

# WINTER AT THE TICKLED TROUT

## SEASON'S TIPPLES

Leslie's Gold NV **8.00**

Leslie's Brut NV **8.00**

Leslie's sparkling wine flight **12.00**

Balfour Blanc de Blancs 2018 **10.50**

Balfour Brut Rosé 2018/19 **10.50**

Balfour still wine flight **15.00**

## BAR NIBBLES

Mussel fritters, lemon & dill crème fraiche **10.00**

House marinated olives **6.00**

Local bakers bread, whipped herb butter **5.00 per person** (veo)

Deep fried crispy squid, lemon aioli (gfo) **8.00**

Cheddar & chorizo croquettes **8.00**

Pork & apple Scotch egg, apple purée **9.00**

## STARTERS

French onion soup, Gruyere croûte (gfo) **10.00**

Caramelised red onion tart, balsamic glaze, whipped goat's cheese (v) **11.00**

Pan-seared scallops, Jerusalem artichoke purée, artichoke crisps (gf) **14.00**

Beef tartare, quails egg, cornichons, pickled shallot rings (gf) **13.00**

Salt-baked beetroot terrine, cream cheese, beetroot purée, truffle crostini (ve) **9.00**

Steamed mussels, red wine tomato sauce, crusty sourdough (gfo) **10.00 | 18.00**

Baked Kentish Camembert, rosemary, thyme & garlic, winter chutney, sourdough toast (v, gfo) **18.00**

## MAINS

Pan-roasted sea bass fillet, slow cooked ratatouille, garlic & herb tomato sauce, mussels (gf) **21.00**

Trout en-croûte, celeriac purée, samphire butter sauce, buttered winter greens (gf) **22.00**

Wild mushroom Wellington, Hasselback potatoes, glazed root vegetables, garlic & thyme jus (ve) **19.00**

Garlic & herb gnocchi, butternut squash purée, salt-baked beetroot, roasted squash (v) **18.00**

Pan-seared duck breast, fondant potato, celeriac purée, charred broccoli, blackberry jus (gf) **25.00**

Chicken supreme, creamed truffle mash, crispy skin, carrot purée, savoy cabbage, woodland sauce (gf) **22.00**

## THE CLASSICS

8oz filet steak, chunky chips, vine tomato, confit garlic mushroom, blue cheese or peppercorn or red wine jus (gf) **35.00**

Balfour beer-battered fish & chips, minted mushy peas, tartare sauce **19.00**

Wild boar sausage & mash, red onion gravy, crispy onions **17.00**

Pie of the day, cream mash potato, broccoli & carrots, red wine jus (gf) **18.00**

Balfour cheeseburger, Applewood cheddar, baby gem lettuce, tomato, gherkin, house burger sauce, fries **18.00**

*Add blue cheese or bacon 2.00*

## SIDES

Creamed potato **6.00**

Garlic roasted squash **6.00**

Hand-cut chips **6.00**

Braised red cabbage **6.00**

Creamed savoy cabbage **6.00**

Fries **6.00**

## Support A LOCAL CHARITY

\*For every portion of Balfour Fish & Chips sold, we donate £1 to Dandelion Time - a nature-based charity that works with children and their wider family to overcome issues and difficulties. **Ask our team for further details.**

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*If you suffer from allergies, please let a member of staff know before ordering. We offer gluten-free and vegan options.  
A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to your bill.*