

# THE DEANERY

## Start

Whole baked camembert, Madeira, grapes, walnuts	£7.50
Chef's soup of the day, homemade bread (v)	£4.50
Chicken liver pâté, cardamom granola, apple chutney	£5.95
Southern fried boneless chicken thighs, apricot mayonnaise, watercress	£5.00
Caesar salad, croutons, pecorino, anchovies, harissa, toasted almonds	£5.25
Truffled honey roast beetroot, goat's curd, granola & watercress on charred sour dough bread (v)	£5.50
Sautéed wild mushrooms, poached hen's eggs, parmesan & watercress on charred sour dough bread (v)	£5.50

## Follow

Deanery burger, seeded bun, melted cheddar, hand cut chips, homemade relish	£12.00
Beetroot & feta burger ( <i>bun optional</i> ), sweet potato fries, Greek style salad (v)	£10.50
Tuna & pine nut meatballs, tomato & fennel tagliatelle	£12.50
Roast shallot, baby leaf spinach, roast potato cubes, puff pastry, feta cheese, balsamic (v)	£10.00
Beer battered 'fish of the day', hand cut chips, homemade mushy peas, tartare sauce	£12.00
Macaroni, blue cheese, pear & walnut (v)	£9.50
Roast breast of Yorkshire duck, charred purple sprouting broccoli, beetroot, pickled turnip, celeriac, goat's cheese croquette, duck jus	£16.00
10oz Kirkby Malzeard sirloin steak, aged for 60 days in a Himalayan salt aged chamber, hand cut chips, watercress, Diane or blue cheese sauce	£24.00
10oz Kirkby Malzeard sirloin steak, aged for 60 days in a Himalayan salt aged chamber, purple sprouting broccoli, whole almonds, kale pesto, sweet potato fries	£24.00

## Complete

Greek style salad; cucumber, tomato, red onion, feta, olive oil, oregano, black olives (v)	£3.50
Sweet potato fries (v)	£3.50
Hand cut chips, truffled mayonnaise (v)	£3.50
Charred purple sprouting broccoli, toasted almonds, grated parmesan	£4.00
Homemade sour dough bread, salted butter (v)	£3.50

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## Sarnies

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

Charred purple sprouting broccoli, whipped goat's cheese, pickled beetroot (v)	£6.50
Breaded lemon sole goujons, gem lettuce, tartare sauce	£6.95
30 day aged Kirkby Malzeard sirloin steak, served pink or well done, watercress, sun blushed tomatoes, truffled mayonnaise	£9.50
Warm brie, pickled walnut & watercress (v)	£7.00
Classic smoked salmon, cream cheese & cucumber	£7.50
Roast ham, parmesan, honey mustard	£6.95

## Conclude

Sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce, pouring cream	£5.50
Passion fruit & praline ice cream sandwich, roast pineapple	£6.50
Vanilla panna cotta, white chocolate, cardamom granola	£5.50
Black forest in a glass, chocolate brownie, cherry sauce, chocolate crunch, cherry jelly, vanilla ice cream	£6.50
'Best of Europe' cheese board: fine cheeses from around Europe, served with quince paste, grapes & oatcakes	£8.95

## 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!

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