

# il rosso

## BREAKFAST

Served 8.00am - 11.45am Monday to Saturday, 8.30 - 11.15 Sunday

These times are subject to change, to avoid disappointment, we advise you book in advance

### SOURDOUGH

EGGS FLORENTINE <b>Go</b>	6.50
Wilted spinach, poached eggs, with a parmesan glaze on toasted sourdough	
EGGS ROSSO <b>Go</b>	6.75
smoked bacon, poached eggs, parmesan glaze on toasted sourdough	
SMOKED SALMON AND SCRAMBLED EGG	6.75
soft scrambled eggs, with smoked salmon, on toasted sourdough	
AVOCADO SMASH <b>V Go</b>	6.75
Guacamole and poached eggs on toasted sourdough	
EGGS AND TOAST <b>V Go</b>	4.75
choose between poached, fried or scrambled eggs, on toasted sourdough	
TOAST AND HONEY/PRESERVE <b>V Go</b>	2.95
two slices of toasted sourdough, served with butter, and a choice of either honey, seville orange marmalade, or strawberry jam	
TOMATOES OR BEANS ON TOAST	3.95
Italian chopped tomatoes or Branston beans on sourdough	

### GRAINS & FRUIT

PORRIDGE <b>V</b>	4.95
traditional hearty porridge, served with honey and fruit compôte	
GRANOLA	5.50
Greek yoghurt, granola, fruit compôte and honey	

### THE FULL ROSSO

THE FULL IL ROSSO	8.50
smoked English bacon, eggs to your liking, sausage, mushrooms, hash browns, beans, chopped Italian tomatoes, with toasted sourdough and butter	

### SMOOTHIES

RED <b>Vegan</b>	3.50
strawberry and banana	
GREEN <b>Vegan</b>	3.50
curly kale, mango, spinach	

### BAKERY

ITALIAN CROISSANT <b>Vegan</b>	1.95
freshly baked plain Italian croissant	
ITALIAN CHOCOLATE CROISSANT <b>Vegan</b>	1.95
freshly baked chocolate filled Italian croissant	
ITALIAN APRICOT CROISSANT <b>Vegan</b>	1.95
freshly baked apricot filled Italian croissant	
BLUEBERRY MUFFIN <b>V</b>	1.95
traditional muffin with blueberries	

### BREAKFAST ROLLS

BACON	5.50
smoked English bacon on a soft wholemeal roll	
Add an egg	0.50
SAUSAGE	5.50
Nottinghamshire sausages on a soft wholemeal roll	
Add an egg	0.50

### VEGAN

THE FULL VEGAN <b>Vegan</b>	7.95
vegan sausage, vegan rashers, mushroom, hash browns, beans, chopped Italian tomatoes, with toasted sourdough and Vitalite Dairy Free Margarine	
VEGAN SMASH <b>Vegan</b>	6.75
Guacamole on toasted sourdough with chopped Italian tomatoes	
PEANUT BUTTER CRUMPETS <b>Vegan</b>	4.95
crispy crumpets, served with peanut butter and banana	
COCONUT MILK PORRIDGE <b>Vegan</b>	4.95
traditional hearty porridge, made with coconut milk, served with golden syrup and fruit compôte	
TOMATOES OR BEANS ON TOAST <b>Vegan</b>	3.50
Italian chopped tomatoes or Branston beans on sourdough, and Vitalite Dairy Free Margarine	
TOAST AND PRESERVE <b>Vegan</b>	2.95
Toasted sourdough served with Vitalite Dairy Free Margarine, a choice of either seville orange marmalade, or strawberry jam	

### CRUMPETS

TRADITIONAL CRUMPETS <b>V</b>	2.95
two crispy crumpets served with butter	
SMOKED HADDOCK CRUMPETS <b>V</b>	6.95
two crispy crumpets with smoked haddock, spinach and a poached egg and parmesan cream	

### SANDWICH ROLLS

All sandwiches are served on lightly buttered wholemeal rolls, with coleslaw and crisps

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TUNA MAYONNAISE	FISH FINGER
Flaked tuna, mayonnaise, cucumber and lettuce 7.50	Fried fish bites, tartare sauce and lettuce 7.50
BAKED HAM	VLT <b>Vegan</b>
slow cooked ham hock, lettuce and tomato 7.50	Meat free "bacon" lettuce and tomatoes 7.50
ROAST BEEF RIB	
Sliced roast beef, rocket, creamed horseradish and lettuce 7.50	

## TAPAS

All these tapas dishes are £6.50 each, or choose two tapas and a tapas side for £13.95

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HAM, EGG AND POTATOES <b>G</b>	CHICKEN LOLLIPOPS <b>G</b>
fries, fried egg, baked ham	crispy chicken lollipops, sweet chilli sauce
PATE TOSCANA <b>Go</b>	CAPRESE FLATBREAD <b>V</b>
chicken liver pate, topped with Italian orange marmalade, with sourdough soldiers	tomato jam, Roma tomatoes, Mozzarella, basil, salsa verde
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	MUSSELS
Crispy chicken, Romaine lettuce, crispy pancetta, Parmesan shavings, Caesar dressing	steamed Scottish mussels, white wine, cream and garlic butter, flat leaf parsley
MEATBALLS	CHICK PEA SALAD <b>Vegan</b>
braised lamb, pork and beef meatballs, pomodorino sauce, pappardelle, Grana Padano	classic Tuscan chopped salad, black olives, capers, chick peas
SCAMPI	FALAFEL LINGUINE <b>Vegan</b>
crispy whole tail breaded scampi, home-made tartare sauce, fries	fried chickpea balls, red onion, chilli, broccolini and pomodorino sauce
MUSHROOM CROSTINI <b>V Go</b>	TUNA SALAD
button mushrooms, with a mushroom, brandy and mustard sauce, with toasted sourdough, porcini pangratatta	classic Tuscan chopped salad, black olives, capers, flaked tuna
PRAWN LINGUINE <b>Go</b>	LAMB
pan fried prawns, garlic, tomatoes, chilli, fennel and rocket, tossed through linguine	crispy braised lamb shoulder, minted peas
	CALAMARI
	lightly floured baby squid, lemon mayonnaise
	FISH BITES
	Fried fish bites, tartare sauce, lettuce, fries

### TAPAS SIDES

SEASONAL GREENS <b>Vegan</b>	GARLIC PIZETTA <b>Go</b>
sautéed fresh greens with butter 3.50	hand rolled pizetta with garlic butter 3.50 with cheese 4.50
ROCKET AND PARMESAN SALAD <b>G V</b>	BREAD, BALSAMIC AND OIL
wild rocket, lightly dressed with olive oil and balsamic, Grana Padano 3.50	a selection of toasted Italian breads, aged balsamic and Extra Virgin olive oil, confit garlic bulb 4.50
DRESSED HOUSE SALAD <b>G Vegan</b>	PATATES FRITES <b>G</b>
with house dressing 3.50	skinny fries with aioli 3.00
LYONNAISE POTATOES <b>V G</b>	GARLIC MUSHROOMS <b>G V</b>
sliced pan-fried potatoes and thinly sliced onions, sautéed in butter with parsley 3.50	sautéed button mushrooms, garlic, butter, parsley 3.50
SICILLIAN OLIVES <b>V Vegan G</b>	
garlic and thyme marinated Sicillian olives 3.50	

## CHILDREN'S MENU

2 courses 6.95 (age 10 and under)

### PASTA

MEATBALLS <b>V Go</b>
braised lamb, pork and beef meatballs, fresh egg pappardelle, pomodorino sauce, Grana Padano
FALAFEL LINGUINE <b>Vegan</b>
fried chickpea balls, red onion, chilli, broccolini and pomodorino sauce
LINGUINE WITH MUSHROOMS <b>V Go</b>
linguine with a creamy mushroom sauce

### OTHER MAINS

STRIPS 'N' CHIPS
breadcrumbed chicken strips with chips, garden peas
FISH 'N' CHIPS
Fried fish bites, tartare sauce, lettuce, fries

### MINI PIZZA

MARGHERITA <b>V</b>
cheese, tomato, oregano, fries, ketchup
PEPPERONI
pepperoni, tomato, cheese, fries, ketchup
MEAT FREE <b>V</b>
red & yellow peppers, vegan mozzarella, red onion, broccoli, sweet chilli sauce, sun blushed tomatoes, fries, ketchup

### ICE CREAMS

ICE CREAM CORNET
a scoop of ice cream, served in a traditional wafer cornet
Choose from:
strawberries & cream, pistachio & almond, double cream vanilla, chunky chocolate, lemon sorbet, dairy-free vanilla, dairy-free chocolate

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We have extended our offer to cover the whole of October, so are still offering our main menu for a fixed price from Monday to Wednesday from midday (Please note: dishes marked \* have a supplement)

## NIBBLES

**BREAD, BALSAMIC AND OIL** (to share)  
a selection of breads, aged balsamic and Extra Virgin olive oil, confit garlic bulb v 4.50

**GARLIC PIZETTA**  
hand rolled pizetta with garlic butter 3.50  
with cheese 4.50

**SICILLIAN OLIVES**  
garlic and thyme marinated La Rosca Sicilian olives v 3.50


## STARTERS

**PATE TOSCANA**  
chicken liver pate, topped with red onion marmalade, with sourdough soldiers 6.50

**CALAMARI**  
lightly floured baby squid, lemon mayonnaise 6.25

**CHICKEN LOLLIPOPS**  
crispy chicken lollipops, sweet chilli sauce 6.50

**MUSSELS G**  
fresh native mussels, white wine, parsley, garlic, cream, sourdough bread 7.50

**BRUSCHETTA**   
vegan cream cheese, guacamole, tomato jam, rocket, toasted sourdough 7.00

**TOMATO AND RED PEPPER SOUP Go**  
freshly made tomato and red pepper soup, with crusty bread of the day 6.50


**MUSHROOM CROSTINI V Go**  
with a mushroom, brandy and mustard sauce, with toasted sourdough, pangratatta 5.95

## PASTA

These dishes are normally served as a first course, but can be made into a main course

**PRAWN LINGUINE Go**  
pan fried prawns, garlic, tomatoes, chilli, fennel, rocket, tossed through linguine 7.50/ 13.95

**MEATBALLS**  
braised lamb, pork and beef meatballs, fresh egg pappardelle, pomodorino sauce, Grana Padano 7.00/ 12.95


**FALAFEL LINGUINE**   
fried chickpea balls, red onion, chilli, broccolini and pomodorino sauce 5.95/ 10.95

## SALADS

Ideal as a lighter main, or as a starter to share


**CAESAR**  
breaded chicken Milanese, romaine lettuce, boiled egg, crispy pancetta, Parmesan shavings, Caesar sauce, garlic flatbread 12.95

**TUNA SALAD**  
classic Tuscan salad, chopped salad with black olives, capers, flaked tuna and garlic flatbread 11.95

**CHICK PEA SALAD**   
classic Tuscan salad, chopped salad with black olives, capers, chick peas and garlic flatbread 10.95

## BURGERS

**IL ROSSO BURGER**  
100% English beef patties, Emmmental cheese, red onion, romaine lettuce, roma tomato, burger sauce, wholemeal bun, patates frites, coleslaw 12.95

**ULTIMATE VEGAN BURGER**   
Vegan burger, romaine lettuce, vegan cheese, red onion, streaky rashers, sweet tomato jam, wholemeal bun, patates frites, coleslaw 12.95

**IL ROSSO CHICKEN BURGER**  
crispy breaded chicken, Parmesan cheese, romaine lettuce, roma tomato, red onion, Caesar sauce, wholemeal bun, patates frites, coleslaw 12.95

## MAINS

**LAMB**  
Crispy braised lamb shoulder, minted peas, Lyonnaise potatoes, red wine jus £15.50

**CHICKEN SUPREME G**  
pan roasted chicken supreme, with a mushroom, brandy and mustard sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, seasonal greens 14.95

**HAM HOCK G**  
Pressed braised ham, sauteed potatoes, crispy hens egg, watercress mayonnaise 14.95

**SMOKED HADDOCK**  
natural smoked haddock, crushed potatoes, sugar snap peas, poached egg, Hollandaise sauce 14.95

## STEAKS\*

**FILLET ROSSO\* G**  
8oz fillet steak, topped with chicken liver parfait, Lyonnaise potatoes, seasonal greens, Marsala sauce 24.95 (12.00 supplement on Fixed Price menu)

**CÔTE DE BOEUF RIB STEAK 12oz\* G**  
served on the bone, therefore we recommend serving medium and upwards, served with pepperonata, triple cooked chips 23.95 (12.00 supplement on Fixed Price menu)

**FILLET STEAK 8oz\* G**  
the finest cut, best served medium rare/medium, served with, pepperonata, and triple cooked chips 24.95 (12.00 supplement on Fixed Price menu)

### STEAK SAUCES:

PEPPERCORN £2.00

PARMESAN CREAM £2.00

MUSHROOM, BRANDY AND MUSTARD £2.00

## BAR ROOM FAVOURITES

**STEAK AND ALE PIE**  
"Ma Taylor's" steak and ale pie, creamy mashed potatoes or triple cooked chips, mushy peas, home made gravy 13.95  
(please note, these pies are cooked from fresh, and take approx 40 minutes from order)

**SCAMPI**  
crispy whole tail breaded scampi, triple cooked chips, homemade tartare sauce, warm pea salad 13.95

**FISH AND CHIPS**  
Fried fish bites, tartare sauce, mushy peas, fries 13.95

**KERALAN CURRY**  
Very spicy. Naga chilli, caramelised onion and coconut cream, served with rice, and mango chutney, flatbread

Chicken 14.95

Prawn 14.95

Vegan  12.95

## SIDES

SEASONAL GREENS G 4.50

LYONNAISE POTATOES V G 3.25

PEPPERONATA G V 4.00

DRESSED HOUSE SALAD G V 4.50

ROCKET AND PARMESAN SALAD G V 3.50

GARLIC MUSHROOMS G V 3.00

GARLIC PIZETTA V 3.50

PATATES FRITES with aioli G V 3.00

## PIZZA

Our dough is made in house with Molino Quaglia flour, bigga, salt and olive oil. Hand stretched, so the shape may not be perfect, but oh, the taste!

**AGLIO**  
roasted garlic cloves, mozzarella, caramelised onion, roasted tomato, Parma ham, sun blushed tomatoes, pancetta Go 10.95


**MARGHERITA**  
buffalo mozzarella, tomato, oregano v Go 9.95

**PEPPERONI**  
pepperoni, tomato, mozzarella Go 10.95

**DIAVOLA (SPICY)**  
fresh chilli, spicy Calabrian sausage, salsa di fuoco Go 10.95

**BROKEN MEATBALLS**  
homemade braised lamb, pork and beef meatballs, rich tomato ragu, buffalo mozzarella 10.95

**CARNE**  
chicken, pepperoni, ham, pancetta Go 10.95

**MEAT FREE**   
red & yellow peppers, vegan mozzarella, red onion, broccoli, leeks, sun blushed tomatoes, with a sweet chilli sauce 10.95 Go

**QUATTRO FORMAGGIO**  
A blend of four Italian cheeses, Mozzarella, Parmesan, Provolone, Dolcelatte 10.95

**HAM AND MUSHROOM**  
Ham hock, mushrooms, rosemary, mozzarella, tomato base Go 10.95

**CHICKEN CALZONE**  
chicken, mushrooms and mozzarella in a garlic and white wine sauce 12.95

## DESSERTS

**APPLE AND CARAMEL TART**  
served cold with pouring cream 6.50

**CHEESECAKE**  
baked vanilla cheesecake, with fruit compôte 6.50

**STICKY DATE PUDDING**  
sponge cake, made with finely chopped dates, covered in a toffee sauce with vanilla ice cream 6.50

**CHOCOLATE CAKE**  
double chocolate fudge cake, with fruit compôte 6.95

**BAKED RICE PUDDING**   
carnoli rice, coconut milk, fruit compôte 5.95


**AFFOGATO Go**  
vanilla ice cream, bathed in espresso 5.50

**ICE CREAM**  
three scoops of your choice, choose from:  
strawberries & cream,  
pistachio & almond,  
double cream vanilla,  
chunky chocolate,  
lemon sorbet,  
dairy-free vanilla,  
dairy-free chocolate 5.50

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