

Directions:

From M50 Junction 3 head south onto the A40 dual carriageway following it past Ross until the direct exit for Whitchurch / Symonds Yat West / Hedge Puzzle. After the first exit from the roundabout just off the dual carriageway, The Old Court is on the right with plenty of parking.

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Probus Pub Lunch

Tuesday 1st September 2026

The Old Court Hotel

Symonds Yat West, HR9 6DA

1230 for 1300

With a slight change from the norm, the September 'pub' lunch will be held at the Old Court Hotel, Symonds Yat West, Whitchurch. The Old Court sits within the Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and just a short walk from the River Wye, but easily accessible from the A40.

Built around 1570, the Old Court has a rich history with previous owners including Thomas Gwillim who was ADC to General Wolfe at the battle of Quebec and John Graves Simcoe who was the first Governor General of Upper Canada and founder of the City of Toronto.

The Old Court Hotel retains the feel of an authentic and inviting Old English Inn, full of 16th Century character. We will eat in the old manorial hall but there are extensive gardens for post-lunch coffee or drinks (weather permitting).

Planned attendances with menu choices to Nigel Johnson nigelmail@icloud.com by **Monday 24th August** **please at the very latest.**

See menu attached – please don't order starters unless they are in place of a main course

Please do not send requests to Kelvin



STARTERS

Halloumi Fries £8.95

Strips of halloumi with sweet chilli dip and dressed baby leaf. **GF available**

Deep Fried French Brie Wedge £9.25

Creamy French Brie breadcrumb and lightly fried, served with onion marmalade and dressed baby leaf.

Homemade Soup of the Day £6.95

Homemade at The Old Court and served with soft sliced bread. Ask your server for today's soup. **VEG VEGAN GF available**

Red Pepper Hummus £8.95

Homemade here at The Old Court, served with flat bread. **GF available**

Wye Valley Smoked Salmon £10.50

Ribbons of Wye Smokery smoked salmon on a bed of dressed baby leaf, served with buttered brown bread & lime mayo. **GF available**

Cherry Tomato & Basil Bruschetta £8.95

Warmed cherry tomatoes on pesto brushed sliced ciabatta, topped with fresh chopped basil.

Slow Cooked Pork Ribs £10.95

Herefordshire Pork ribs slowly cooked with a Penderyn whisky glaze, served with dressed baby leaf.

BOARDS

Old Court Hot Board £19.95

Penderyn glaze ribs, gammon strips, scampi, skinny sirloin strips, whole grain mustard mayo, onion marmalade and flatbread. **GF available**

Old Court Vegetarian Meze £17.50

Moroccan and red pepper hummus, homemade slaw, olives, sundried tomatoes and feta stuffed sweet peppers with olive oil, balsamic vinegar and flat bread. **VEG VEGAN GF available**

Old Court Fish Board £23.95

Scampi, tempura salmon fillet strips, smoked salmon, garlic tiger prawns, olives, tartar sauce, marie rose sauce and flat bread.

Cheddar & Stilton Ploughmans £16.95

Smoked Salmon Ploughmans £19.95

FAMOUS NACHOS

Homemade crisp tortillas dusted with our special blend of seasoning,
layered with melted cheese and topped with
guacamole, salsa, sour cream and spring onion.

Old School for One £10.95 for Two £15.95

Or a choice of the following toppings:

Chilli, Bolognese, 5 Bean Chilli VEG VEGAN **for One £11.95 for Two £15.95**

We've been told they're famous all over the UK!



SIGNATURE DISHES

Pan Fried Hake £19.95

Cornish Hake pan fried in garlic butter on a bed of new potatoes
with summer greens topped with a poached egg. GF

Our Homemade Gloucester Pork Sausages £19.95

Jono's homemade Gloucester seasoned pork sausage on a bed of
bubble and squeak, onion gravy and topped with crispy leeks.

Slow Roasted Lamb Shoulder £29.95

Our local lamb shoulder cut into 3 pieces & slowly cooked for 4 hours
so that it falls off the bone, served with dauphinoise potato & green beans.

This dish is a favourite for those who have big appetites! GF available

Herefordshire Slow Cooked Pork Ribs £22.95

Slow roasted with a Penderyn whisky glaze, served with home cut chips,
O.C. special coleslaw and dressed baby leaf.

Old Court Thai Curry £19.95

Choose from Chicken or Vegetable

Traditional creamy coconut Thai spiced (not indian hot) curry,
mushrooms, peppers, baby corn, beans and lime,
served with home baked rice and chilli crackers.

Yellow  **Green**   **Red**   

MAINS

Old Court Chicken Caesar Salad £17.95

Traditional grilled chicken on a bed of Romaine lettuce with croutons, crispy bacon and parmesan cheese with Caesar dressing
(we've chosen to not use anchovy in our salad).

Old Court Fish & Chips £18.95

Market fresh cod fillet, cooked in our local golden ale batter, served with chips, dressed baby leaf and homemade tartar sauce.

Homemade Lasagne £16.95

Made here using our pure Hereford steak mince layered with egg pasta and topped with cheese sauce, served with chips and dressed baby leaf.

Treat yourself to a side order of garlic bread
at a reduced price of £2.00 GF available

Our Famous Steak & Ale Pie £17.50

Chunks of locally bred beef braised with our local Gold Bitter, with a pie topping of light puff pastry, served with mixed courgettes and green beans and a choice of potato. GF available

Gammon Loin £17.25

Cured gammon from the sirloin of the pig, pan fried and served with chips, egg and dressed baby leaf. GF available

Pedigree Hereford Sirloin £28.95

Hung for a minimum of 21 days on the premises until mature, this prime cut sirloin is pan fried to your liking, served with chips, grilled tomato, mushrooms and dressed baby leaf. GF available

Old Court Wholetail Scampi £16.95

Wholetail scampi coated in breadcrumbs, served with chips, dressed baby leaf & homemade tartar sauce.

Home Smoked Salmon Fillet Salad £19.95

Salmon fillet smoked here at the OC,
on a bed of dressed baby leaf.

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MEAN THAT WE REPLACE THE BREAD ON CERTAIN DISHES.
THEREFORE **YOU MUST TELL US** IF YOU ARE
GLUTEN FREE OR VEGAN WHEN ORDERING.

BURGERS

Old School Cheese 'n Bacon £16.95

Double Up your Burger! £22.95

Our home made burger, topped with hand cut bacon and Cheddar. **GF available**

Chicken Caesar Burger £16.95

Double Up your Burger! £19.95

Grilled breast of chicken with crispy bacon on romaine lettuce with our tasty sauce. **GF available**

O.C. Fusion Burger £16.95

Double Up your Burger! £19.95

Our own Hereford beef mince blended with eastern herbs and spice, served with mango chutney.

All served with home cut chips in a ciabatta roll.

Our burgers are homemade using our Hereford Pedigree beef mince and secret add ons into the mix. **GF available**

Add a side of Baconnaise to your Burger £4.95

VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

Red Lentil, Cauliflower and Coconut Curry £19.95

Served on a bed home baked rice and chilli crackers **VEG** 

Brie and Roast Pepper Tart £17.95

Brie cheese, roasted peppers, red onion and olives in a puff pastry case served with dressed baby leaf.

Vegetable Lasagne £16.95

Layers of pasta, courgettes, aubergine and peppers with home-made herby tomato sauce, topped with white sauce and grated cheese, served with chips and dressed baby leaf. **VEG VEGAN GF available**

Treat yourself to a side order of garlic bread

at a reduced price of £2.00 **GF available**

5 Bean & Chick Pea Chilli £16.95

A mixture of pulses and chickpeas in a spicy Mediterranean vegetable sauce, served on a bed of home baked rice with our famous nachos. **VEG VEGAN**

GF available **Gluten Free option available on request - PLEASE ASK**

VEG Vegetarian **VEGAN** Vegan

SIDES

Halloumi Fries	£5.25
Homemade Chips	£4.50
Cheesy Chips	£4.95
Cheesy Garlic Bread	£4.95
House Salad	£4.50
O.C. Homemade Slaw	£3.95
Homemade Garlic Bread	£3.95
Onion Rings	£3.95
Peppercorn Sauce	£3.50
Diane Sauce	£3.50
Stilton Sauce	£3.50
Homemade Baconnaise	£4.95

SUNDAY ROAST

Available every Sunday from 12pm until we run out!

Beef with Yorkshire Pudding £17.95

Leg of Lamb £18.95

Stuffed Chicken Breast £17.50

Vegetable Wellington £16.50

Layers of courgette, pepper, aubergine and red onions, topped with halloumi, covered in puff pastry and served with a herby tomato sauce.

Children's Roast £11.95

Choice of beef, lamb, chicken or vegetarian.

All served with roast potatoes, mixed courgettes and green beans and home-made gravy. **VEG**

Cauliflower Cheese £5.95 for Two to share

Extra Yorkshires are available @ £2.00 Pigs in Blankets £ 5.95

Pre-order in the week to avoid disappointment.

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CHILDREN'S MENU

The Old Court always welcomes well behaved children.
All our children's meals are served with cucumber and carrot sticks
(except the pasta).

Large Fish Fingers & Chips £8.95

Chicken Nuggets & Chips £8.95

Grilled Chicken Strips £9.95

with chips carrot and cucumber sticks **GF available** **LACTO Free**

Tomato Tagliatelle £8.95

Tagliatelle in a tomato sauce topped with grated cheese.

Vegan Herby Tomato Pasta £9.25

To order allow 20 minutes. **VEG** **VEGAN**

Kids Garlic Bread £2.50

CHEESE BOARD

Whittington Red and Worcestershire Hop
from Croome Cuisine Artisan Cheesemakers,
Perl Wen Welsh Brie, **Perl Las** Welsh Blue from
Caws Cenarth Cheese.

All served with cheese biscuits, grapes and celery. **£11.95**

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- All our chips are lightly salted. If you would prefer new potatoes instead of chips, please ask.
 - All our vegetables are cooked 'al dente', please ask if you require them to be cooked more.
 - Please be aware that there may be traces of nuts in dishes due to the home cooked nature of our food.
 - If you have an allergy please let us know before you order.
 - All meat weights quoted are prior to cooking.
 - Extra plates that are asked for will be charged at £5.95.
 - All meals are inclusive of VAT.
 - All items are subject to availability.
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