VALIANT SAILOR
CAPEL-LE-FERNE · KENT

Our Kitchen Philosophy

We believe a great pub should serve proper food, cooked with care. Our menu celebrates classic British dishes, made the right way - using quality ingredients, local produce wherever possible, and time-honoured techniques.

To Start

Gordal Picante Olives (vgo, gf) 5
Large, juicy Spanish olives, with a gentle chilli kick

Soup of the Day 6.5
Served with toasted sourdough

Whipped Goat's Cheese, Roast Beetroot & Toasted Walnuts (v) 8
Light, creamy whipped goat's cheese with earthy roast beetroot and toasted walnuts

Charred Broccoli (v, gfo) 8
Tahini dressing, chilli oil and lime

Pork Belly Bites (gfo) 9
Crispy slow-cooked pork belly bites, served with house chilli jam

Roast

All our roasts are served with thyme roasted potatoes, peas, honey and thyme roasted carrots, buttery swede mash, a yorkshire pudding and rich roast gravy, plus cauliflower cheese topped with chives served on the side

Mint sauce, horseradish, English mustard, cranberry and apple sauce available on request

Rosemary and Garlic Lamb Shoulder 24
Tender lamb shoulder, slowly roasted with rosemary and garlic
Pairs well with Rioja

Roast Sirloin of Beef 22
Roast sirloin of beef, thinly carved
Pairs well with Malbec

Garlic and Thyme Chicken 21
Chicken breast roasted with garlic and thyme, filled with fragrant sage stuffing
Pairs well with Chardonnay

Combination Roast of Lamb and Beef 29
Slow roasted rosemary and garlic lamb shoulder alongside varved roast sirloin of beef
Pairs well with Rioja

Mains

Roast Butternut Squash (vgo) 18
Tender roasted butternut squash with golden, caramelised edges, served with vegan gravy, thyme roasted potatoes, peas, honey and thyme-roasted carrots, and cabbage
Pairs well with Pinot Noir

Aubergine Schnitzel (vgo) 17
Romesco sauce and whipped feta, served on a bed of rocket

Burgers

All served with fries and our house coleslaw

Smash Beef Burger 18
Smashed beef patty, Monterey Jack cheese, lettuce, red onion, gherkin and house mayo
Add an extra beef patty *4*

Chicken Burger 17
Crispy coated chicken fillet, house relish, tomato, lettuce, red onion, house mayo

Veggie Bean Burger (v, vgo) 15
Spicy bean patty, house relish, tomato, lettuce, red onion, vegan mayo

Sides

Pigs in Blankets 4.5
Four sausages wrapped in bacon, roasted until golden

Sage and Onion Stuffing 3
Two stuffing balls with fragrant sage and onion

Bowl of Roast Potatoes (vg) 4
A sharing bowl of golden roast potatoes, crisp outside but fluffy inside

Extra Yorkshire Pudding (v) 1.5
An extra golden, risen Yorkshire pudding

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Desserts

All desserts are home-made in our kitchen

Sticky Toffee Pudding 8.5
Warm toffee sauce with vanilla ice cream

Rhubarb & Custard Crème Brûlée 8
Classic vanilla brûlée with Yorkshire rhubarb

Tiramisu 8.5
Coffee-soaked sponge fingers with mascarpone cream and finished with cocoa

Dessert of the Week
Ask your server for today's dessert and price

Classic Affogato 6
Creamy vanilla ice cream served with a freshly brewed espresso on the side to pour over
Make it boozy, add a 25ml shot of Baileys, Amaretto or Tia Maria ***2.5***

A Little History of the Valiant Sailor

Perched above the White Cliffs on New Dover Road, the Valiant Sailor has been a local favourite in Capel-le-Ferne for over two centuries. Originally established in the late 18th century (records indicate the building dates back to around 1782) as a welcoming roadside inn for travellers and seafarers, the pub has stood witness to generations of village life, serving hearty food, good drinks, and warm hospitality to locals, walkers and visitors alike.

Its name reflects a proud tradition of welcoming returning sailors and soldiers - a reminder of Kent's deep maritime and military connections. With the nearby North Downs Way and iconic Battle of Britain Memorial close at hand, the Valiant Sailor has long been more than just a pub - it's a gathering place with character and history right on the cliff top.

Children's

Children's Starters

Garlic Bread 4
Oven-baked garlic bread, served warm and golden
Add melted cheese ***1***

Hummus & Cucumber Sticks 4
Crunchy cucumber sticks served with smooth hummus for dipping

Children's Mains

All children's main, except the roast and tomato pasta, are served with a choice of fries or mash, plus baked beans or cucumber sticks

Children's Sunday Roast 10
Choose roast chicken, sirloin of beef or slow-roasted lamb shoulder, with smaller portions of all our Sunday roast trimmings

Pork Sausage 6
Make it a hot dog ***1***

Chicken Bites 6

Cheeseburger 7
A beef burger topped with melted cheese in a soft bun

Tomato Pasta 6
Fusilli pasta tossed in a smooth tomato and herb sauce

Children's Dessert

Ice Cream 3
Choose two scoops of vanilla, chocolate or strawberry, with a choice of chocolate, caramel or strawberry sauce

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