# SEPTEMBER AT THE THATCH

# **APÉRITIFS**

Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Cuvée Brut NV, France 9.50 | Negroni 8.75 | Aperol Spritz 8.25 | Monkey 47 Grand 11.00

## **SMALL PLATES**

Thame Cottage Bakery Bread Selection 4.75
Toasted Garlic Houmous & Flatbread 4.50
Nocerella, Gaeta & Cerignola Olives 3.75

Hoi Sin Duck Spring Rolls 6.00 Warm Cheese Gougères 5.00 Pollock Scampi, Tartare Sauce 6.00

#### STARTERS

Provençal Summer Vegetable Soup, White Beans & Pesto 6.50

Pressed Ham Hock & Chicken Terrine, Coronation Sauce, Soaked Golden Raisins 8.95

Twice Baked Swiss Cheese Soufflé, Grain Mustard Sauce 8.50

Thai Spiced Crab Cakes, Tom Yum Salad, Sesame & Peanuts 10.25

Grilled Brixham Sardines, Warm Caponata, Fennel Salad 8.75

Baked Beetroot, Lentil & Walnut Salad, Pickles & Balsamic Dressing 7.50/15.00

Add Crispy Duck 3.50 Grilled Halloumi 2.50

### MAIN COURSES

Pan Fried Fillet of Bream, Isle of Wight Tomatoes, Warm Borlotti Beans, Basil & Pickled Leafy Lemons 18.50
Free-range Chicken Breast, Garlic Greens, Chicken Juices, Parmesan Fries 19.50
Caramelised Onion Tart, Figs, Beauvale Cheese, Truffle Honey & Watercress 16.00
Roast Breast of Merrifield Duck, Hispi Cabbage, Duck Shepherd's Pie, Duck Crumb 26.00
Roast Cod, Shrimp Butter, Cucumber & Peas 21.00
Braised Pork Cheeks In Cider Sauce, Pomme Purée, Leeks & Thyme 17.50
Vegetarian Daily Special - See Blackboard

### **GRILL**

We serve the best British beef. Grass-fed, naturally slow-grown on carbon-capturing pasture.

Dry-aged by Aubrey Allen for incredible flavour. When only a steak will do, make it one of these beauties.

Steaks served with Triple-cooked Chips, Roasted Tomato & Watercress

8oz Rump Cap Steak 21.50

120z Sirloin on the Bone 28.00

Add Béarnaise or Peppercorn Sauce 1.75

Fillet Steak Medallions, Diane Sauce 26.50

Add extra 30z Medallion 5.50

Aubrey's Steak Burger, Cheddar Cheese, Burger Relish, Gherkin & Chips 15.00

Add Free-range Bacon, Field Mushroom or Onion Rings 2.00

#### SIDES

Triple-cooked Chips or Skinny Fries 4.00

Add Truffle & Parmesan 0.75

Braised Hispi 4.25

Fine Green Beans, Smoked Bacon 4.25

Bucksum Farm Leaf Salad, Chardonnay & Mustard Dressing 4.25 Fried King Oyster Mushrooms, Blue Cheese Mayonnaise 5.00

### DESSERTS

Steamed Treacle Sponge Pudding, Jug of Custard 7.95
Blackberry Mousse, Spiced Apple Cake, Toasted Almonds 7.25
Creme Brûlée, Pistachio Shortbread 6.75
Passion Fruit Tart, Mango & Pomegranate 7.95
Dark Chocolate & Raspberry Truffle Cake, Raspberry Sauce 8.25
Salcombe Dairy Ice Cream & Sorbets 5.95
(Choose Three: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycomb Ice Cream,

Mango or Raspberry Sorbet)
Mini Dark Chocolate & Raspberry Truffle Cake

With your choice of Tea or Coffee 5.95

### ARTISAN BRITISH CHEESE

We always serve the good stuff because it's what we want to eat ourselves. Cheese is best served at room temperature, we recommend pre-ordering with your starters.

> Baron Bigod | Blanche | Strathearn Rutland Red | Beauvale

Served with Peter's Yard Crackers, Chutney & Apple Full Board 12.50 | Plate of Three 7.50 Single Smidgen 3.75

Children are heartily welcome and we're happy to make them simplified versions of our dishes. We also offer half portions at half price.

An optional 10% service is added to parties of six or more, and all tips go to the team. Allergens: before ordering, please speak to one of our team.

Dishes are prepared in our busy kitchens, containing all ingredients, and we cannot guarantee any dish to be totally free from allergens.

If you want to know more about how our dishes are cooked or prepared, please talk to us.