# **HAWKSMOOR**

#### SHARPENERS

Le Crunch 75 Somerset Cider Brandy, Normandy Apple Aperitif, Champagne 9.50 Sour-Cherry Americano Belsazar Vermouth, Campari, Cherry Juice, Soda 8.50 Hawksmoor Calling Beefeater Gin, Salisbury Honey, Chamomile, Fino Sherry, Fizz 10.00 Palmer & Co, Brut/Rosé NV Champagne, France

## STARTERS

Roast scallops	16.00	Old spot belly ribs	12.00	Half a native lobster	7.00/100g
with white port & garlic		Fillet carpaccio	13.00	with garlic butter	
Devon crab on toast	14.00	pickled chestnut mushrooms & parmesan		Celery heart & fennel salad	9.50
Hawksmoor smoked salmon	12.50	Potted beef & bacon	9.50	pear, walnuts, Beenleigh Blue	
Smoked mackerel salad	8.50	Yorkshires & onion gravy		Doddington Caesar salad	8.75/12.25
Heritage potatoes, watercress & horserd	adish	Bone marrow with onions	8.50	Heritage carrots, goat's curd, sourdough crisp	9.00

#### MAINS

South coast monkfish grilled over charcoal	9.00 / 100g	Native lobster with garlic butter	7.00/100g	South coast cod & cockles fennel salad	18.00
Roasted celeriac Sharpham Park spelt, mushrooms	16.50 & Spenwood			Herb-fed chicken rosemary, anchovy & crispy skin	14.50

#### STEAKS

## Be warned, our favourite cuts – Bone-in Prime Rib, T-Bone, Porterhouse & Chateaubriand – are big. Good if you're hungry or for two to share.

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Chateaubriand	13.50/100g	Fillet (300g)	36.00	Half a native lobster	7.00/100g
Porterhouse	9.50/100g	Rib-eye (400g)	33.00	Grilled bone marrow	5.00
Bone-in prime rib	9.00/100g	Sirloin (400g)	31.00	Thick cut bacon	4.50
T-bone	8.50/100g	Rump (300g)	21.00	Two fried eggs	3.00

Cast-iron fillet steak 29.00 Surf 'n'Turf 60.00 bone marrow & onions fillet & grilled half lobster with garlic butter

Sauces – Béarnaise, Peppercorn, Bone marrow gravy 3.00 Anchovy hollandaise, Stichelton hollandaise 3.25

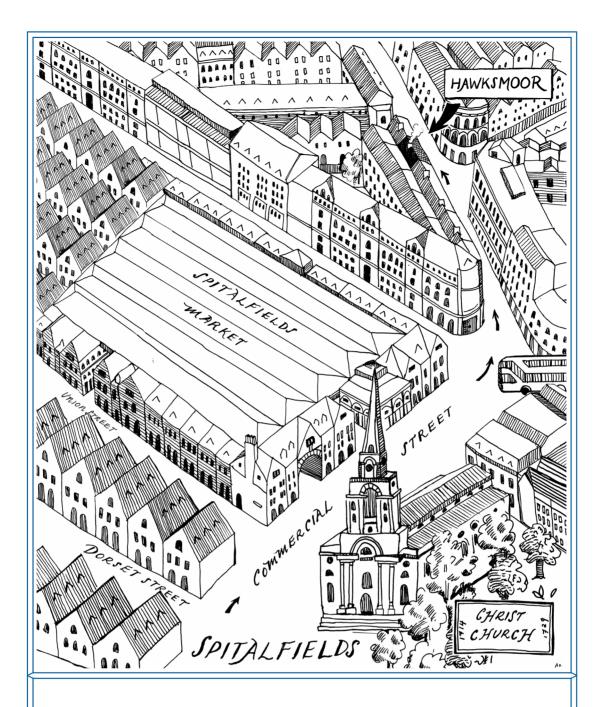
## SIDES

Triple cooked chips	4.75	Macaroni cheese	6.00	Kale, lemon & garlic	4.50
Beef dripping fries	4.50	Roasted field mushrooms	4.00	Buttered English greens	4.50
Mash & gravy	5.00	Steak sausages	5.50	English lettuce & herb salad	4.50
Mash & Tunworth	6.00	Creamed spinach	6.00	Doddington Caesar salad	4.75
Baked sweet potato	4.00			Bermonsdey sourdough & butter	3.50
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**EXPRESS MENU** 2 COURSES £25, 3 COURSE £28 MONDAY – SATURDAY UNTIL 6PM AND AFTER 10PM

## HAWKSMOOR HAMBURGER AVAILABLE AT LUNCH TIME £17

SERVED WITH TRIPLE COOKED CHIPS OR ENGLISH LETTUCE & HERB SALAD



Let us remake London the most August Town in the worlde. Turn this ugly, inconvenient, self-destroying, unwieldy Monster into a regular and commodious forme.

#### Nicholas Hawksmoor

After the dust settled from the Great Fire, our namesake Nicholas Hawksmoor saw an opportunity: to cure London's ills through architecture. Or... was that just a cunning smokescreen for his evil masterplan?

He built six churches in the city's most squalid parishes, including Christchurch Spitalfields down the road, which rose up with a 'most Solemn & Awfull Appearance' above plague pits and ancient burial grounds. Crammed with occult symbols, pagan pyramids and references to sacrificial altars, 'the Devil's architect' has had Occult Psychogeographers (yes, that's a thing) in a frenzy ever since, trying to work out whether the locations form a satanic pentangle, the Eye of Horus or hide an even deeper meaning... When we mapped them out we saw a ribeye, but that might just be us.

## BEEF STEAK CLUBS

In the early 18th Century a number of Beef Steak Clubs began to spring up in London. They were part members' club, part secret society and all based around the wonder and marvel of beef steaks. The most famous of these, The Sublime Society of Beef Steaks, was formed by John Rich, the harlequin and machinist (now more prosaically known as a 'manager') at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden. The club was frequented by actors, artists, men of wit and song, noblemen, royalty, statesmen and great soldiers. So stringent were the entry requirements that even the Prince Regent (the future King George IV) was merely placed on the waiting list.

# THE SUBLIME SOCIETY OF BEEF STEAKS



1735

Patrons considered themselves to be down-to-earth men of the people and would attend wearing simple clothes and rugged leather boots. They were said to embody the British spirit and saw beef as the sustenance of the nation (unlike France's "soup meager, frogs and sallads"). Members wore a ring with a picture of a gridiron and the words 'Beef & Liberty'. They were in stark contrast to the flamboyant and effeminate Macaroni Club, formed by rich young men freshly returned from the Grand Tour, who became associated with outrageous costumes and foreign food.

If you'd like to start your own Beef Steak Club (which we would be happy to host), here are a few guidelines from the Sublime Society:

The Club admitted no more than 24 brethren, everyone else (including the Prince of Wales) was put on a waiting list

Members were allowed to bring one guest per session

Three sessions a year were held with no membership

Payment was organized via a whip, with everyone paying the same

Members generally referred to themselves as "The Steaks"

The toast at each session was "Ne fidos inter amicos sit, qui dicta foras eliminet", which today might be translated as "What's said at Steak Club stays at Steak Club"

# HAWKSMOOR EIGHT

