



MERCHANTS BISTRO

Tea Menu



HISTORY

Nestled on the North Devon coast you'll find the town of Bideford, once the third busiest harbour in England, Bideford and The Royal Hotel holds a rich and diverse history.

Starting as a 'Colonial House' in 1682 to the then Bideford Mayor and wealthy tobacco merchant, John Davie. Davie saw the creation of our stunning plaster ceilings, which can still be seen today in our Kinglsey Lounge. From Davie it had various merchant owners, but in 1831 it became a Common Jail, housing 3 prison cells for the Borough of Bideford.

The 19th century saw the arrival of Richard Heard, who set about transforming the vacant Colonial House to a home fit for a merchant. Heard specialised in shipbuilding trade who added a lavish library that sparked the story of 'Westward Ho!' a blockbuster novel. The Royal Hotel holds a rich and varied story, with every room telling its own story, have a look for yourself and see what you can discover...



Coat of arms of John Davie

Adults need around 2000 kcal a day. Please let us know if you have any allergens or dietary requirements. Whilst we do our utmost to accommodate our guests, we cannot guarantee any dish will be completely allergen free due to possible cross-contamination during production.

GF Gluten Free **GF?** Can be made Gluten Free (please ask when ordering)
V Vegetarian **VE** Vegan **VE?** Can be made Vegan (please ask when ordering)

D - DAIRY **G** - GLUTEN **M** - MUSTARD **E** - EGG **MO** - MOLLUSCS **CR** - CRUSTACEAN **C** - CELERY **N** - NUTS
F - FISH **SU** - SULPHUR DIOXIDE **S** - SESAME **SO** - SOYA **P** - PEANUTS **L** - LUPIN

TIME FOR TEA

Served daily 10am - 6pm

DEVON CREAM TEA 9.50 G, E, D, SU

One plain & one fruit homemade scone, genoa fruit cake with almonds & cherries, west country clotted cream, strawberry preserve & a pot of English breakfast tea or pot of coffee (Decaf available)

Speciality Teas 1.95 supplement Earl Grey, Green, Peppermint, Lemon

SELECTION OF OUR HOMEMADE DESSERTS 7.50

TOASTED TEA CAKE & BUTTER 3.95 320 kcal

PLAIN OR FRUIT SCONE & BUTTER 3.95 875 kcal

FESTIVE HIGH TEA



Served: Mon-Thur 10am-6pm | Fri-Sat 10am-3pm
Must be booked 24hs in advance.



FINGER SANDWICHES GF? G, D, F, E, M

Turkey, Cranberry & Stuffing, Granary Bread 153 kcal

Home Baked Ham, Three Mustard Mayonnaise, White Bread 147 kcal

Egg Mayonnaise, Mustard Cress & Red Onion, Granary Bread V 185 kcal

Sliced Peeled Cucumber, Dill Mayonnaise, White Bread V 143 kcal

MINI SAVOURY VOL AU VENTS G, D, C, SU, CR, F, E, M

Cream Cheese & Chives, Cherry Tomato V 117 kcal

Chicken Liver & Brandy Pate, Caramelised Onion Chutney 136 kcal

Prawns In Marie Rose Sauce 119 kcal

CAKES & PASTRIES GF? G, D, S, SU, E

Homemade Scones

Strawberry Preserve & West Country Clotted Cream 316 kcal

Strawberry Meringue 85 kcal

Chocolate Choux Eclair, Fresh Cream 50 kcal

Mince Pie 100 kcal

Banoffee Tart 100 kcal

Christmas Cake 179 kcal

£21.50 per person with tea or coffee

£26.50 per person with a glass of Prosecco

COFFEES & LIQUEURS

AMERICANO 3.50

ESPRESSO 2.95

LATTE 3.75

POT OF COFFEE 3.50

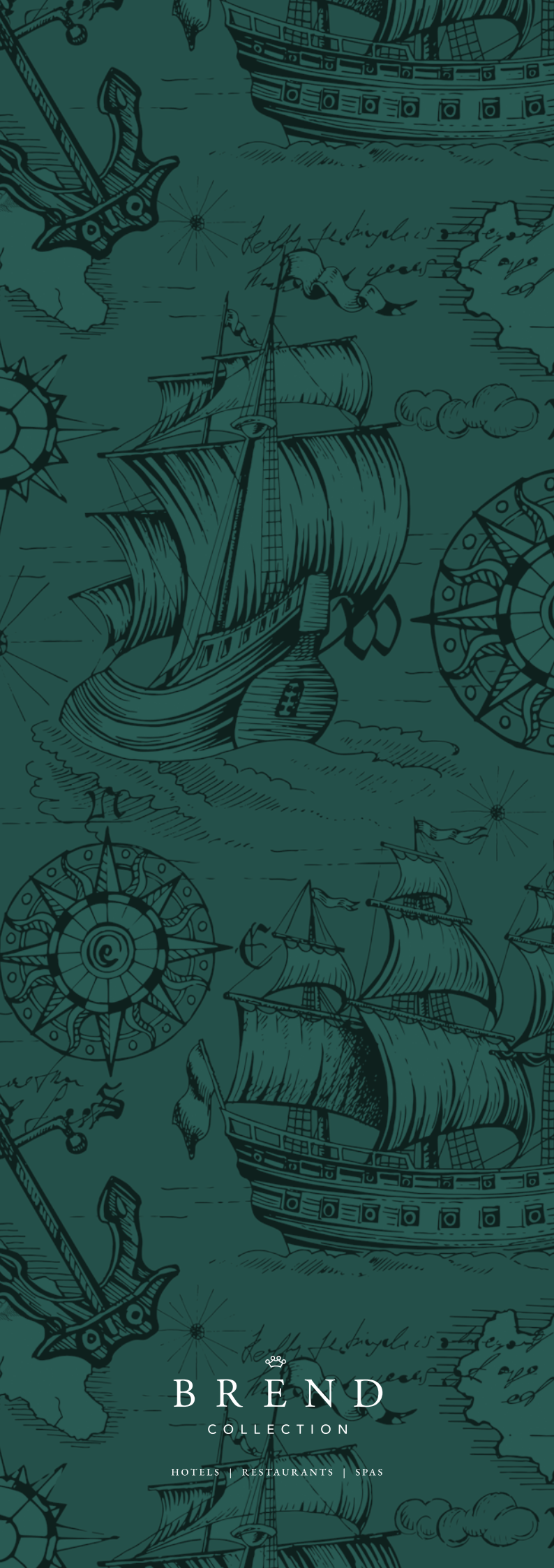
EXTRA SHOT OF COFFEE 1.50

ITALIAN - DISARONNO 7.25

CALYPSO - KAHLUA 7.25

IRISH - JAMESON'S 7.25

BAILEYS CREAM 7.25




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