



## IL PORTAPANE - THE BREADBIN

a selection of wonderful bread based starters to enjoy on their own, to share, with your starter or main course

PIZZA ALL' AGLIO - our famous 10" garlic butter, herb and tomato pizza; simply fantastic	V £3.70
Or as above, with extra cheese	V £4.25
PANE ALL' AGLIO - Our homemade bread toasted with fresh garlic and herb butter	V £2.95
as above, with extra tomato sauce and cheese	V £3.50
PANE CASALINGA - Delicious, chunky homemade bread sticks straight out of the oven, rolled in garlic and herb butter and served with garlic mayonnaise (12 decent pieces)	V £4.50
PATE AL FORNO - Home-made garlic bread topped with our smooth liver pate and baked to perfection with mozzarella cheese, served with a crisp salad garnish	£4.95
CROSTINI MISTI - Alpine appetizer of mini home-made garlic bread "pizza" topped with tomato, cheese & herbs with mixed toppings to arouse your taste buds.	V £4.75
BRUSCHETTA CLASSICO - crispy toasted homemade bread brushed with garlic and topped with a chunky diced sweet tomato, onion and basil "salsa"	V £ 4.75

## ANTIPASTI PER DIVIDERE - STARTERS TO SHARE

These starters are nicer to share; a sampler for four, plenty for two or enough for 1 large main course!

ANTIPASTO CASALINGA - Starter to share, for 2-4 people; Parma ham, Dolcelatte cheese, olive and tomato salad, garlic king prawns and hot bread sticks with garlic dip	£10.95
PANE GOURMET - Our delicious hot, fresh bread sticks, rolled in garlic butter and parmesan, served with a warm blue cheese dip and a tomato and garlic dip	V £5.95
ANTIPASTO MARINARA CALDO - Mussels and peeled king prawns tossed in garlic, tomato, lemon & a little chilli, served in a big bowl with a portion of garlic bread to dip in!	V £11.95

## ANTIPASTI - STARTERS

FUNGHI ALL' AGLIO - Mushrooms in a creamy garlic and white wine sauce served on a hot slice of homemade garlic bread	V £4.95
ZUPPA DI MINISTRONE - The classic Italian chunky fresh vegetable and pasta soup	V £4.05
INSALATA TOSCANA - A delicious Italian salad bowl of lettuce leaves, fresh diced mozzarella, tomatoes, red onion and olives in a parmesan and basil dressing	V £5.25 starter £8.50 main
GAMBERONI ALL' AGLIO - Peeled king prawns simply sautéed in garlic and parsley butter and served on a toasted garlic crouton	£7.50 starter £13.75 main
COCKTAIL DI GAMBERETTI - Traditional prawn cocktail, using the finest luxury prawns and homemade Marie Rose sauce, served with our hearty Italian white bread	£5.95
OLIVE CON AGLIO - A small dish of mixed marinated olives in garlic oil to share	V £2.95
POLLO PICCANTE - Our spicy chicken casserole; diced breast baked with aromatic spices, tomato & sweet Sicilian Marsala wine, topped with cheese. A house favourite	£6.25
INSALATA "CASA" - Our house salad. Lettuce, bacon bits, croutons, tuna, olives, sweet pepper, capers and new potatoes in a parmesan cheese and garlic dressing	£5.25 starter £8.50 main

## LE VERDURA E INSALATA - VEGETABLES, SALADS AND SIDE DISHES

LA CONTORNI - Extra portions of chips, vegetables with potatoes or battered onion rings	V £2.35 each
SPINACI - Spinach leaves tossed in olive oil, onions and garlic	V £2.95
SPAGHETTI CON BURRO - A side of tossed buttered spaghetti with parmesan	V £3.50
INSALATA - A choice of dressed side salads. <u>Either mixed, green or tomato</u>	V £3.95

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## POLLO E CARNE ~ CHICKEN AND MEATS

BISTECCA GARNITA - A local Sirloin steak, cooked to your liking, with a garnish of grilled tomato, fried onions, mushrooms and battered onion rings	£15.95
POLLO PICCANTE CON PASTA - Our famous spicy chicken "casserole". Sliced chicken breast with aromatic spices, tomato & Marsala wine tossed with pasta & baked with cheese	£11.75
PORCO CON PROSCUITTO DI PARMA - Pork fillet medallions sandwiched with mozzarella cheese and basil leaves, wrapped in Parma ham and draped in a cheese & white wine sauce	£13.25
POLLO ALLA CACCIATORE - Chicken breast in a classic sauce with onions, peppers and mushrooms, a touch of garlic and tomato with a splash of white wine to finish	£12.25
FILETTO "ROSSINI" - A prime Lakeland fillet steak, cooked to your liking then topped with liver pate, draped in Parma ham, set on a garlic crouton and smothered in a smooth Sicilian Marsala wine and mushroom sauce. An Italian legend!	£17.50
MAIALE ALLA MODENA - Delicious pork fillet medallions simply cooked in a sauce of sweet caramelised onions, red wine and balsamic vinegar	£12.50
POLLO MATTEO - Succulent chicken breast in a wonderful tomato sauce with aromatic spices, olives, a touch of garlic and fresh basil, served on pasta tossed with onions, parmesan and olive oil	£12.25
AGNELLO D'ARROSTO - Tender roasted stuffed leg of local lamb with rosemary and garlic, served in a red wine & redcurrant sauce, with potatoes & a pot of traditional "al'ucceleto" beans	£12.50
BISTECCA CON PEPE NERO - A lean Lakeland Sirloin steak in a creamy black pepper sauce	£14.95
POLLO ALL'AGLIO CON FUNGHI - Chicken in a creamy garlic, mushroom & white wine sauce	£12.25
BISTECCA AL BOSCOALA - Pieces of marinated prime rump steak tossed with penne pasta in a rich tomato, red wine and garlic sauce with mushrooms, onions and peppers	£11.95
MAIALE CON FUNGHI E FORMAGGIO - Tender pork fillet in a scrumptious mushroom and creamy blue cheese sauce	£13.25
POLLO CON BASILICO - Chicken tenderloin fillets sautéed in butter with fresh lemon and basil, a touch of stock and white wine. Simply delicious!	£12.50
MANZO TOSCANA - Rump steak (cooked medium) in tomato and red wine sauce topped with garlic butter, leaf spinach and mozzarella, gratinated and served on a bed of tossed pasta	£12.50
MEDAGLIONI DI FILETTO "DIANE" - Medallions of prime fillet steak cooked with French mustard in a mushroom, onion, brandy and cream sauce.	£15.75
STROGANOV DI MANZO - Fantastic beef stroganov with shredded Lakeland steak in a warmly spiced brandy, cream and paprika sauce, served with Italian rice	£14.95

## PIATTI DI PESCE ~ FISH ENTREES

TONNO CALABRESE - Pan fried Tuna steak with lemon and capers, served on a bed of pasta tossed in tomato, olives and basil	£12.50
COZZE ALLA MARINARA - Mussels steamed in a classic sauce with parsley, white wine, spring onions and a touch of garlic butter, served with hot garlic bread & lemon	£10.75
GAMBERONI THERMIDOR - Peeled king prawns, mushrooms, onions and paprika in a cream, brandy and mustard sauce, served with salad and a timbale of rice	£13.50

(All chicken is skinned and boned breast. All meals are served with potatoes and vegetables unless stated otherwise. )  
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# CASA ROMANA

## PIZZE - PIZZA

( happy hour prices between 5.30 till 6.30 are shown in brackets but at lunchtime these are all £4.25 )

*We pride ourselves on making our fresh pizza and bread dough daily & source only the best quality ingredients.*

All the following pizza are hand rolled 10" bases and topped with homemade seasoned tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese as well as the additional toppings, unless stated otherwise

### PIZZA TRADIZIONALE - TRADITIONAL PIZZA

VENEZIANA - Ham and pineapple	£7.25(£5.35)
ROMANA - Ham and mushroom	£7.25(£5.35)
SALUMI - Salami, pepperoni and onion	£7.25(£5.35)
PIZZA DI' ACTION - Spicy bacon and chilli sauce topped with cheese, salami, pepperoni and jalapeno peppers	£7.80 (£5.95)
BOLOGNESE - Bolognese sauce, cheese, mushrooms and sliced egg	£7.80 (£5.95)
PESCATORE - Prawns, tuna, onion and a little smoked mackerel and anchovy	£8.20 (£6.45)
BRUTTISSIMA - Olives, capers and anchovies. Best with a dry, white wine!	£7.25(£5.35)
INGLESE - Ham, chicken and mushrooms	£7.45 (£5.50)
CALZONE - Traditional folded pizza stuffed with tomato sauce, cheese, mushrooms and ham, served topped with tomato. (takes approx 15 minutes longer than normal pizza)	£9.25 (n/a)
BELLISSIMA - Chicken, sweetcorn and pineapple	£7.45 (£5.50)
MARGHERITA - Tomato, mozzarella and oregano	V £6.50 (£4.25)
ULTIMA - Garlic butter, bolognese sauce, cheese, ham, salami, chicken, Cumberland sausage, pepperoni and bacon bits. A meat spectacular!	£8.50 (£6.50)

### PIZZA BUONGUSTAIO - GOURMET PIZZA

*These "gourmet" pizzas have been created because the toppings work very well together. Try one and see!*

SICILIANA - Tuna, olives, onion, capers, a touch of chilli and garlic, baked with sliced egg and a drizzle of olive oil. A wonderful combination!	£7.95 (£6.25)
"GIACOMO" - Garlic, tomato, aromatic spices, chicken, mushroom, bacon & salami	£7.95 (£6.25)
TOTO - One of Toto's favourites. Dolcelatte blue cheese, Parma ham and olives	£7.95 (£6.25)
AFFUMICATA - Spiced bacon and tomato sauce topped with mozzarella, fantastic local Cumberland sausage, smoked cheese, salami and smoked streaky bacon	£7.95 (£6.25)
PRIMAVERA - Roasted mixed Mediterranean vegetables with herbs and a touch of garlic butter, topped with cheese and sliced sweet cherry tomato	V £7.80 (£5.95)
RICCARDO - A little garlic butter, tomato, spicy chicken (our famous pollo piccante!) cheese, a little more chicken and a touch of mascapone cream cheese	£7.95 (£6.25)
VERDE - Green pesto, garlic butter and a touch of tomato with mozzarella, leaf spinach, green peppers, mascapone cheese, green olives and a little spicy jalapeno	V £7.95 (£6.25)
GRECO - topped with grilled aubergines, olives, tuna, red onion and goats cheese	V £7.80 (£5.95)
EXTRA TOPPINGS; ham, mushrooms, tuna, salami, pepperoni, chicken, garlic butter, Cumberland sausage, olives, onion, prawns, smoked mackerel, boiled egg, sliced tomato, capers, sweetcorn, peppers, spinach, jalapenos, pineapple, anchovies or bacon bits; Each extra toppings 65p extra Cheese 95p	

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 Here at Casa Romana we use the following popular types of pasta : PENNE-small, ribbed tubes SPAGHETTI- like string  
 LASAGNE-sheets of pasta baked in sauce FUSILLI-pasta twists TORTELLINI-little pasta parcels filled with cheese

### PASTA TRADIZIONALE - TRADITIONAL STYLE PASTA DISHES

SPAGHETTI ALLA CARBONARA - A traditional smoked bacon, cream and parmesan sauce with nutmeg and black pepper	£8.25 (£6.50)
PASTA DELLO CHEF - Try the chef's special pasta of the day, usually a regional speciality and usually suitable for vegetarians. Please see today's specials for details	£5.75 starter £7.95 main
PENNE AL VESUVIO - in a parmesan cheese, pesto and creamy tomato sauce with cheese	V £7.65 (£5.95)
SPAGHETTI MARINARA - A rich tuna, prawn, garlic and tomato sauce	£8.25 (£6.50)
PENNE AL POLLO - Pasta baked in a delicious chicken and sweetcorn sauce with cheese	£7.95 (£6.25)
TORTELLINI CLASSICO- Cheese filled pasta in a simple tomato and basil sauce	V £8.50 (£6.75)
PENNE ALL' AMATRICIANA - A medium spicy sauce from Amatrice, near Rome. Smoked bacon, chilli, tomato with a dash of cream and Sicilian marsala wine	£7.65 (£5.95)
SPAGHETTI ARRABBIATA - A hot, very spicy tomato sauce with onions, pesto and jalapenos	V £7.25 (£5.55)
TORTELLINI ALLA PANNA - Cheese filled pasta in a delightful cream, ham, white wine and herb sauce with a touch of tomato and parmesan	£8.75 (£6.95)
SPAGHETTI "PUTTANESCA"- Meaning "prostitutes spaghetti", this is a robust dish made from ingredients kept in the dry store ( they didn't have much time for shopping!) with olives, capers, anchovies, garlic, tomato, red wine and parmesan	£7.65 (£5.95)
LASAGNE BOLOGNESE - Bolognese and béchamel sauces baked with mozzarella	£7.95 (£6.25)
SPAGHETTI NAPOLITANA - In a tomato, herb and red wine sauce from Naples	V £6.95 (£4.25)
CANNELLONI CON CARNE - Crepes stuffed with savoury minced beef and spinach, baked with tomato and béchamel sauces with mozzarella cheese	£7.95 (£6.25)
SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE - A rich, savoury minced beef, tomato and red wine sauce	£7.65 (£5.95)

### PASTA FAVORITA DELLA CASA ROMANA - CASA ROMANA HOUSE FAVOURITES

FUSILLI MISTI ARROSTITI - Oven roasted Mediterranean vegetables tossed with pasta in a mountain herb, red wine and tomato sauce	V £7.80 (£5.95)
LASAGNE ROMANA- Baked in creamy white wine, ham and mushroom sauce with cheese	£8.25 (£6.50)
TORTELLINI DELLA NONNA - Savoury minced beef & red wine sauce with rosemary & peas	£8.95 (£7.25)
PENNE "POSITANO"- Pieces of chicken breast and smoked streaky bacon tossed with onions and herbs in a dry white wine and cream sauce	£8.95 (£7.25)
SPAGHETTI CON BASILICO - A wonderfully simple dish often sold on the street corners of Italy. Pasta tossed in butter, tomato, parmesan and fresh basil!	V £7.50 (£5.75)
POLPETTE CON SALSICCE - Special homemade pork meatballs made with local award winning Cumberland sausage tossed with spaghetti and tomato sauce	£7.95 (£6.25)
FUSILLI CON GAMBERETTI - Juicy prawns, cream, white wine and dill sauce with Pernod.	£8.95 (£7.25)
BISTECCA AL BOSCOALA - Steak tossed in red wine penne, onions, mushrooms and peppers	£11.95 (n/a)
CREPILLE PRIMAVERA - The three colours of Italy in a pancake filled with goats cheese, spinach and sun dried tomatoes, baked in <u>tomato sauce with mozzarella</u>	V £7.95 (£6.25)

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## RISOTTI ~ RISOTTO

RISOTTO AL POLLO - Chicken, onion, mushroom and peppers tossed with arborio rice and herbs in a rich tomato sauce with a touch of fennel seed	£7.95 (£6.25)
RISOTTO ALLA MARINARA - Arborio rice and herbs cooked with prawns, tuna, mussels, a little tomato and fennel seed	£8.50 (£6.95)
RISOTTO D'ORO - A light, golden, buttery risotto with chicken, mushrooms and basil in a sauce of dry white wine, parmesan cheese, turmeric and cream.	£8.25 (£6.45)
RISOTTO GIARDINIERE - Italian sun dried tomato risotto with basil, roasted Mediterranean vegetables, capers and olives	V £ 7.75 (£4.25)
RISOTTO FUNGHI E DOLCELATTE - Mushroom, herb and Dolcelatte cheese risotto	V £ 7.95 (£6.25)

## IL GRANDE FINALE - THE FINAL COURSE

I FORMAGGI - CHEESE & BISCUITS; a selection of mixed Cheeses served with olives, tomato & biscuits  
£4.50 for one    £ 6.95 for two to share    or    £9.95 for four to share

### IL GELATI - ICE CREAMS

*Our fantastic Ice creams are made locally by the award winning ENGLISH LAKES ICE CREAM. They are all made from luxury ingredients and are absolutely delicious!* Please choose from the following;

Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, Blackcurrant & Cream, Apple Crumble, Maple & Walnut or Raspberry Pavlova

Small £ 1.85    Medium £ 3.10    Large £ 4.25    please feel free to mix and match your choice of ice cream.  
We also stock a real fruit sorbet, please ask your waiter for today's choice

### DOLCI DELLA CASA - DESSERTS OF THE HOUSE

*(ASK FOR TWO SPOONS TO SHARE IF YOU LIKE!)*

BANOFFEE PAVLOVA – homemade meringue nest topped with cream, maple & walnut ice cream, sliced banana and sticky caramel toffee sauce	£ 4.95
MINT PARFAIT - smooth chocolate sauce wrapped in cool mint ice cream and real milk chocolate	£ 4.50
CARAMEL CHEESECAKE - crunchy biscuit base with a delicious mascapone and caramel topping	£ 4.50
TIRAMISU - Italian trifle of mascarpone cheese with Tia Maria layered with coffee soaked sponge	£ 4.50
CRÈME BRULEE - Delightful homemade crème Brulee with real vanilla and a crispy sugar glaze	£ 4.65
HOT CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE - served warm with cream and ice cream	£4.50
STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING - homemade, served with pouring cream & a ball of vanilla ice cream	£4.65

### IL CAFFE - COFFEE

ESPRESSO - fresh ground small strong Italian coffee	Regular	£1.35	Large	£1.80
CAPPUCCINO - Espresso topped up with warmed frothy milk				£1.45
CAFFE E LATTE - Hot milky coffee in a tall glass				£1.55
CAFFE AMERICANO - a long black filter coffee				£1.35
TEA OR DECAFFEINATED COFFEE				£1.35
CAFFE CON LIQUEUR - choose from: Whiskey, Tia Maria, Brandy, Sambucco or Baileys				£3.75
CAFFE AFFOGATO - a tall coffee glass with luxury vanilla ice cream drowned in espresso			V	£4.50

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