HAWKSMOOR

SHARPENERS

Le Crunch 75 Somerset cider brandy, Normandy apple aperitif, Champagne 12.00

Sour Cherry Negroni
Tanqueray gin, Campari,
Martini Rubino, sour cherry
12.00

Hawksmoor Calling Fords gin, Salisbury honey, chamomile, fino sherry, fizz 13.00 Palmer & Co, Brut/Rosé NV *Champagne, France* 12.00/13.00

STARTERS

Devon crab on toast <i>cucumber salad</i>	16.00	Smoked mackerel salad <i>New potatoes & horseradish</i>	9.00	Fillet carpaccio <i>pickled mushrooms, parmesa</i>	14.00
Roasted scallops <i>white port & garlic</i>	18.00	Old Spot belly ribs <i>vinegar slaw</i>	14.00	Hawksmoor Caesar <i>Cantabrian anchovies</i>	9.50/12.50
Hawksmoor smoked salmon <i>soda bread</i>	14.00	Potted beef & bacon <i>Yorkshires & onion gravy</i>	10.50	Evesham asparagus <i>hollandaise sauce</i>	11.75
Half Dartmouth lobster <i>garlic butter</i>	8.00/100g	Bone marrow & onions sourdough toast	9.50	Spring herb salad goat's curd, radishes, sourdou	9.00 Igh crisp

MAINS

Dartmouth lobster <i>garlic butter</i>	8.00/100g	Surf 'n' Turf <i>fillet, grilled half lobster</i>	63.00	Hawksmoor Hamburger <i>Ogleshield or Stichelton cheese</i> ,	18.00
Royal sea bream <i>chilli, lemon & garlic</i>	24.00	Herb-fed chicken <i>Béarnaise sauce</i>	19.00	<i>triple-cooked chips / salad</i> Ricotta dumplings	18.00
South Coast monkfish grilled over charcoal	9.50/100g			peas, broad beans, asparagus, wild garlic green sauce	

S T E A K S =

		Good if you're hungry or		Extras	
Chateaubriand	14.50/100g	Fillet (300g)	39.00	Two fried eggs	3.00
Porterhouse	11.00/100g	Rib-eye (400g)	37.50	Grilled bone marrow	5.50
Bone-in prime rib	11.00/100g	Sirloin (400g)	36.00	Maple bacon	4.50
T-bone	9.50/100g	Rump (300g)	25.00	Half lobster	8.00/100g

SIDES

Triple-cooked chips	5.50	Jersey Royals	5.50	Buttered English greens	5.50
Beef dripping fries	5.50	Onion rings	4.50	Evesham asparagus	8.50
Mash & gravy	5.50	Macaroni cheese	6.50	Hawksmoor Caesar	5.50
Tunworth mash	6.50	Creamed spinach	6.50	English lettuce & herb salad	5.00
Baked sweet potato	4.50	Spinach, lemon & garlic	6.50	Rye by the Water sourdough	3.75
		Buttered Purple sprouting broccoli 6.00			

EXPRESS MENU 2 COURSES £24.00, 3 COURSES £28.00 (Tues-Fri lunch and Mon-Sat until 6.30pm)

Potted beef & bacon Spring herb salad Smoked mackerel salad Rump or fillet tail (+6.50) Whole roasted sea bream Ricotta dumplings Yoghurt and lemon cheesecake Peanut butter shortbread Sticky toffee sundae

SUNDAY ROAST

Slow roasted rump with beef dripping potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, carrots, greens and lashings of bone marrow & onion gravy. 25.00

BYO MONDAY £5 corkage on any bottle, for maximum value bring a Nebuchadnezzar of Nebbiolo and a Balthazar of Bastardo AN OPTIONAL 12.5% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO THE BILL. ALL CASH AND CARD TIPS GO DIRECTLY TO STAFF. We cannot guarantee the absence of traces of nuts or other allergens, cheese may be unpasteurised. Please advise a member of staff if you have any particular dietary requirements.

HAWKSMOOR IS A CARBON NEUTRAL RESTAURANT GROUP





Hawksmoor Guildhall is open for breakfast

MONDAY To friday

from 7am - 10am

The English have a long history of breaking sleepinduced fasts in style. While our cousins across the Channel had to be content with a measly moonshaped pastry or two, Samuel Pepys was tucking into 'Turkey pie and goose, mackerel, pickeled oysters, beef, cake and ale, collar of brawn, bread, butter and sweetmeats, cold chine of pork, hashed mutton, dish of cold creame, creame and cakes.'

British history is peppered with impressive breakfasts. In the fifteenth century six oxen were devoured every morning whenever 'the stout Earl of Warwick' was in residence at Warwick House and a hundred years later a 'Sherriff's Breakfast' of calf's head and bacon became a local fixture in Chester.

In 1969 the New Yorker explained that the Edwardian breakfast, which formed the basis of the Full English we know and love today, was 'the very springboard of English success, the antithesis of the diet and the ephemeral accompaniments of those lazy, effete Continentals... required sustenance for a day of empire building.'

A hearty breakfast is available at Hawksmoor Guildhall 7am to 10am Monday to Friday. Enjoy your empire building.

"Best Power Breakfast in London" GQ

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



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"

DOLLY'S

Hawksmoor Guildhall is a stone's throw from what may well have been the world's first steakhouse, which went by the unlikely name of Dolly's. If the story that it was given by Queen Anne to her favourite cook, Dorothy, is to be believed, she would have first stoked up the grill between 1702 and 1714. It was frequented by Fielding, Defoe, Swift, Dryden, Boswell and Pope and received the following tribute in 1846: "a more celebrated tavern does not exist within the precincts of London... How shall we number the great and celebrated men who have many a time and often visited the venerable gridiron at Dolly's. And a rare gridiron it is! For upwards of a century that gridiron has never cooled; by night and day from luncheon-bearing morn, through dinner-inviting mid-day, till suppery eve, perpetually are its bars simmering and simpering forth their greaseful admiration of the tender steaks which lie upon them." We hope that Hawksmoor Guildhall will one day be worthy of the same kind of praise.

