

The word "Bandook" literally means "gun" or "rifle" in the Hindi/Urdu/Bengali language and takes its cue from when British soldiers used it widely when coming into contact with Indian troops during the Raj.

Deeply entrenched within the culture of the Subcontinent, the word continues to be used throughout South Asia. Forceful, robust, potent, strident and powerful - Bandook Kitchen certainly meets the criteria.

Paying homage to Indian heritage with our superlative Indian street food cooking, affable service and fabulous surroundings – welcome to Bandook, please take a seat!

CHEF'S ALERT!

SEE OUR BLACKBOARD FOR SPECIALS OF THE DAY

CHAATS

AN ESSENTIAL OF INDIAN STREET FOOD

Typically served in India by a roadside food stall or food carts.

PANI PURI 5.00 or add vodka 7.50 (VG)

The Sepoy's took shots with these.. mouth-watering Pani Puri Shots! Puffed semolina shell, chickpeas. Served with jal jeera water.

SAMOSA CHAAT 7.50 (V)

You can't go wrong with a deconstructed Punjabi vegetable samosa. Topped with curried chickpeas, cool Greek yoghurt, tamarind & mint chutney, sev and fresh pomegranate.

KALE CHAAT 7.50 (GF)

Crunchy kale, onion, tomato, chickpea vermicelli and mint glaze.

OUR SUPPLIERS

We're proud to use the best of local suppliers to create our flavour-packed dishes and much-loved Indian street food classics.

VEGETABLES - Bristol Sweet Mart

MEAT - Ruby & White

FISH - Clifton Seafood Company

GROUND & WHOLE SPICES - Banyan Tree

SMALL PLATES

BIG ON FLAVOUR

TAMARIND CHICKEN WINGS 7.50 (GF)

Chicken wings tossed in the pan with tamarind sauce, onions, garlic, green chilli & fresh coriander.

ONION AND MINT BHAJI 6.50 (VG, GF)

Classic twist on a bhaji served with green chutney.

CHILLI PANEER 7.50 (V, GF)

Cottage cheese, garlic, ginger, soy, chilli, sweet peppers.

AMRITSARI FISH 7.00 (GF)

Fish fritters. Popular street food dish of the Punjab. Served with mint chutney.

GOBI 65 7.00 (VG, GF)

Spicy cauliflower florets, deep fried. A vegan-take on the infamous chicken 65 originating from Hotel Buhari, Chennai.

KEEMA SPRING ROLL 7.50

Crispy spring rolls filled with spiced ground lamb mince meat, potatoes, onions and served with mango chilli.

BIRYANI'S

All biryanis are made with love, bursting with exotic Indian flavours – Do try for yourself!

BRIYANI OF THE DAY (BLACKBOARD SPECIAL)

CHICKEN 15.50 (GF) LAMB 16.50 (GF)

JACKFRUIT BIRYANI 15.00 (VG, GF)

Meatless and comforting! Layers of zafrani rice cooked with piquant jackfruit pieces. Served with bondi raita.

CURRY BOWLS

NOTHING BUT HEARTY...

GRANDMA CURRY OF THE DAY (BLACKBOARD SPECIAL)

CHICKEN 15.00 (GF) LAMB 16.00 (GF)

Grandma-ji knows best! Bandook's famed signature, homestyle succulent spring chicken or lamb curry.

BAINGAN MOILEE 13.50 (VG, GF)

A gently spiced Keralan favourite with aubergine in a lovely coconut milk sauce.

SIDES

STEAMED RICE 3.00 (VG, GF)

MASALA FRIES 4.50 (VG, GF)

Try them once and you'll keep coming back for more!

MALABAR PARATHA 3.50 (v)

MIXED BOONDI RAITA 3.50

TARKA DAAL 5.50 (VG, GF)

DESSERTS

WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR EXPERIENCE SO FAR!

GULAB JAMUN 5.00 (V)

Succulently sweet doughballs fried and drenched in sugar syrup.

KULFI ON STICK 7.50

Mango / Malai / Pistachio / Rose.

HOT DRINK

MASALA INDIAN CHAI 3.50

(V) Vegetarian (VG) Vegan (GF) Gluten Free (N) Contains Nuts For additional dietary and allergens please ask your waiter.

