

The Old Contemptibles Sample Menu

Starters

Smoked Scottish salmon £6.50
Served with sourdough bread and butter

Roasted red pepper tarte tatin (ve) £5.50
Glazed with a balsamic sherry dressing

Soup of the day (v) £4.75
Served with sourdough bread and butter

Calamari £6
Lightly dusted squid served with lemon aioli

For sharing

Nicholson's cured meat & cheese platter £14
Yorkshire cured ham, coppa, pancetta and schiacciata salami. Served with cheddar cheese, golden beetroot piccalilli, marinated olives and sourdough bread

House-cooked nachos (v) £9.25
Hand-cut tortillas, cheddar cheese and mustard sauce, guacamole, salsa, sour cream and jalapeños. Small £6.25

Fish platter^ £13.50
Lightly dusted squid, wholetail whitby scampi, haddock goujons and mini smoked haddock & kedgerie fishcakes served with tartare sauce and lemon aioli

Main courses

Ocean fish & chips £14.50
A mix of hand-battered^ haddock fillets and breaded wholetail whitby scampi, served with chips, mushy peas and tartare sauce. 50p donation to the rnli per dish sold†

Nicholson's fish & chips £12
Fillet of haddock hand-battered in our Nicholson's pale ale, served with chips, mushy peas and tartare sauce
Large £14.50

Gammon steak £9.75
Served with two fried free-range eggs, house salad and chips

Steak & Nicholson's pale ale pie £12
British beef slow-cooked in Nicholson's pale ale, encased in shortcrust pastry, served with creamy mashed potato, steamed greens and glazed chantenay carrots

Awarded gold at the british pie awards chicken tikka masala £11.50
Marinated chicken breast in a classic tikka masala sauce, served with pilau rice, a crispy poppadom, mango chutney and a naan bread

Nicholson's hunter's chicken £10.50
Grilled chicken breast topped with smoked back bacon, bbq sauce and cheese, served with a house salad, hand-battered^ onion rings and chips

Toad in the hole £10.50
British outdoor-bred pork sausages inside a yorkshire pudding with creamy mashed potato, topped with a rich balsamic caramelised onion gravy, served with steamed greens and glazed chantenay carrots

Vegetarian sausage toad in the hole (v) £10.50

Smoked applewood macaroni cheese (v) £9.50
Macaroni pasta in a rich smoked applewood cheese sauce and topped with mature cheddar.
Served with garlic ciabatta bread
Add bacon £1

100z Ribeye steak £16.50
21-Day-aged ribeye steak topped with garlic butter, served with a roasted flat mushroom, a plum tomato, crispy hand-battered^ onion rings and chips
Add peppercorn sauce or blue cheese sauce £1.50

Seasonal favourites

Cauliflower couscous & kale salad (ve) £8
Cauliflower couscous, butternut squash and kale salad, topped with pumpkin seeds and sunflower seeds

Add one of the below

Smoked scottish salmon £12
Chargrilled chicken breast £11
Smoked haddock & kedgerree fishcake £12

Chicken, bacon & avocado salad £11
Chargrilled chicken breast, smoked back bacon and sliced avocado, served on a house salad topped with pumpkin seeds and sunflower seeds

Smoked haddock & kedgerree fishcakes^ £9.75
Served with herb-glazed baby potatoes, house salad and lemon aioli

Lentil cottage pie^ (ve) £9.75
A rich puy lentil & vegetable pie topped with carrot & sweet potato mash, served with green beans and glazed chantenay carrots

Burgers

Nicholson's burger £13.25

Two chargrilled beef burgers or chicken breasts in a brioche bun, topped with bacon, monterey jack cheese, gherkin, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes. Served with hand-battered onion rings, bbq salsa and skin-on fries

Classic chicken burger £10.50

Chargrilled chicken breast in a toasted brioche bun, topped with monterey jack cheese, gherkin, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes. Served with bbq salsa and skin-on fries

Cauliflower, kale & smoked cheddar cheese burger (v) £10.50

Served in a toasted brioche bun, topped with gherkin, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes. Served with bbq salsa and skin-on fries

Classic beef burger £10.50

Chargrilled beef burger in a toasted brioche bun, topped with monterey jack cheese, gherkin, mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes. Served with bbq salsa and skin-on fries

Create your own

Add any of the following toppings to your burger: monterey jack cheese, bacon, jalapeños, guacamole, fried egg or balsamic caramelised onions £1

Bbq sauce 50p

Pulled barbacoa beef £1

Sandwiches

All our sandwiches are served with your choice of fries, house salad or hand-cooked crisps

Served monday – friday until 5pm

Nicholson's club sandwich £7.50

Hand-pulled British chicken, crispy smoked bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, served on toasted farmhouse bread

Cheese & chutney toastie (v) £6.25

Melted mature cheddar cheese, mustard and tomato & apple chutney served in toasted farmhouse bread

Chicken & avocado sandwich £7.50

Hand-pulled British chicken, avocado and lemon aioli, served on toasted ciabatta bread

Fish finger sandwich £6.75

Haddock goujons hand-battered in Nicholson's pale ale, served with tartare sauce on farmhouse bread

Ham & cheese toastie £6.75

Yorkshire ham, melted mature cheddar cheese and mustard served in toasted farmhouse bread

Sides

Mac & cheese (v) £3.50

Green beans (ve) £2.95

Mushy peas (v) £1.50

Side salad (ve) £2.75

Chips (v) £2.95

Skin-on fries (v) £2.95

Garlic bread (v) £2.50

Garlic bread with cheese (v) £2.95

Hand-battered^ onion rings with sour cream

Small £2.50

Large £4.50

Desserts

Belgian chocolate brownie (v) £5.25

Served warm with vanilla pod ice cream

Apple & rhubarb crumble (v) £5.25

Stewed apples and rhubarb topped with a demerara sugar crumble, served with a choice of vanilla pod ice cream or rich creamy custard

To share £8.75

Sticky toffee pudding (v) £4.75

Served with a choice of vanilla pod ice cream or rich creamy custard

Nicholson's cheese board for two (v) £8.25

Cropwell bishop stilton and cheddar cheese, served with grapes, crackers, celery and pale ale^ chutney

(v) made with vegetarian ingredients, (ve) made with vegan ingredients