

Erasmus Darwin - doctor, inventor, poet, idealist, forward thinker....a creator A man well ahead of his time, Darwin loved great food - so much so that in his later years, he had to have a semi-circle cut out of his dining table in order to sit at it comfortably!

Named after this local icon, Darwin's at The George offers a modern British dining experience that reflects the creative ideals of its namesake; our chefs craft dishes from exceptional quality ingredients to bring you food for thought.

| A basket of freshly baked bread for one   | £2.00  | A basket of freshly baked bread with olives, butter and balsamic oil for one               | £3.95  |
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| STARTERS  |        |  |        |
| Pumpkin soup, cider cream and pumpernickel crisp <b>v</b>                                       | £4.50  | Scallops, brown shrimp, pickled samphire and orange dressing                               | £7.00  |
| Pork terrine, parsnip mayonnaise, pear and watercress   | £4.50  | Melon cocktail, Midori granita and mint <b>V</b>   | £4.50  |
| Confit chicken and pulled mushroom gnocchi, chervil pesto                                       | £5.50  | Baked goats' cheese, winter leaves, walnuts and pomegranate dressing <b>v</b>              | £5.00  |
| MAINS   |        |  |        |
| Roast turkey, pig in a blanket, cranberry and chestnut stuffing, roast potatoes and turkey jus  | £12.00 | Pan fried fillet of brill, sautéed puy lentils, roasted peppers and wild mushrooms         | £14.50 |
| Steak and kidney pudding, oxtail faggot, smoked beef Scotch egg, trio of potatoes and stout jus | £15.50 | Pan roasted sea bass, butter beans, Jerusalem artichoke purée, roasted garlic and red wine | £16.00 |
| Honey glazed fillet of pork, potato rosti, garlic roasted asparagus and spiced pea velouté      | £14.50 | Beetroot and spelt risotto, cured beetroot, dressed rocket and Parmesan crisps             | £12.00 |

All main courses are served with buttered new potatoes, roasted root vegetables and Brussels sprouts

#### FROM THE GRILL

All of our premium quality locally sourced steaks are matured for 28 days for flavour, are hand cut in house and come as a minimum uncooked weight.

All our steaks and burgers are served with seasoned triple cooked fat chips or shoestring fries.

| 8oz fillet steak  | £22.50 | Darwin's 8oz homemade beef burger on a glazed brioche bun | £12.50 |
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| 8oz sirloin steak | £18.50 | Add bacon and smoked cheddar                              | £2.95  |
| 10oz ribeye steak | £21.00 |   |        |
| 14oz T bone steak | £22.00 |   |        |

# ON THE SIDE

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| Triple cooked fat chips | £2.95 | Shoestring fries  | £2.95 |
| Seasonal vegetables     | £2.95 | Seasonal potatoes | £2.95 |
| Blue cheese sauce       | £1.95 | Peppercorn sauce  | £2.95 |
| Dressed house salad     | £3.50 |                   |       |

#### **DESSERTS**

| Milk chocolate tart, salted caramel ice cream, mango compote            | £4.50 |
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| Poached peach, vanilla mousse, raspberry pastille, gingerbread biscuit  | £4.50 |
| Baked Alaska with panettone and poached oranges                         | £4.50 |
| White chocolate cheesecake, chocolate chip cookies and Coca-Cola sorbet | £4.50 |
| Christmas pudding, brandy sauce and mincemeat ice cream                 | £4.50 |
| A selection of festive cheeses, biscuits, fresh fruits and butters      | £5.75 |

#### ICE CREAMS

3 scoops of delicious dairy ice cream - please £3.95 ask for our daily selection of flavours

# COFFEE

| Freshly ground | £1.95 |
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| Espresso       | £1.95 |
| Mocha          | £2.20 |
| Café au lait   | £2.20 |
| Cappuccino     | £2.20 |

# LIQUEUR COFFEE

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| French, with brandy     | £4.95 |
| Irish, with whiskey     | £4.95 |
| Italian, with amaretto  | £4.95 |
| Calypso, with Tia Maria | £4.95 |
| Baileys                 | £4.95 |

#### TEA

Choose from traditional English, Earl Grey £1.95 or from a selection of fruit teas



# TEA OR COFFEE

Praline and almond mince pie



For information regarding allergens please ask a member of the team.



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