

## Starters

**Selection of Blackberry Bakery breads** with aged balsamic vinegar and olive oil **£3.95**

**Homemade soup of the moment** served with crusty bread **£4.95**

**Twice baked smoked cheese soufflé** with apple and sultana chutney and cider reduction **£5.95**

**Pork, wild mushroom and pistachio terrine** with mixed leaf and toasted sourdough with a celeriac rémoulade **£5.50**

**Roast fig stuffed with gorgonzola and wrapped in pancetta** with rocket and balsamic glaze **£5.95**

**Whole tiger prawns** cooked in chilli, garlic and lime butter **£6.50**

**Garlic ciabatta** **£2.55**

**Garlic ciabatta with cheese** **£2.95**

## Main Course

**Beer battered fish and chips** served with pea puree and our own tartare sauce **£10.95**

**Whole tail breaded scampi** served with salad and chips **£10.25**

**8oz Dedham Vale beef burger** topped with caramelised red onions served in toasted ciabatta, with sweet chilli mayonnaise, salad and chips **£10.25**

**Roast poussin** with gratin potato, sautéed girolles and thyme jus **£13.95**

**Confit duck leg** with a Toulouse sausage, cannellini bean, chorizo and tomato casserole **£12.50**

**Slow cooked short rib of beef** with fennel coleslaw and roasted sweet potato chips **£12.25**

**10oz rib eye steak** with flat mushroom, roast vine tomatoes, garlic butter and chips **£18.50**

**Green peppercorn sauce** **£1.50**

**Chef's Pie of the moment** served with new potatoes and seasonal vegetables **£10.95**

**Butternut squash, blue cheese and caramelised red onion tart** with autumn salad and skinny fries **£10.95**

## To Finish

**Egg custard tart** with caramelised bananas and nutmeg anglaise **£5.95**

**Chocolate orange torte** with candied orange peel and blood orange sorbet **£5.95**

**Sticky toffee and date pudding** with toffee sauce and cinnamon ice cream **£5.25**

**Golden syrup crème brulee** with lemon and thyme shortbread **£5.50**

**Chocolate and cherry tiramisu** **£5.95**

**Selection of sorbets and ice cream from** **£3.95**

**Selection of European cheese** with chutneys and biscuits **£6.95**

## See our board for Today's Specials

**We are not a fast food restaurant – all our food is REALLY freshly prepared and locally sourced and during busy times, we would ask for your patience.**

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A great place to sink a few

# The Victory at Mersea Food

## Light Bites

**Victory ploughman's;** a selection of European cheeses and cured meats served with homemade chutney and crusty bread **£9.25**

**Smoked cheddar and Suffolk ham melt** with skinny fries and salad **£6.45**

**Chicken, bacon, camembert and onion marmalade panini** with skinny fries and salad **£8.95**

**Salt beef bagel,** our own pickles, horseradish mayo and rocket **£7.50**

**Tuna, red onion, parsley and cheddar melt** with skinny fries and salad **£6.45**

**Toasted focaccia with roasted cherry tomatoes, balsamic, oregano and parmesan** **£7.95**

**Eggs benedict;** toasted muffin, poached eggs, smoked streaky bacon and hollandaise sauce **£6.95**

(Melts can be served on white or granary bread)

## Side Orders

**Beer battered onion rings** **£2.50**

**Chips** **£2.50**

**Cheesy chips** **£3.00**

**Mixed salad** **£2.75**

**Selection of vegetables** **£2.50**

**Mashed or new potatoes** **£2.50**

**Skinny fries** **£2.50**

## Children's Menu

**Sausage and mash or chips** **£4.95**

**Chicken goujons and chips** **£4.95**

**Fish and chips** **£4.95**

**Cheese and tomato pizza** **£4.95**

**4oz beef burger and chips** **£4.95**

**Whole tail scampi and chips** **£6.25**

**Cheese or ham sandwich with carrot or cucumber batons** **£3.50**

All of the above meals can come with your choice of beans, peas, veg or salad 50p *each*

**Ice cream per scoop** **£1.35**

**Strawberry or chocolate sauce, chocolate sprinkles or marshmallows** 25p *each*

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