

# THE OLD DEANERY

## Start

Chicken liver parfait, savoury granola, apple chutney, toasted sour dough	£5.95
Baked camembert roasted with grapes, walnuts & madeira, homemade sour dough bread	£7.50
Whipped goat's cheese & tahini, pumpkin seeds, chicory, apple, ciabatta crisps (v)	£5.50
Crispy haggis balls, truffled mayonnaise, baby gem lettuce	£5.00
Chef's soup of the day, bread roll (v)	£4.50

## Follow

Deanery burger, seeded bun, melted cheddar, hand cut chips, roast garlic aioli	£12.00
Beer battered 'fish of the day', hand cut chips, homemade mushy peas, tartare sauce	£12.00
Roast guinea fowl, brie, black truffle, lettuce, pea, sherry vinegar, Macédoine potatoes	£12.00
Macaroni, blue cheese, pear & walnut (v)	£9.50
Roast shallot, baby leaf spinach, roast potato cubes, puff pastry, feta, balsamic glaze (v)	£10.00
10oz Kirby Malzeard sirloin steak, aged for 60 days in a Himalayan salt chamber, hand cut chips, watercress, Diane or blue cheese sauce	£22.50

## Accompany

Fondue fries: French fries, cheddar fondue, smoked paprika	£4.00
Hand cut chips, truffled mayonnaise	£3.50
Homemade sour dough bread, butter	£1.50
Beer battered onion rings	£3.00

## Sandwiches

*Served on freshly baked rustic white or brown ciabatta, with house slaw & hand cut chips*

Roast ham, parmesan, honey mustard	£6.95
Smoked salmon, cream cheese, cucumber	£7.50
Homemade cod fish fingers, gem lettuce, tartare sauce	£6.95
Mature cheddar, orchard apple chutney (v)	£6.25
30 day aged Kirkby Malzeard sirloin steak, served pink or well done, watercress, sun blushed tomatoes, truffled mayonnaise	£9.50

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## Conclude

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, pouring cream	£5.50
Belgian waffle, chocolate brownie chunks, orange segments, mandarin ice cream	£6.00
'Best of Yorkshire' cheese board, oat cakes, quince, grapes	£7.50
Homemade chocolate brownie, pistachio, white chocolate sorbet	£6.25
Passion fruit & praline ice cream sandwich, roast pineapple	£6.50

## History

*A little background of our history*

Ripon Minster, as it was known until it became a cathedral in 1836, lost most of its revenues in the 1530/40s at the Reformation and was left with only poorly educated vicars to look after the extensive parish of Ripon. But in 1604 the Minster was granted a new charter by King James I, adding a dean and six canons, one of whom was to reside in Ripon, so it was necessary for a suitable residence to be provided. The Old Deanery was the home of the Dean of Ripon until, it appears, at the end of World War II.

There are several stories of secret passages from the magnificent Cathedral to The Old Deanery and nearby Fountains Abbey, however none have been verified (or found!). There are also stories of ghosts roaming the historic corridors, but we'll let you be the judge of that!

The Old Deanery nowadays is an award-winning hotel, bar & restaurant, housing 11 bespoke bedrooms found by ascending the stunning 17<sup>th</sup> century oak staircase. Sitting in the shadow of Ripon Cathedral, the location and history of the building attracts weddings, events & conferences year-round. If you'd like any further information on how The Old Deanery can become your perfect wedding or event venue, please just ask!

The lovely team of Yorkshire bred staff are led by Directors Chris Brown (General Manager) and Lee Rushforth (Head Chef). Both of whom would like to welcome you to The Old Deanery today and look forward to seeing you again in the near future.