

# The Crown – Oxford Sample Menu

## Fish specials

We pride ourselves on serving the very best fish dishes  
Our fish specials may change based on seasonality, ask our team about what fish specials we have available

### Ocean fish & chips £14.50

A mix of hand-battered haddock fillets and breaded whole tail whiting scampi, served with chips, mushy peas and tartare sauce. 50p donation to the RNLI per dish sold†

### Fish pie £12

Yellowfin sole, smoked haddock, and salmon in a creamy white wine sauce topped with parsley and mature cheddar mash and served with steamed greens and glazed chantenay carrots

### Trio of fish with fries £14.50

Grilled salmon, yellowfin sole and red mullet served with skin on fries, green beans and a tarragon-infused white wine hollandaise sauce

### Grilled fillet of salmon £14

Served with herb-glazed baby potatoes, green beans and a champagne thermidor sauce

### Hand-battered soft-shell crab burger £13

Soft-shell crab hand-battered in Nicholson's pale ale, served in a toasted brioche bun with lemon aioli, chunky tartare sauce and skin-on fries

### Grilled fillet of yellowfin sole £12.50

Served on crushed baby potatoes, topped with buttered samphire & king prawns and served with green beans and a rich white wine sauce

### Grilled red mullet £14.50

Served on pan-fried baby potatoes, with green beans and cherry tomatoes

## Starters

### Smoked Scottish salmon £6.50

Served with sourdough bread and butter

### Oak-smoked chicken liver pâté £5.75

Topped with thyme butter served with tomato & apple chutney and toasted ciabatta

### Soup of the day (v) £4.75

Served with sourdough bread and butter

### Roasted red pepper tarte tatin (ve) £5.50

Glazed with a balsamic sherry dressing

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 & kedgeriee fishcakes served with tartare sauce and lemon aioli

### **Main dishes**

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

Chicken & mushroom pie £12  
Chicken breast cooked with portobello mushrooms in a rich truffle-infused sauce encased in thyme shortcrust pastry, served with creamy mashed potato, steamed greens and glazed chantenay carrots

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

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

Garlic-smothered chicken & chips £12.50  
British half chicken roasted in garlic and parsley butter, served with lemon aioli and skin-on fries

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

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

10oz 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 & kedgeree 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 & kedgeree fishcakes^ £9.75

Served with herb-glazed baby potatoes, house salad and lemon aioli

### **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 a 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**

See our sandwich menu for more information on our daily sandwich specials

Served monday – friday until 5pm

### **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) £3.25

Hand-battered^ onion rings with sour cream

Small £2.50

Large £4.50

### **Desserts**

Trio of desserts (v) £8.75

Belgian chocolate brownie, salted caramel profiteroles and lemon meringue, served with vanilla pod ice cream

Lemon meringue (v) £5.25

Served with british blackcurrant curd and freshly whipped cream

Sticky toffee pudding (v) £4.75

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

Salted caramel profiteroles (v) £5

Served with vanilla pod ice cream

To share £8.75

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

Nicholson's cheese board for two (v) £8.25  
Cropwell bishop stilton and cheddar cheese, with grapes, crackers, celery and pale ale^  
chutney

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