Sourcing and Ike Jime

Umu is dedicated to using the highest quality indigenous, line-caught fish from Cornwall and around the British Isles. Executive Chef Yoshinori Ishii has taught our fishermen on the Cornish coast to use the traditional Japanese method Ike Jime when handling the catch. More humane than what is practiced in Europe the fish is pierced in two places, just above the neck and the base of the tailfin, avoiding prolonged trauma. This 17th century historic technique from the Edo dynasty ensures unparalleled flavour and texture when preparing sashimi.

We cherish the strong relationships that we continue to nurture with our suppliers. We are particularly proud to work with the Nama Yasai organic farm, the first of its kind in England, providing us with the finest quality Japanese vegetables, fruits and herbs.

Today's market recommendations

Sushi and sashimi

Live Icelandic sea urchin £38
Asparagus with rhubarb and tofu sauce £6
Cornish white fish of the day, per piece £8
Cornish squid, per piece £8
Portuguese bonito per piece £7
Live Cornish spiny lobster MP

Special seasonal preparations

Kombu cured Dorset Arctic char, rhubarb, white asparagus, wasabi, tosazu jelly£26

Squid noodles, Exmoor caviar £36

Portuguese bonito tataki with tosazu £32

"Yose-haruyasai" cherry prawn and vegetables £28

Wild garlic with Dombe duck £32

Zensai - Appetisers

Tuna tartare, Exmoor caviar £28

Sake-cured Scottish langoustine, tomato jelly £32

Lightly seared wild Cornish lobster, coral sauce £42

Sake-steamed abalone sunomono £34

Sashimi

Omakase

Chef's special selection of sashimi MP or your choice from today's market per piece

Usuzukuri

Thinly sliced sashimi
"lke-jime" white Cornish fish of the day £26

Vegetables & Tofu

Seasonal vegetable parade, edamame purée, dried miso and sesame £28

Goma-ae £12

Grilled seasonal vegetables £28

Homemade tofu, umadashi, ginger, spring onion £21

Yasai-Nabe, vegetable hotpot £26

Homemade Hiroosu, tofu cake & vegetables £28

Tempura & Kawariage

Seasonal vegetable tempura £24 Wild Cornish lobster £48 Japanese 'Fish & Chips' £30

Northern Irish wild eel

Kabayaki, charcoal grilled, sweet soy sauce £36
"Fuwa-fuwa" egg soufflé, mushroom, mitsuba £30
| bushi, smoked à la minute, plum-shiso sauce £34

Fish preparation

"Matsukasa" crispy skin Cornish Dover sole bonito flakes £38

Lightly grilled tuna back and belly, three sauces £42
Wild Cornish lobster, homemade shichimi pepper,
tofu miso bisque £48

Japanese origin Wagyu beef

Grade 1 1 hoba-yaki, miso nut sauce £95

Grade 11 tataki, lightly charcoal grilled, vegetables, sesame-ponzu sauce (served at room temperature) £95

Grade 11 Japanese Wagyu beef smoked a la minute £90

Soup & Rice

Kyoto-style red miso soup £7

Kyoto-style white miso soup £7

Fine clear soup, oyako-dofu, River Severn elvers and Northern Irish wild eel £28

"Uzumi-Dofu" lobster tempura, lobster soup and rice £28

Steamed Japanese rice £8

Sushí

Edo-mae sushi

Traditional Tokyo Nigiri

Umu-mae sushi

Umu style Nigiri

Toro £9 Toro, shishito pepper £9.5

Seared toro £9 Seared tuna, mushroom £8.5

Akami (tuna back) £7 Red mullet, bottarga £7.5

Sea bass £8 Eel, caviar £16

Turbot £8 Brown crab, courgette £8.5

Engawa £8 Prawn, mango £6.5

Yellowtail £7 Lobster, nori, kimizu £8.5

Red mullet £7 Langoustine, ginger £12.5

Mackerel £5 Seared scallop, cucumber £6.5

Langoustine £12 Seared razor clam £7

Lobster £8 Foie gras, shiitake £9

Scallop £6 Sweet red prawn tartar £12

Sweet red prawn £16

Razor clam £7 Vegetarian sushi

Eel Kabayaki £6 Simmered gobo £4

Eel Shirayaki £6 Pickled white radish £3

Ikura £8 Simmered aubergine £3

Tamago £4 King oyster mushroom £3

Uni £12 Simmered courgette £3

Shishito pepper £4.5

Temaki-sushi Donko shiitake £4

Akami £17 Tokyo leek £4.5

Toro £19

Exmoor caviar £48

Smoked sushi

Three kinds, three pieces. £27

Japanese Wagyu beef selection

Three pieces with different garnishes £36