole table - Last orders for the Menu 9.30pm

## DINNER MENU

Fifty-Five Pounds | Three Courses

### STARTERS

#### POT ROAST QUAIL

Pot-Roast Quail Breasts, Confit Leg 'Bonbon' Onion and Grain Mustard Compote, Black Garlic Purée, Quail Jus

#### POACHED SCOTTISH LOBSTER

Chilled White Tomato 'Broth', Sorrel, Smoked Haddock Mousse, Heirloom Tomatoes

#### FOIE GRAS AND GUINEA FOWL TERRINE

Roast Chestnuts, Figs, Smoked Almonds, Truffled Brioche

#### PAN FRIED ORKNEY SCALLOPS

Piccolo Parsnips, 'Bombay Mix', Peanuts, Coriander Oil

#### SALT AND PEPPER SQUID

Red Wine Braised Octopus, Yeasted Cauliflower, Fennel Pollen, Black Olive Tapenade, Pink Grapefruit

### MAIN COURSES

#### DRY AGED FILLET OF BEEF

Grilled Fillet of Kentish Dry Aged Beef, Crisp Brisket, Roast Young Beetroots with Rosemary, Grelot Onions, Crisp Potato and Red Wine Jus

#### ROAST SADDLE OF VENSION

Heritage Squash, Venison Haunch Sheppard's Pie, Pickled Pears, Cocoa Nib Jus

#### PAN FRIED ATLANTIC COD

Cannelloni with Summer Vegetable Ratatouille, Confit Cherry Tomatoes, Poached Langoustines, Roasted Baby Courgettes, Lobster Bisque

#### ROAST PORK FILLET

Slow Cooked Pork Cheek, Soya and Honey Belly, Charred Sweetcorn, Young Fennel, Apricot and Pistachio Sausage Roll, Quince Jus

#### BUTTER POACHED HALIBUT

Cashew Nut and Cured Halibut 'Salsa', Granny Smith Apple, Sea Aster, Salt Baked Celeriac, Kentish Cider Cream

### SIDE DISHES

All at 4.50

Peas 'A la Française', Ventreche Bacon

Spiced Potatoes, Turmeric, Coriander

Roasted Celeriac, Apple, Walnuts

Creamed Leeks, Brighton Blue

Vegetarian Menu available on request

*Because Thackeray's only uses ingredients in their prime, the menu can change as often as the weather they are grown in, please be understanding if something is unavailable*

## CHEESE COURSE

*(optional)*

CHOOSE A SELECTION FROM OUR CHEESE CABINET  
3 Cheese 7.50 | 5 Cheeses 12.50 | 7 Cheeses 17.00

## DESSERTS

### CHOCOLATE, PLUM AND COBNUTS

Dark Chocolate Pavé, Poached Plums, Frangelico Mousse, Cobnut Ice Cream

### RASPBERRY SOUFFLE

White Chocolate Crème Anglaise, Raspberry Sorbet

### VANILLA AND MASCARPONE CHEESECAKE

Clementines, Citrus Sponge, Orange Blossom Marshmallow, Toasted Oats

### KENTISH APPLE AND TONKA BEAN PRESSING

Cinnamon and Custard Doughnut, Green Apple Sorbet, Macerated Blackberries

### MILK AND HONEY

Grappa Poached Peaches, Milk Sorbet, Raw Matfield Honey, Pistachios, Dill

### SELECTION OF BRITISH AND FRENCH CHEESES

with Truffle Honey, Apple Chutney, Biscuits, Homemade Malt Loaf  
*Supplement, Six Pounds*

## COFFEE & PETITS FOURS

Four Pounds Fifty

## PURE TISANES HERBAL INFUSIONS

6.00

*Pure Tisanes uses the finest fresh ingredients, snap frozen, to create delicious herbal infusions. The exciting flavour combinations are chosen and hand-blended to make every sip a uniquely refreshing experience.*

All of our fresh ingredients are purchased daily please be understanding if something is unavailable.

Food Allergies and intolerances – please speak to one of our front of house team when ordering.

To the best of our knowledge, no genetically modified ingredients are used in our cooking

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

All indicated prices are inclusive of 20% VAT

*Please accept a warm welcome from myself and my team, to Thackeray's restaurant*

*Thackeray's as the name implies was once home to the celebrated author William Makepeace Thackeray, and is positioned within the oldest house in Royal Tunbridge Wells (circa 1660);*

*We opened in November 2001, and ever since Thackeray's has set out to deliver a unique dining experience. This vision has been achieved through our dedication to sourcing the very finest quality ingredients and is maintained by ensuring that our commitment to customer experience is paramount.*

*A key element of our "raison d'être" is the concept of localness; at Thackeray's we strive to ensure that our green credentials are maintained to the very highest level. We source Kentish and Sussex vegetables, local game, the finest cuts of meat, fresh dairy products, home made breads, even local wine, these are just some of the products we stock when in season. As a keen advocate of marine products our fish is sourced sustainably. Thackeray's continues to justify its reputation for delivering the highest quality - day in, day out. As a proud "Kentish man" I, personally, take great pride in researching the very best local suppliers to enhance our culinary proposition.*

*We take these quality ingredients and work with them to produce unique dishes with complementary flavours, textures and colours. We believe in adhering to traditional culinary techniques whilst modernising the execution, and just occasionally introduce the unexpected!*

*We have always believed the best way to judge the success of a dish is that you, the guest, is left desiring 'just a little' more...*

*A big 'thank you' to all our customers past, present and future. In particular, those of you who have supported us throughout the years. We hope that you enjoy the dining experience that is..... Thackeray's.*

*Richard Phillips*



Head Chef  
Patrick Hill

General Manager  
Gary Beach