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PEAKY
BLINDERS
— MANCHESTER —

PEAKY
COCKTAILS



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LET FOOD BE THY MEDICINE

STARTERS			
KING SCALLOPS (GF)			
Pan fried, with roasted apple, apple purée, mead consommé	9.5		
ARANCINI BITES (V)			
Arborio rice balls, stuffed with aubergine, chick peas, tomatoes. Deep fried & served on a bed of rich tomato sauce	6.5		
CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT			
Plum chutney, sourdough toast	6.5		
GREEN LIP MUSSELS (GF)			
Sautéed with garlic, chilli, basil oil & fresh dill. Served with a white wine, cream & butter sauce	8		
MARINATED LAMB CUTLETS (GF)			
Marinated in garlic, lemon and paprika. Served with peach, soft goat's cheese & rocket leaves. Dressed with olive oil & lemon juice	8.5		
SMOKED SALMON (GF)			
Fennel, orange and pomegranate salad	8		
LARGE PLATES			
PEAKY JUMBO WINGS (GF)			
House-rub chicken wings, served with signature buffalo sauce & blue cheese dip	x6 6 x12 10 x20 16 x40 30		
TANKARD OF KING PRAWNS			
1/2 pint of pan-fried prawns, served with sourdough & shandy butter	12		
WHOLE BAKED GARSTANG WHITE (V)			
Camembert-style British cheese, date & apple chutney, toasted sourdough	13		

For allergens and intolerances please make your server aware on arrival and we will provide our allergen menu. We are able to prepare many of our dishes vegan and gluten free on request. If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of our team. Prices are inclusive of VAT.

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all tables.

MAINS			
GARLIC-RUBBED RUMP OF LAMB			
Asparagus spears, broad beans, stuffed artichoke with anchovies & prosciutto, aioli & Kalamata olive jus	25		
SALMON WELLINGTON			
Seasonal greens, garlic & herb potatoes, hollandaise sauce	23		
SAFFRON CHICKEN (GF)			
Oven baked chicken breast, crispy pancetta, served on a bed of saffron & red pepper risotto with roasted red pepper purée	17		
CRISPY PORK BELLY AND GRANDAD'S SAUSAGE			
On colcannon mash, celeriac & roast apple purée, candy apple, pan juices	16		
PAN-FRIED SEA BASS (GF)			
Red peppers, red onions, cherry tomatoes in a rosemary garlic, lemon, white wine & butter sauce	18		
FISH AND CHIPS <i>Vegan Option Available</i>			
Battered cod with chunky chips, tartare sauce, homemade mushy peas	16		
STEAK PIE			
Creamy mash, seasonal greens & Peaky gravy	16		
WILD MUSHROOM RAVIOLI (V)			
Wilted baby spinach, cepe purée and white truffle oil	14		
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD			
Grilled chicken breast, dressed gem lettuce, rosemary croutons & parmesan tuile	13		

SIDES			
DRY RUB FRIES (VE)	4	PEAKY MASH (GF)	3.5
HAND CUT CHIPS (VE/GF)	4	MINI CAESAR SALAD (V)	4
SEASONAL GREENS (V)	4	HALLOUMI FRIES	5.5
ASPARAGUS SPEARS (V)	5.5	TRUFFLE FRIES (VE)	6
PIGGY BLINDERS	6	ONION RINGS (VE)	4
with honey mustard dressing			

SIT BACK AND ENJOY
TABLE SERVICE
WE'RE HERE TO SERVE

STEAK	
All served with air dried tomato, pickled chestnut mushrooms & pea shoots.	
SIRLOIN 10oz	20
RIBEYE 10oz	23
FILLET 8oz	29
TOMAHAWK 1kg (GF) Perfect for 2 Not for the faint hearted! Hand-cut chips, summer pea shoots, peppercorn sauce, Peaky gravy	60
CHATEAUBRIAND (GF) Perfect for 2 16oz beef fillet, roast potatoes, air-dried tomatoes, pickled chestnut mushrooms, béarnaise sauce, red wine jus	70
SIGNATURE SAUCES CHOOSE FROM:	3.5
PINK PEPPERCORN	BLUE CHEESE DIP (V)
PEAKY GRAVY	BÉARNAISE SAUCE
SIGNATURE BUFFALO	

BURGERS	
All burgers are served in a brioche bun with house rub fries & Peaky slaw unless otherwise stated.	
For the ultimate dunking experience why not add our Peaky Gravy for just 2.5	
PEAKY SIGNATURE BURGER Ground brisket & chuck steak patty, served medium-well. With golden caramelised onions, cheddar, shredded lettuce, Peaky burger sauce	16
BUFFALO CHICKEN BURGER Battered buttermilk chicken breast, tossed in our signature buffalo sauce, spicy mayo, gem lettuce and Peaky slaw	16
'MOVING MOUNTAINS' BURGER (VE) 'Moving Mountains' vegan patty, vegan mayo, gem lettuce, tomato & Peaky slaw. Served on a gluten free granary bun	16
SOFT SHELL CRAB BURGER Spiced battered crab served with tomato salsa, pickles, baby gem lettuce & aioli	16

(V) Vegetarian (VE) Vegan (GF) Gluten free

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March 1890

PEAKY BLINDERS COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU!

Peaky Blinders emerged from the area of Small Heath in Birmingham, with the first reported activities detailed in a newspaper in March 1890.

The group, which grew out of the harsh economic deprivations of working-class Britain, consisted largely of young criminals. They engaged in robbery, violence, racketeering, illegal bookmaking, and control of gambling. Members wore signature outfits that typically included tailored jackets, lapelled overcoats, buttoned waistcoats, silk scarves, bell-bottom trousers, leather boots, and peaked flat caps.

The Blinders' dominance came about from beating rivals, including the "Sloggers" whom they fought for territory in Birmingham and its surrounding districts. They held "control" for nearly 20 years until 1910, when a larger gang, the Birmingham Boys, led by Billy Kimber, overtook them. Although they had disappeared by the 1920s, the name "Peaky Blinders" became synonymous slang for any street gang in Birmingham.

Economic hardship in Birmingham led to a violent youth subculture. Poor youths frequently robbed and picked the pockets of men walking on the streets of slum areas of the city. These efforts were executed through assaults, beatings, stabbings, and manual strangulation. The origins of this subculture can be traced back to the 1850s, in a time where Birmingham's streets were filled with gambling dens and youth playing rough sports. When the police started to crack down on these activities due to pressure from the higher classes, the youth fought back, banding together in what became known as "slogging gangs". These gangs frequently fought the police, and assaulted members of the public walking in the streets.

During the 1890s, youth street gangs consisted of men between the ages of 12 and 30. The late 1890s saw the organisation of these men into a soft hierarchy.

The most violent of these youth street gangs organised themselves as a singular group known as the "Peaky Blinders". They were likely founded in Small Heath, possibly by a man named Thomas Mucklow, as suggested by a newspaper article entitled, "A murderous outrage at Small Heath, a man's skull fractured" (printed in the 24 March 1890 edition of The Birmingham Mail). This article is possibly the earliest evidence of the Peaky Blinders in print.



Pictured: The Birmingham 'Peaky Blinders'

The Peaky Blinders, after they established controlled territory in the late 19th century, began expanding their criminal enterprise. Their activities included protection rackets, fraud, land grabs, smuggling, hijacking, robbery, and illegal bookmaking.

Soon, the term "Peaky Blinder" became a generic term for young street criminals in Birmingham. In 1899, an Irish police chief named Charles Haughton Rafter was contracted to enforce local law in Birmingham. However, police corruption and bribery diminished the effectiveness of his enforcement for a time.

Gang members frequently wore tailored clothing, which was uncommon for gangs of the time. Almost all members wore a flat cap and an overcoat. The Peaky Blinders wore tailored suits usually with bell-

bottom trousers and button jackets. Wealthier members wore silk scarves and starched collars with metal tie buttons. Their distinctive dress was easily recognisable by city inhabitants, police, and rival gang members. The wives, girlfriends, and mistresses of the gang members were known for wearing lavish clothing. Pearls, silks, and colourful scarves were commonplace.

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