

## A brief history

Being part of an amazing city such as Salisbury means that we of course have a wonderful past ... Offering hospitality since 1411 (so we are told) but the best records survive from 1624, when our lovely pub was known as The Rose.

By 1842 it was known as the Horse and Crown but more commonly it was seen as the staff quarters for The Crown Hotel that faced onto the High Street, with the current garden being the yard for the coaches and horses of the guests.

In 1965 The Crown was closed and the current building was then renamed as The King and Bishop. But in 1985 it was renamed (again!) to The Hard Rock Steam Café, which again changed in 1994 to The Old Ale House...

When we took over in 2016, we tweaked that name To The Old Ale and Coffee House (no more name changes ... we promise!) as we are now an all-day venue that is as good for a morning catch up as for some evening fun over a pint!

The façade of the pub is the only original part of the building that remains, having been rebuilt in 1970, but the spirit of entertaining the good folk of Salisbury and the many travellers who come to join in our wonderful community remains .

After our brief history lesson, it must be time for a drink, so please do read on!

**DJ, Oscar, Ed & Buffy**



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## Mindful drinking

### No & Low and GF beers and ciders

<b>Erdinger Alkoholfrei Weissbrau, Bavaria</b> Less than 0.5% alcohol but still a delicious German beer	5.20
<b>Inch's Alcohol free apple cider</b> 0.00% Light sparkling & crips. Made with British apples	5.20
<b>Old Mout NA, New Zealand</b> 0% with all the flavour	5.20
<b>Birra Moretti Zero, Italy</b> 66 calories. 0% Alcohol. 100% Moretti.	4.70
<b>Daura Damm Gluten Free lager, Spain</b> 5.4% Award winning, gluten free lager.	5.10
<b>Guinness 0.0, Dublin</b> Just the same but no alcohol	5.40
<b>Ghost Ship 0.5% Pale Ale, Southwold</b> Straight from the Suffolk coast	5.40
<b>Draught Heineken 00. Da Holland</b> Now in pints and halves	3.00/5.90

### Alternative to spirits

<b>Warner's Pink Berry 0% Botanic Garden Spirits</b> Fruity bursts of raspberry & blackcurrant, spicy pink pepper and ginger work together to give this 0% spirit the recognisable 'kick' of a top shelf tipple	4.95
<b>Tanqueray Alcohol Free 0.0% Spirit</b> 0.0%. Citrus and juniper with delicate botanicals... just like the real thing	4.95

### Mindful mocktails

<b>Virgin Mary</b> Turner Hardy Feisty tomato juice, additional spices, squeeze of lemon, pepper	5.50
<b>The Skinny Dip</b> Warners pink berry 0% spirit, raspberry cordial, lemonade	8.00



**'I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy'**

Tom Waits

## Something soft

Turner Hardy Tomato Juice	5.00
Cans of Coke	3.00
Oasis .. Summer & Exotic fruits	3.50
Appletiser	3.40
Fevertree	2.70
Fanta Orange	3.00
Fentimans Rose lemonade	3.40
Eager juices from real fruit	2.60/3.50
Red Bull	3.60
Bottle Green elderflower pressé	3.40
Dash/half/pint of coke or lemonade	1.00/ 1.90/ 3.40
Kingsdown spring water	2.80/4.20

## The Coffee House

Our coffee beans are supplied by the brilliant Mozzo who small batch roast their beans down the road in Southampton

Espresso	2.60
Americano	2.90
Flat White	3.50
Latte	3.70
Cappuccino	3.70
Macchiato	3.00
Mocha	4.30
Iced coffee	3.90
English Breakfast	2.90
Earl Grey	3.00
Camomile	3.20
Lemon grass	3.20
Hot Chocolate	4.30
Marshmallows	0.80
Syrups	0.80

## The Ale House

### Bottles of beer

<b>Birra Moretti Sale di Mare</b> 4.8% Unfiltered with a hint of Italian sea salt	5.20
<b>Sol, Mexico</b> 4.5%. Sunshine in a bottle	5.10
<b>Duvel, Belgium</b> 8.4%. Still the benchmark of brilliance. Perfectly devilish.	6.80
<b>Erdinger Weisse Bier, Bavaria</b> 5.3%. Classic moreish white beer. Germanic brilliance	6.00
<b>Desperados, Mexico</b> 5.9%. Tequila flavoured citrusy cerveza. Let's get the party started	5.40
<b>La Chouffe stong blonde Belgium ale</b> 8%. Slightly hoppy, fruity & notes of coriander	6.80
<b>Newkie Brown, er .... Newcastle</b> 4.7% Known locally as 'Broom' or just 'Dog' .. as in I'm off to walk the dog!	5.40
<b>Budweiser Budvar, original Czech lager</b> 5.0% A pale lager with a sweet deep golden body (just like Shane)	5.50
<b>Hawkstone IPA, The Cotswolds</b> 4.8% Jeremy Clarkson's very British Pale Ale	5.60

### Jays of the apple

<b>Bulmers Original, Herefordshire</b> 4.5%. Clean, crisp and original...	5.70
<b>Cotswold No Brainer, Coleshill, Oxon</b> 4.8% Dry, cloudy and thumping!	6.20
<b>Orchard Pig Reveller, Somerset</b> 4.5% crisp & refreshing	6.20
<b>Bulmers No 17, Herefordshire</b> 4%. Red berries and lime	5.80
<b>Old Mout, Nelson, New Zealand</b> Kiwi and Lime, Strawberry and Apple, Pineapple & Raspberry	6.00
<b>Cotswold prime cider, UK</b> 4.6% Medium/dry sparkling cider	6.20
<b>Hawkstone Cider</b> 5% Kaleb's favourite, medium dry British cider	6.20

## Draught

Real Ales ... (which do change, but here are some of our favourites)

<b>Timothy Taylor Landlord, Yorkshire</b> 4.3% Classic pale ale, citrus and hoppy aroma	
<b>Bath Gem, Bristol</b> 4.1% Full bodied & malty amber ale	
<b>Ramsbury RPA, Wiltshire</b> 4.0% Rich golden ale w a light hoppy aroma	
<b>Jubel Peach Beer (GF)</b> 4.0% A lively peachy lager that's also gluten free .. so cool!	

### Lager beers

<b>Amstel, Holland</b> 4.1% Everyday, easy drinking	
<b>Birra Moretti, Italy</b> 4.6% Full bodied lager, first brewed in 1859	
<b>Cruzcampo, Spain</b> 4.4% Spanish pilsner style lager founded in Seville	
<b>Heineken 00, Holland</b> 0.0% .. Full of flavour without the alcohol	

### Craft Beers

<b>Beavertown Neck Oil, Tottenham</b> 4.3% Citrus & passionfruit session IPA	
<b>Hawkstone Lager, Cotswolds</b> 4.8% Jeremy's premium British lager	

### Ciders

<b>Inch's, Hereford</b> 4.5% Medium cider made from 100% British apples	
<b>Old Rosie, Much Marcle, Herefordshire</b> 6.8% Classic hazy still cider	

In today's rush we all think too much, seek too much,  
want too much and forget about the joy of just being.

Eckhart Tolle

## The Wine Shop



All wines by the glass are also available in 125ml measures. Please note that vintages may change.

### Red

Smooth and silky	175ml	250ml	Bottle	Magum
<b>Grandiose Merlot. Pays D'oc. France</b> 2024. 14.0%. Juicy, smooth & rounded <b>V</b>	6.35	9.10	27.00	
<b>House red. Viña Temprana 'Old Vines' Garnacha. Spain</b> 2024. 14.0%. Perfect as an easy drinking House wine	5.65	8.10	24.00	
<b>Côtes du Rhône VV Les Coteaux. France</b> 2024. 14.0%. An easy drinking, medium bodied treat	7.05	10.10	30.00	
Rich and spicy				
<b>Caleo Montepeluciano d'Abruzzo. Italy</b> 2023. 13.0%.The perfect all rounder .. amazing with Pizza	6.25	8.95	26.50	
<b>La Roncierre Mayta Cabernet Sauvignon, Chile</b> 2024. 13.5%. Velvety, chocolatey, blackberry ... yummy	7.30	10.45	31.00	
Deep and decadent				
<b>Malbec, Las Pampas Zuccardi. Argentina</b> 2023. 13.5%. A classic juicy Malbec from Mendoza	6.85	9.80	29.00	
<b>Viña Amate Rioja Tempranillo, Spain</b> 2024 Rich, round with a seductive chocolate mouthful.	6.60	9.40	28.00	
<b>Tuscan red, Nardi Viticoltori Baccheri. Italy</b> 2020. 13.5% A modern day Chianti			34.50	
<b>Domaine Bousquet premium Malbec. Argentina</b> 2022. 14%. Mendoza. When a bottle just isn't enough!				52.00

### Rosé

	175ml	250ml	Bottle	Magum
<b>Pinot Grigio Rosato Amori, Delle Venezie. Italy</b> 2024. 11.0%. Crisp with raspberry flavours <b>V</b>	5.80	8.25	24.50	
<b>Méditerranée Rosé, Les Coteaux du Rhône. France</b> 2024. 12.5%. Sums up summer ... in a glass <b>V</b>	6.25	8.95	26.50	
<b>St Sidoine Provence Rosé. France</b> 2024. 13.0%. Elegant, dry, when it just has to be a Provence rosé <b>V</b>	7.50	10.80	32.00	60.00
<b>Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence. France</b> 2024. 13.0%. Iconic, delicate and salmon pink <b>V</b>			43.00	

### White

Laid back tipples	175ml	250ml	Bottle
<b>Floralba Pinot Grigio delle Venzie DOC. Italy</b> 2024. 11.0%. Refreshing, vibrant yet dry ... bellissima!	6.25	8.90	26.50
<b>Bodegas Ochoa Blanco Lias Chardonnay Viura. Spain</b> 2024. 11.5% Peach, citrus zing, high-fiving paella	6.60	9.40	28.00
<b>La Zerba Gavi di Tassarolo. Piedmont Italy</b> 2023. 13.5%. Organic traditional Gavi. Fragrant and flavourful			34.00
Crisp, light, summer fun			
<b>House white. Arché Trebbiano. Italy</b> 2024. Italy 12.0%. Fresh and crisp house wine	5.65	8.10	24.00
<b>Grandiose Sauvignon Blanc. France</b> 2024. Côtes de Gascogne. 11.5%. Grassy, mineral and zingy	6.50	9.25	27.00
<b>Kingklip Chenin Blanc. Swartland, SA A zingy</b> 2025. 12.5% SA surf champ: guava zing, lime kick.			29.00
Seafood soulmates .. and other foods!			
<b>Picpoul de Pinet. Belardent. Languedoc, France</b> 2024. 12.5%. Crips, refreshing, the trendy... alternative to Sauvignon Blanc <b>V</b>	6.95	9.90	29.50
<b>Domaine Girard Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie Tradition. Loire, France</b> 2024. 12.0% A zippy, sea-breeze Muscadet that tastes like salty lemon peel			33.50
Rich and full bodied			
<b>Wild River 'Waipara' Sauvignon Blanc. NZ</b> 2023. 12.5%. Tropical & gooseberry notes <b>V</b>	7.40	10.60	31.50
<b>Petit Chablis Domaine d'Elise. Burgundy, France</b> 2023. 12.0% Fresh and warm ... a delicious combo			35.00

### Sparkling wine

	125ml	Bottle
<b>Prosecco, Luca Botter Spumante Extra Dry. Italy</b> NV. 10.5%. Venice fizz, heart of the Bellini <b>V</b>	6.30	31.00
<b>Davys Celebration Champagne. France</b> NV. 12.5%. Very elegant ... biscuits and brioche		44.00
LOW ALCOHOL		
<b>Sidewood Nearly Naked, sparkling Sauvignon Blanc. South Australia</b> NV 0.5% (V) Dry like a summer meadow and only a wisp of alcohol	6.15	30.00

## That's the Spirit

### Vodka, Rums, Whisk(e)ys

... All personally chosen as best in class. All served as 35ml

#### The Vodkas

Absolut Blue, Grey Goose, Absolut Raspberri & Vanilla, Zubrowka and Ciroc

from 4.95

#### Tequilas

Olmecca Reposado, Patron Silver and Tequila Rose

from 4.95

#### Straight up

Sambuca, Sambuca Black, Cazcabel flavours, Tequila Rose, Jägermeister

from 4.95

#### Rums

Havana 3yr Old, Duppy Share, Havana 7, Mount Gay, Sailor Jerry, Goslings Black Seal, Malibu and the Kraken

from 4.95

#### Malts

Glenmorangie 12 yr old, Glenfiddich 12 yr old, Laphroaig 10yr old

from 6.20

#### Whiskys and Whiskeys

Famous Grouse, Jameson, Jack Daniels, Makers Mark

from 5.00

#### Good to mix

Aperol, Archers, Campari, Crème de Cassis, Noilly Pratt, Southern Comfort, St Germain

from 4.60

#### Stickies

Amaretto, Baileys, Drambuie, Grand Marnier, Kahlua and Tia Maria, Limoncello

from 5.00

### Shooters

Cazcabel, Tequila Rose, Jägermeister, Long Island Iced Tea shot, Baby Guinness ...

**'I like to have a martini/Two at the very most/After three I'm under the table/After four I'm under my host.'**

**Dorothy Parker**



Be aware ... we serve all our spirits in 35ml measures with a 200ml mixer, it makes for a perfect drink ... 25ml is never enough and if you're going to double then 70ml will hit the spot!

## The Gin House

### Just Gin

35ml

#### Sipsmith, London

41.6%. From our great friends Sam and Fairfax .. floral and perfect

5.40

#### Hendricks, Girvan, Scotland

41.4%. Rose & cucumber. As complex as a guitar solo by Jimi (oops, wrong Hendrix)

5.40

#### Tarquin's handcrafted Cornish dry gin

42%. A modern take on a London dry gin with locally foraged Cornish botanicals

5.80

#### Tanqueray, Bloomsbury

43.1%. Upright juniper, perfect for a Martini

5.50

#### Plymouth. Navy. "Well it ain't Portsmouth"

57%. A naval tradition. As deliciously bawdy as a sailor on shore leave

6.10

#### Beefeater, Kennington

40%. Classic juniper nose. Distilled to the sound of leather on willow at the Oval

4.95

### Local Gin

#### Bombay Sapphire, Laverstoke

40%. Deliciously citrusy, Bombay with a very English accent

5.50

#### Ramsbury single estate gin, Wiltshire

40%. Distilled with winter wheat, quince, citrus, woody angelica and spicy cinnamon

5.10

#### Mermaid Gin, Isle of Wight

42%. A smooth yet complex blend of fresh organic lemon zest and peppery grains of paradise, with a hint of sea air from wild-foraged, fragrant rock samphire. (B Corp certified)

5.90

#### Witchmark Single Originn Gin, Fonthill Bishop

43%. Fresh and zesty, with a warming hint of ginger and the savoury depth of basil

5.80

#### Confluence Gin

44% A celebration of Salisbury's beautiful rivers .. citrus, green apple, sorrel & water mint

5.80

### Flavoured Gin

#### Maflly con Rosa, Italy

41%. Sicilian pink grapefruits, Italian lemons ... regole del pompelmo

5.55

#### Whitley Neill Rhubarb and Ginger, City of London

43%. Warm ginger and crisp rhubarb for a full bodied finish .. and some childhood memories!

5.50

#### Tanqueray Flor de Sevilla, London

41.3%. Seville oranges, fruitful and zesty like the Spanish!

5.30

#### Beefeater Pink, Kennington

37.5%. London dry with a vibrant and delicious strawberry taste

5.30

#### Malfy con Arancia, Torino Distillati in Moncalieri

40%. Italian oranges with Sicilian blood oranges .. deliziosa!

5.60

#### Beefeater Blood Orange, Kennington

37.5%. Perfect for a gin spritz afternoon!

5.30

#### Malfy con limon, Moncalieri Italy

41%. Like a trip to Amalfi .. zesty and refreshing ... è l'ora della festa

5.60

## The Cocktail House

### Cocktails

<b>Woo Woo</b> Absolut, Archers peach schnapps, cranberry juice	9.50
<b>Passionfruit Martini</b> Absolut Vanilla, passionfruit liqueur & passionfruit puree and pineapple juice	10.50
<b>Bloody Mary (or Margaret or Maria!)</b> Absolut (or Beefeater or Olmeca!) Turner Hardy Tomato Mix, garnish	9.50
<b>Espresso Martini</b> Absolut, Kahlua shaken with Mozzo espresso, coffee beans	11.00



**Espresso Martini Trees** 6 for £50, 12 for £100 Pre-order only

<b>Long Island Iced Tea</b> Havana Club, Beefeater, Absolut, Olmeca, Cointreau, sugar syrup, Coca Cola and lime	10.00
<b>Limoncello Mojito</b> Havana Club 3 YO, Limoncello, mint, sugar syrup lime, soda	11.00
<b>Pimms</b> Pimms no 1 gin cup, lemonade	7.00
<b>Virgin Mary (or Bloody Shame!)</b> Turner Hardy Feisty tomato juice with extra Tabasco, lime and garnish	6.00
<b>Bramble</b> Beefeater gin, Mure blackberry liquor, sugar syrup, lemon juice	10.00
<b>Rum Punch</b> Orange juice, grenadine, Sailor Jerry Rum, sugar syrup	10.50
<b>Cosmopolitan</b> Cranberry juice, Cointreau, Absolut	10.50
<b>Starwberry Daiquiri</b> Havana Club 3YO, lemon juice, strawberry puree	10.00
<b>Spitfire</b> Sour cherry, Absolut lemon juice, sugar syrup & maraschino cheerries	10.00

**‘The most important things to do in the world are to get something to eat, something to drink and somebody to love you.’**

**Brendan Behan**

### Spritz

<b>Aperol Spritz</b> Aperol, Prosecco, soda	9.50
<b>Limoncello Spritz</b> Limoncello, prosecco, soda	9.50
<b>Cherry Aperol spritz</b> Sour cherry, Aperol, prosecco & dash soda	11.00
<b>St Germain Spritz</b> St Germain elderflower liqueur, Prosecco, rosemary and soda	9.50
<b>Bakewell spritz</b> Montzi cherry sour , Amaretto, vanilla syrup, cranberry juice, lemon juice & prosecco	11.50
<b>Honey, Passion fruit &amp; yuzu spritz</b> Montzi passion fruit & yuzu , Honey Cazcabel, passion fruit syrup, prosecco & soda	11.50



Well ya see, Norm, it's like this. A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine ! That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers.

**Cliff Clavin, legendary philosopher at Cheers**

