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**Opening Hours**  
**Monday - Sunday**  
**12:00pm - 2:00pm**  
**5:30pm - 11:00pm**  
**Including Bank Holidays**

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## SPICE GUIDE & ALLERGENS

**G** Gluten **S** Soya **M** Mild  
**D** Dairy **M** Mustard **M** Medium  
**F** Fish **C** Crustaceans **H** Hot  
**N** Nuts **E** Egg **V** Very Hot

### ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES

FOR FOOD ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES, BEFORE ORDERING PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF ABOUT YOUR ALLERGIES

## STARTERS

- 1. Onion Bhaji** £4.50  
Home made crunchy snacks, finely chopped onions & deep fried
- 2. Spice merchant chicken 65** £5.50  
Diced pieces of chicken, marinated with chefs own spices
- 3. Keralan King Prawn** **C** £7.50  
King prawns, marinated in a paste of kashmiri chillies, turmeric and deep fried
- 4. Paneer Tikka** **D** £5.50  
Indian cheese marinated with homemade spices cooked in a tandoor
- 5. Prawn Poori** **G C** £6.50  
Deep fried bread stuffed with prawn masala
- 6. Samosa** **G** £4.50  
Deep fried samosa pastry filled with a choice of vegetables or lamb
- 7. Chicken Pakoda** £5.50  
Spiced chicken, dipped in a gram flour batter & deep fried
- 8. Tandoori Chicken** **D** £4.95  
Chicken on the bone marinated with yoghurt and spices, grilled in the tandoor
- 9. Tikka** **D** £5.50  
Chef own spices marinated on tender cubes of meat, grilled in a tandoor
- 10. Sheek Kebab** **M S** £4.95  
Minced lamb or chicken mixed with home made spices, coriander & mint grilled in a tandoor
- 11. Mixed Platter** **D** £8.95  
Platter of tandoori chicken, lamb & chicken tikka, sheek kebab served with chutney

- 12. Aubergine Fry** £4.50  
Spiced aubergine dipped in a gram flour & deep fried
- 13. Merchant vegetable platter** (for 2) £8.50  
Mixed pieces of aubergine, cauliflower & potato dipped in a gram flour batter & deep fried, served with chutneys
- 14. Merchant grill platter** (for 2) **C D** £15.95  
Mixture of tandoori king prawns, sheek kebab, lamb & chicken tikka & tandoori chicken served with chutney
- 15. Chunkey Chips** £3.95
- 16. Cashew Nut Pakora** **N** £5.50  
Spiced cashew nut dipped in batter of gram flour & deep fried
- 17. King Prawn Butterfly** **E** £5.95  
Shelled black Tiger Prawns seasoned with spices, coated with bread crumbs and deep fried.
- 27. Prawn Mango Curry** **C** **H** £12.95  
King prawn (off-shell) prepared with green mango, coconut milk, onions & home made spices.
- 28. Allapery Prawn Masala** **C D** **H** £12.95  
King prawn (off-shell) cooked in a thick cumin, flavoured with masala, ginger & onions
- 29. Tandoori King Prawn Masala** **N C D** **H** £15.95  
King prawn (off-shell) grilled in a tandoor and served with tikka masala sauce
- 30. Kochi Konju Masala** **C D** **H** £15.95  
King prawn cooked (shell-on) marinated in spicy saffron and cooked with onions, tomatoes, chilli & other spices
- 31. King Prawn Chilli Garlic Masala** **C D** **H** £12.95  
Prawn (off-shell) cooked with garlic, chilli, fried onions, peppers, tomatoes & other spices
- 32. Nadan Crab Curry** **C** **H** £12.95  
Delicious keralan crab curry coconut milk & chefs own spices
- 33. Allapery Crab Roast** **C S** **H** £12.95  
Blue swimmer crab stir fried onions, mixed peppers with our chefs own exclusive masala

## SOUPS

- 18. Seafood Soup** **F** **H** £5.50  
Prawns, squid & kingfish cooked in spices & coconut milk
- 19. Keralam Rasam - Aromatic Herbal Soup** **H** **H** £4.95  
A very traditional & aromatic soup boiled in a tamarind juice with a hint of asafoetida, herb flavouring, lentils, tomatoes, chilli, pepper, cumin & other spices
- 20. Daal Soup** **D** **H** £4.50  
Lentils cooked with herbs and spices

## DOSAS

- 21. Masala Dosa** **M** **H** £8.95  
Dosa is a paper thin pancake made of rice & black gram, folded with ginger flavoured potatoes & onions, served with sambar & chutneys
- 22. Chicken Dosa** **M** **H** £9.95  
Masala dosa filled with finely chopped chicken tossed in a masala of onion & potato

## SEAFOOD

- 23. Varuthu Aracha Fish Curry** **F** **H** £11.95  
Boneless seasonal fish cooked with roasted coconut coriander, onion, chilli, garlic sautéed with curry leaves
- 24. Fish Molly** **F** **H** £11.95  
Pan fried boneless fish of the day cooked in a coconut milk flavoured with onions and home made spices
- 25. Kerala Fish Masala** **D F** **H** £11.95  
A famous Kerala speciality masala cooked with the fish of the day stewed in a coconut milk with home made spices
- 26. Meen Pollichathu** **F** **H** £12.95  
Whole pomfret on the bone, pan fried and covered in a paste of sautéed onions & aromatic spices, served in a banana leaf

## CHEF'S SIGNATURES

- 34. Duck Roast** **H** £12.95  
Succulent pieces of boneless duck meat cooked with fresh onions, tomatoes & home made spices
- 35. Puratiyathu** **S** **H** **Chicken** £11.95 **Lamb** £12.95  
Pieces of boneless meat, marinated in different spices & stir fried with onions, tomatoes, ginger, cumin & garlic

- 36. Malabar** **H** **Chicken** £11.95 **Lamb** £12.95  
Succulent pieces of meat cooked with roasted coconut coriander seeds, chilli, garlic & chef's own spices, tempered with curry leaves

- 37. Garlic Masala** **D** **H** **Chicken** £11.95 **Lamb** £12.95  
Pieces of meat cooked in fresh garlic, tomato, green herbs & other home made spices

- 38. Chettinad Curry** **H** **Chicken** £11.95 **Lamb** £12.95  
A preparation from chettinad cuisine cooked with freshly roasted garam masala & coriander

- 39. Nadaan Curry** **H** **Chicken** £11.95 **Lamb** £12.95  
Tender pieces of boneless meat marinated in turmeric, chilli, coriander and cooked in a creamy sauce. Topped with fried shallot onions and fennel

- 40. Zalzala** **H** **Chicken** £11.95 **Lamb** £12.95  
Pieces of meat cooked in a juicy hot chilli sauce, onions & other spices

- 41. Lamb Shank** **H** £14.50  
Lamb shank cooked in a rich blend of onions, tomato sauce, and chef's special mix of aromatic spices

## CURRIES

- 42. Saag Gosht** **D** **H** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Combination of diced meat, cooked in fresh spinach, garlic, ginger and onions
- 43. Rogan Josh** **H** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Pieces of meat prepared with a hint of rogan & nutmeg masala
- 44. Dhansak** **H** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Diced meat cooked with lentils in a sauce tempered with coriander & perfected with indian spices
- 45. Jalfrezi** **H** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Pieces of boneless meat cooked with spicy sauce of ground pepper, onions, chilli, garlic & coriander
- 46. Madras** **H** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Pieces of boneless meat, cooked in a madras style with hot and spicy sauce
- 47. Korma** **N** **Chicken** £10.50 **Lamb** £11.50  
Diced meat cooked in a gravy cashew nut & coconut cream
- 48. Tikka Masala** **N D** **Chicken** £10.50 **Lamb** £11.50  
Home made spices and yoghurt with marinated tender cubes of meat, filled in a tandoor & served with red masala sauce, nuts & butter
- 49. Peshwari** **N D** **Chicken** £10.50 **Lamb** £11.50  
Diced meat cooked in a butter nuts & almond sauce
- 50. Vindaloo** **H** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
A boneless meat cooked with a spicy sauce, mixed with potatoes, garlic, ginger, chilli & fresh cloves
- 51. Balti** **D** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Diced meat cooked in a home made Balti paste, with onions & mixed peppers
- 52. Dopiazza** **H D** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Diced meat cooked with onion, tomatoes & peppers
- 53. Bhuna** **D** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Tender pieces of boneless meat, cooked with a mixture of onions and green peppers

## MALABAR BIRIYANI

**54.** A traditional Kerala styled rice dish, Chicken, Lamb, King Prawn or Vegetables are layered delicately between the rice and the garam masala gently soak into the rich authentic flavour. Topped with fried onion, roasted cashew nuts, sultanas and coriander. Served with raita.

1. Chicken £10.95
2. Lamb £11.95
3. Vegetables £9.50
4. King Prawn £13.50

## FROM THE TANDOOR

- 56. Paneer Tikka** **D** £9.95  
Indian soft cheese marinated with whole ground spices and fresh yoghurt, grilled in the tandoor.
- 57. Tandoori Chicken** **D** £9.95  
Chicken on the bone marinated with whole ground spices & fresh yoghurt and grilled in a tandoor
- 58. Sheek Kebab** **S M** £9.95  
Minced lamb or chicken mince mixed with ground spices, coriander & mint skewered and cooked in a tandoor
- 59. Tikka9** **D** **Chicken** £9.95 **Lamb** £10.95  
Diced pieces of meat marinated with aromatic spices and yoghurt grilled in a Tandoor
- 60. Shashlik** **D** **Chicken** £11.95 **Lamb** £12.95  
Diced boneless meat marinated with home made spices and cheese skewered along with mixed peppers, tomatoes & onions
- 61. Tandoori King Prawn** **C** £13.95  
King Prawn (off-shell) marinated with spices, grilled in a tandoor
- 62. Charminar Kebab Platter** **D G** £13.50  
A combination of Tandoori chicken, lamb & chicken tikka, sheek kebab served with chutney, salad & naan bread

## VEGETARIAN MAINS

- 63. Vegetable Malabar** **N** **H** £8.95  
Assorted vegetables cooked with roasted coconut coriander seeds, garlic, turmeric & tempered with curry leaves
- 64. Avial** **D** **H** £7.95  
Diced pieces of vegetables steamed and later cooked in coconut milk & creamy yoghurt sauce
- 65. Chana Masala** **D** **H** £7.95  
Chick peas cooked with herbs & home made spices with mustard
- 66. Cheera Parippu** **H** £7.95  
Fresh spinach and lentils cooked with garlic & whole ground spices & coconut milk
- 67. Saag Paneer** **D** **H** £8.95  
Indian cheese mixed with wilted spinach roasted garlic & whole ground spices
- 68. Mixed Veg Curry** **N** **H** £8.95  
Vegetables cooked in a curry sauce & whole ground spices
- 69. Mutter Paneer** **D** **H** £8.95  
Indian cottage cheese & garden peas in a creamy sauce with spices
- 70. Tadka Dal** **H** £7.95  
Lentils stew prepared with turmeric powder, mustard, fresh garlic & cumin seeds

## SUNDRIES

- 71. Beet Root & Cheera Pachadi** **D** **H** £6.50  
Spinach and beetroot cooked in a mustard flavoured yoghurt & coconut milk
- 72. Bindi Bhaji** **H** £5.95  
Okra cooked with roasted garlic butter & whole ground spices
- 73. Brinjal Bhaji** **H** £5.95  
Aubergines cooked with tomatoes, onions & other home made spices
- 74. Saag Aloo** **H** £5.95  
Potatoes cooked with spinach, roasted garlic and whole ground spices
- 75. Bombay Potato** **H** £5.95  
Roasted potatoes cooked with garlic & chefs own spices
- 76. Mushroom Bhaji** **H** £5.95  
Stir fried mushroom with tomatoes, onions, herbs & other spices
- 77. Aloo Gobi** **H** £5.95  
Potato & Cauliflower cooked with onions, herbs and whole ground spices

## BREADS

- 78. Chapatti** **G** £2.50  
Indian bread made with dough of whole wheat flour & cooked in a Tawa
- 79. Kerala Parotha** **G D E** £3.00  
Layered flat round bread made from flour
- 80. Naan** **D** **E** £3.00  
Clay oven baked flat bread prepared with flour
- 81. Peshwari Naan** **G D E N** £3.50  
Stuffed sweetened coconut flakes flat bread
- 82. Kheema Naan** **G D E** £3.50  
Clay oven baked flat bread stuffed with minced & spiced lamb mince
- 83. Garlic Naan** **G D E** £3.50  
Indian version of garlic bread with fresh roasted garlic
- 84. Butter Naan** **G D E** £3.50  
Clay baked flat bread brushed with warm melted butter

## RICE

- 85. Plain rice** £3.00
- 86. Pilau Rice** £3.50  
Steamed basmati rice cooked with cardamon, cinnamon sticks and bayleaf cloves
- 87. Lemon Rice** £3.50  
Basmati rice cooked with onions, mustard & lemon
- 88. Coconut Rice** £3.75  
Steamed basmati rice cooked with coconut flakes
- 89. Mushroom Rice** £3.75  
Chopped mushroom and onion cooked with basmati rice
- 90. Fried Rice** **E** £3.95  
Basmati rice stir fried with fried onions, scrambled egg, carrot & leek

## EXTRAS

- 92. Mixed Raita** **D** £2.50  
Shredded cucumber & onions mixed with carrot & fresh home made yoghurt
- 93. Poppadoms** £0.95  
Curry lovers need no description to this - along with our home made chutneys
- 94. Chutney** **D** £1.00  
Mango / Mint & Yoghurt / Onion Salad

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