

WELCOME TO THE STAR INN RESTAURANT

Over the past two decades, my ethos of using the best of the region, flying the flag for the County and letting the seasons write our menus has worked!

God's Own produce is held in high regard from the butchered meats produced by our Yorkshire farmers, the legendary game from our local Estates and surrounding moorlands, the soft fruits, herbs and vegetables of the Vale of York to, of course, the finest seafood and shellfish from the depths of the North Sea.

Most of our produce is locally sourced with some from further afield.

All is cooked by our team of Chefs headed by our Chef/Director, Stephen Smith.

Enjoy our various menus and the experience of being a part of 700 years of Star Inn hospitality.

Chef/Patron

Chef/Director

You now have a number of Menu choices, including our Blackboards showing Today's Specials, our fixed Locals Menu and our Lunchtime Sandwiches and Snacks Menus, excluding Sundays, in the case of the latter two options.

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Pre-booking not always necessary

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SAMPLE WINTER TASTING MENU

(Please advise the Front of House team of any time constraints!)

Lindisfarne Oyster with Seaweed Dashi and Crispy Leeks

*Matched Wine: **Albariño 'Balado'** 2015 Bodegas Zarante (Pontevedra, Spain)*

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Hot and Cold... Slow-roasted and Charred Celeriac, Grelots, Bergamot Preserve,  
'Douglas Fir' and Kitchen Tobacco, Lincolnshire Smoked Eel Burger

*Matched Wine: Reserve **Sauvignon Blanc Fumé** 2016 Oliver Zeter (Pflaz, Germany)*

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Dressed White Whitby Crab 'Stick' with House-pickled Cockles, Shoreline Vegetables,
Deville Crab, Spiced Avocado Ice Cream

*Matched Wine: **Vinhas Velhas Branco** 2016 Luis Pato (Bairrada, Portugal)*

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Grilled Black Pudding with Pan-fried Foie Gras, Salad of Pickering Watercress,  
Apple and Vanilla Chutney, Scrumpy Reduction

*Matched Wine: **Moulin Touchais** 1979 Coteaux Du Layon (Loire Valley, France)*

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Aged Wild Allium-rubbed Scallop of Monkfish with 'Woodfire' Sweet Potato, Parsley Root Dabs,
Spiced Shetland Mussels

*Matched Wine: **Gran Caus Blanco** 2016 Can Rafols del Caus, (Penedès, Spain)*

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Pot-roasted Local Shot Mallard Served Two Ways .....

*Matched Wine: **Nuits St Georges** 2013 Vieilles Vignes (Côtes de Nuits, France)*

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Double Chocolate and Cep 'Magnum' with Thyme-roast Pear, Medjool Date and Harome Honey

*Matched Wine: **Palo Cortado Sherry** Apóstoles NP, Gonzalez Byass (Jerez, Spain)*

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Baked Damson Soufflé with Dark Chocolate and Sloe Gin Ice Cream

*Matched Wine : **The Liberator** 2016 The Bishop of Norwich- Episode 9 Revisited (Calitzdorp, South Africa)*

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CHEESE COURSE SUPPLEMENT £15.00 PER PERSON

A Selection of Cheeses from our 'Mousey Thompson' Cheese Trolley

Supplementary Wine: Qunita Do Vallado, 10 yr old Tawny Port £7.00 Per Person

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Chocolate & Cherry Brandy Truffles, Laphroaig Whisky Fudge, Cardamon and Orange Pâte de Fruits  
*Brazil Daterra Speciality Coffee*

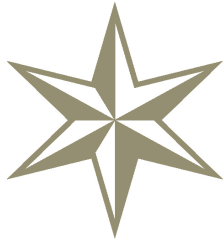
Tasting Menu ~ £85.00 per guest with optional supplements for optional Cheese Course.

Matched Wine package ~ £90.00 per guest

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## **SAMPLE WINTER MENU**

### **APPETISERS**

Little Foie Gras 'Toad in the Hole' £5.00

Lindisfarne Oyster with 2017 Elderberry Shallot Preserve £3.50

Squid Ink Grissini, Cod Roe 'Taramasalata' £3.00

Mallard Drummer with Parkin and Yorkshire Relish £3.50

### **STARTERS**

#### **Soup**

Hot and Cold... Slow-roasted and Charred Celeriac, Grelots, Bergamot Preserve, 'Douglas Fir' and Kitchen Tobacco, Lincolnshire Smoked Eel Burger £9.00

#### **Venison**

'Tartare' of Harome Venison... Maran Egg Yolk, Juniper Mayonnaise and House-cured Jerky, Scratching 'Bark' £15.00

#### **Rockpool**

North Sea Lobster, King Scallop, Shetland Mussels and Pickled Cockles with Lindisfarne Oyster Ice, Whitby Crab 'Gravy' £17.00

#### **Black Pudding**

Grilled Black Pudding with Pan-fried Foie Gras, Salad of Pickering Watercress, Apple and Vanilla Chutney, Scrumpy Reduction £16.00

#### **Smoked Haddock**

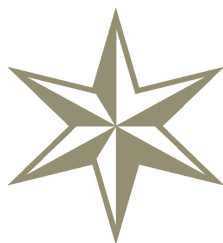
Hartlepool Natural Smoked Haddock Ravioli with Wholegrain Mustard and Garden Leek, Stinking Bishop £14.00  
Add Garforth Caviar £30.00 per 5g

#### **Parfait**

'Loose Birds' of Harome Chicken Liver and Foie Gras Petit Truffe with House Made 2016 Sloe Gin Jelly, Cinnamon Toasts, Soft Herbs £12.00

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## **MAINS**

### **Partridge**

Rievaulx Shot Red Legged Partridge with Autumn Truffle Bread and Butter Pudding,  
Spiced Raisin Purée, Pickled Orange, Sauce Albufera, Fresh Nutmeg £21.00  
... with 'Seconds'!

### **Halibut**

Beurre Noisette Butter-poached North Sea Halibut with Frog's Legs 'Kiev',  
Roast Hazelnut, Parsnip, Wood Sorrel £26.00

### **Mallard**

Pot-roasted Local Shot Mallard, Two Ways:  
Roasted Crown with Smoked Beetroot 'cooked over embers',  
Elderberry Balsamic and Quince  
with  
'Abats' Ragoût, Black Pudding Whip, Crispy Shallots £26.95 or £50.00 per couple

### **Monkfish**

Aged Wild Allium-rubbed Monkfish with 'Woodfire' Sweet Potato,  
Parsley Root Dabs, Spiced Shetland Mussels £24.95

### **Beef**

Thyme-roast Fillet of Yorkshire Reared Beef with Stout 'n' Oxtail Pie,  
Peppered Swede Purée, Roscoff Onion Gravy, Horseradish £32.50

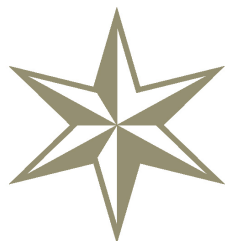
### **Lamb**

Braised Shoulder of Sir Gary Verity's Leyburn Lamb with Raw Milk 'Mash',  
Stockpot Carrots, Pickled Red Cabbage, Garden Mint Jellies £17.00

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## VEGETARIAN MENU

### STARTERS

#### Broth

Forager's Broth of Wild Mushrooms, Hedgerow Nuts and  
Pickled Beetroot, Garden Herb 'Taco' V £8.00

#### 'Trifle'

Leeds Blue Sheep's Milk Pecorino 'Trifle' with Celery, Roasted Star Inn Orchard Apples,  
Yorkshire Cider Jelly, Fruit 'n' Nut Crumble V £10.00

#### Egg

Maran Egg 'coddled to order', Pumpernickel, Jerusalem Artichoke,  
Veggie Patch V £14.00(s)/£19.00(m)

### MAIN COURSES

#### Pumpkin

'Cannelloni' of Homegrown 'Crown Prince' Pumpkin, Braised Chestnuts, Hispi Cabbage,  
Fresh Ginger, Parkin and Garden Sage V £14.00(s)/£19.00(m)

#### Soufflé

Twice Baked Yorkshire Cauliflower and Fountain's Gold Cheese Soufflé,  
Sweet Onion, Mulled Salsify, Hazelnut 'Polonaise' V £10.00 (s)/£16.00(m)

#### Risotto

Lovage, Penny Bun Mushroom, Winter Truffle Shavings,  
Spelt 'Crackling', Pickled Walnut V £16.00(s)/£21.00(m)

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## WINTER PUDDINGS

Gluten-free versions can be made of most of our puddings on request except where indicated by \*

### Soufflé

Prune and Armagnac Soufflé with 'Plum Pudding' Ice Cream, Eggnog 'Anglaise' £12.00

*Please allow 20 minutes cooking time*

*Suggested Dessert Wine: Sauvignon Blanc, Sweet Heart, Oliver Zeter 2017 (Pfalz, Germany) £11.50*

### 'Cranachan'\*

Glavya-soaked Savarin with Fresh Raspberries, Toasted Oats, Whisky Liqueur £10.00

*Suggested Dessert Wine: Black Elysium, Muscat 2015 (California, USA) £13.50*

### Frangipane\*

Sherried Fig Frangipane, Mince Pie Ice Cream, Caramelised Quince, Pedro Ximénez Syrup £8.00

*Suggested Dessert Wine: Trockenbeerenauslese, Goldschatz, Oliver Zeter (Pfalz, Germany) £20.00*

### Chocolate Orange...

Caramelised Clementine Duck Egg Tart, Nutmeg, Dark Chocolate Ice Cream £8.00

*Suggested Dessert Wine: De Trafford, Straw Wine 2013 (Stellenbosch, South Africa) £14.50*

### Magnum

White Chocolate and Cep 'Magnum' with Thyme-roast Pear, Medjool Date, Chestnut and Harome Honey £10.00

*Suggested Dessert Wine: Pedro Ximénez, De Añada 2014 (Jerez, Spain) £8.00*

### Ice Creams

Seasonal Selection of Ice Creams - £6.00

~ Plum Pudding Ice Cream with Brandy Snap 'Tuille'

~ Sherry Trifle, 'Sugar'd Almonds and Raspberry

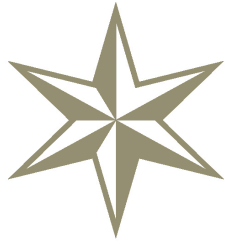
~ Dark Chocolate with Confit Satsuma

*Suggested Dessert Wine: Icewine, Stratus Riesling 2015 (Niagara, Canada) £15.50*

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## DESSERT WINES

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### **Muscat De Beaumes De Venise, 2016 (France) £7.20**

*Tasting Notes:* Light and sweet aroma of tropical fruit and a taste of candied orange and honey

### **Baccadoro, Fondo Antico 2014 (Sicily, Italy) £7.50**

*Tasting Notes:* A sweet combination of almonds, cookies and dried figs with a hint of orange

### **Pedro Ximénez, De Añada 2014 (Jerez, Spain) - 50ml Serving £8.00**

*Tasting Notes:* Raisins, figs and plums with a long aftertaste of chocolate and toffee

### **Sauvignon Blanc, Sweet Heart, Oliver Zeter 2017 Pflaz, Germany £11.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Exotic wine with mango, pineapple, red apples and gooseberries

### **Black Elysium, Muscat 2015 (California, USA) £13.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Rose aroma intense on the palate, full of rich velvety fruit

### **De Trafford, Straw Wine 2013 (Stellenbosch, South Africa) £14.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Marzipan, burnt honey and dried apricots with a citrus twist

### **Icewine, Stratus Riesling 2015 (Niagara, Canada) £15.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Ripe peach, marmalade with pineapple and lemon drops

### **Royal Tokaji, 5 Puttonyos, 2004 (Tokaji, Hungary) £17.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Honey, peaches and traces of spice and citrus fruit

### **Trockenbeerenauslese, Goldschatz, Oliver Zeter (Pflaz, Germany) £20.00**

*Tasting Notes:* The 'Pot of Gold' delicate yellow fruit with nougat, chocolate and coffee

### **Château du Levant, Sauternes, 2013, (Bordeaux, France) £24.00**

*Tasting Notes:* Open fruity nose with honey and a vanilla finish

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## **CHEESE COURSE**

Here at The Star Inn we love our Cheese!  
We have some favourites, which we retain as constant as possible,  
with a few 'guests' from near and far too.

Some of our cheeses are seasonal, so it's always nice to meet them again at their time of year,  
and there are a few, which we customise by maturing or truffling ourselves.

Please ask a member of the Front of House team to accompany you to  
our 'Mousey Thompson' cheese trolley and introduce the chosen ones

The Cheese Course can be taken as a separate course, before or after Pudding, maybe with  
a glass of something warming too ... please see for our list of Ports!

~ **A Choice of Three Cheeses £12.00**

~ **A Choice of Six Cheeses £20.00**

**'Le Grand Fromage'** ... a taste tour of all the cheeses of the day £24.00

All served with our Grape and Raisin Chutney, Grapes, Celery and Biscuits

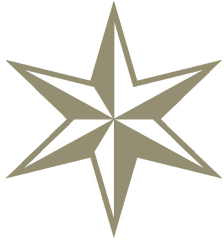
### **Chef's Cheese Course Choice**

Warm Cote Hill Blue Walnut Tart with Endive, Waldorf Dressing £12.00

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## **THE STAR INN WINTER CHEESE TROLLEY**

### **Richard III Wensleydale (V)**

Pasteurised cow's milk cheese to a traditional Wensleydale recipe, for a creamier, less-crumby cheese with a zesty, clean, fresh taste.

### **Killeen**

Pasteurised goat's cheese made in Ireland in a 'Gouda' style. Aged to add a depth of flavour and bring out sweetness and roasted hazelnut flavours.

### **Dorstone**

Unpasteurised goat's milk cheese; soft, creamy and surface-ripened by lightly rolling in charcoal. The French recipe and short ageing result in a mousse-like texture, a lemony-fresh flavour and just a hint of goat.

### **Sparkenhoe Red Leicester**

Unpasteurised cow's milk cheese made in the Classic 'Cheddar' style with a striking colour from annatto. Rich with a sweet, earthy smell and firm texture at first, it matures with a creamier texture with nutty, caramel notes.

### **Smoked Lincolnshire Poacher (V)**

Oak-smoked, unpasteurised cow's milk 'Cheddar'-styled cheese; straw-coloured, smooth-textured and strong tasting. In summer, the flavour has notes of pineapple and toasted nuts, and is predominantly 'grassy', whilst in winter, the flavours appear more savoury.

### **May Hill Green (V)**

Pasteurised cow's milk cheese; 'semi-soft' with a strong aroma, in a similar style to Stinking Bishop, but topped with chopped nettles. Coiled by a Beechwood lath for a distinctive character.

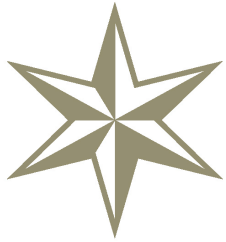
### **Oglesfield**

Unpasteurised Jersey cow's milk cheese combining 'Cheddar' and 'Tomme' styles. Washed in a special brine to intensify the flavours, including its sweet, fruity notes.

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### **Etivaz (V)**

An unpasteurised cow's milk 'alpine-style' cheese made as Gruyère would have been in years gone by. Saline and smoky with sweet butterscotch and caramel nutty notes.

### **Leeds Blue**

Pasteurised sheep's milk 'Gorgonzola' cheese made by an Italian near Harrogate! Rich, creamy and piquant.

### **Cote Hill Blue (V)**

Unpasteurised cow's milk blue-veined cheese made in Lincolnshire in the style of a 'Blue Brie'. Buttery sweetness is countered by a 'kick-in-the-mouth' salty sharpness.

### **Mrs Bell's Blue (V)**

Pasteurised ewe's milk blue-veined cheese made locally. Considered by some to be among the best blue ewe's milk cheeses in Europe, Milder and less salty than Roquefort but rich and complex with meadow sweetness balanced by a punchy saltiness.

### **Colston Bassett Stilton**

Blue-veined pasteurised cow's milk cheese made and aged in accordance with traditional Stilton-making methods for  
a rich, flawlessly balanced cheese with a lingering flavour.

### **Tunworth**

Pasteurised cow's milk cheese to creamy-textured 'Camembert' style; creamy-textured; a thin washed rind with rich, sweet and vegetal intense flavours.

### **St James**

Unpasteurised ewe's milk with, unusually for a sheep's milk cheese, a washed rind. Soft with savoury, 'meaty' flavours, when young, it becomes creamier and sweeter with age.

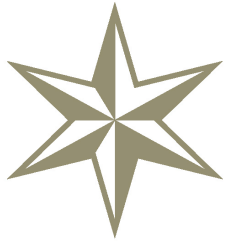
### **Vacherin Mont d'Or**

Unpasteurised cow's milk cheese; unctuous and rich with piney flavours from the spruce bark, which this special seasonal cheese is made in. Frequently washed, then boxed to form a crinkly rind.

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## PORTS

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### **Quinta Do Vallado, 10 year old Tawny £7.00**

*Tasting Notes:* Rich nutty, dried fruit aromas and sweet raisin, mocha chocolate, spice and medjool date flavours on the palate

### **Quinta Do Vallado, Tawny Reserva £7.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Aromas of wild fruits, dried fruits and spices. The palate is rich, yet fresh, with a long, explosive finish.

### **Quinta Do Vallado, 30 year old Tawny £11.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Rich aromas of dried fruits and honey. Taste is explosive, with a hint of orange jam and a very long, persistent finish.

### **Niepoort, Late Bottled Vintage £11.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Black fruits on the nose with raspberry, plums, cherries, nutmeg and spice on the palate.

### **Warre's Vintage 2004 £13.50**

*Tasting Notes:* Full-bodied, rich and sweet; deep, dark fruit flavours; long, elegant finish.

### **Graham's 20 year old Tawny £16.00**

*Tasting Notes:* Characteristic 'nutty' aromas on the nose; rich, sweet and smooth on the palate with a long finish.

### **Quinta Do Noval, 40 year old Tawny £17.00**

*Tasting Notes:* Intense, nutty aromatics; full bodied, sweet and rich palate with intense almond rancio character.

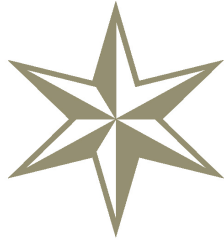
### **Sandeman Vintage 1977 £19.00**

*Tasting Notes:* Dark fruit notes of blackberries and black cherries combine with a thick silky texture and ripe tannins.

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## **HOT BEVERAGES**

If you would like to take coffee and after dinner drinks in our atmospheric Coffee Loft (and former Monk's Dormitory!) upstairs in the eaves of the Thatch, please ask when ordering.

### **COFFEES, TEAS & CHOCOLATES**

(All with Seasonal Homemade Sweets)

**Cafetière of Café du Monde Coffee £3.90**

**Railtown 'Black Diamond' Coffee £4.00**

**Served with a double Espresso shot.**

Choose from:

Cappuccino, Latte, Americano, Espresso or Flat White

#### **Speciality Coffees:**

Mocha £4.50

'Ginger Parkin' Latte £4.50

Liqueur Coffee £6.50

Bailey's Latte £6.50

Caffè Corretto (Espresso with Grappa Shot) £6.50

#### **Jeeves and Jericho Teas all £4.10**

Choose from:

Dales Brew, Earl of Grey Scented Black Leaf Tea, Girlie Grey Scented Black Leaf Tea, Darjeeling First Flush Black Leaf Tea, China Jasmine Green Leaf Tea, Red Berry Burst Fruit Tonic, Camomile Blossoms Herbal Tonic, Mojito Mint Herbal Tonic, Lemon and Ginger Rescue, Turkish Chunky Apple

#### **Hot Chocolates**

Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows £4.50

Hot 'Chocolate Orange' with Cointreau & Candied Peel £6.50

'Black Forest' Dark Chocolate with Cream & Boozy Cherries £6.50

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