

## BIRYANI DISHES

Basmati rice seasoned in special earthenware and cooked over a low fire to retain its aroma. Served with biryani sauce.

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| 69. Chicken Biryani <b>N D M</b>       | £9.95  |
| 70. Lamb Biryani <b>N D M</b>          | £10.95 |
| 71. King Prawn Biryani <b>N D M</b>    | £12.95 |
| 72. Vegetable Biryani <b>N D M</b>     | £8.95  |
| 73. Chefs Special Biryani <b>N D M</b> | £10.95 |
- Chicken, vegetable, lamb, and cashew nuts

## VEGETABLE SIDE DISHES

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| 74. Dal Makhani <b>D M</b> | £5.95 |
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- Combination of black lentils simmered overnight over a slow fire, with cream and dollops of homemade butter. Mouth-watering.
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| 75. Palak Paneer <b>N D M</b> Spinach and cheese.        | £5.95 |
| 76. Mutter Paneer <b>N D M</b> Green peas and cheese.    | £5.95 |
| 77. Aloo Gobi <b>N D</b> Potato and cauliflower.         | £5.95 |
| 78. Mutter Mushroom <b>D M</b> Green peas with mushroom. | £5.95 |
| 79. Mushroom Bhaji <b>D M</b> Dry mushroom.              | £5.95 |
| 80. Bombay Potato <b>D M</b> Dry potato.                 | £4.95 |
| 81. Bhindi Masala Okra.                                  | £5.95 |
| 82. Tarka Daal Thin lentils.                             | £4.95 |
| 83. Saag Aloo Spinach and potato.                        | £5.95 |
| 84. Saag Bhaji Fresh spinach.                            | £5.95 |
| 85. Chana Masala Chickpeas.                              | £4.95 |

## RICE

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| 86. Steamed Basmati Rice             | £2.50 |
| 87. Pilau Rice <b>N</b>              | £2.75 |
| 88. Mushroom Rice <b>D</b>           | £3.25 |
| 89. Keema Rice <b>D</b> Minced lamb. | £3.50 |
| 90. Jeera Rice <b>D</b> Cumin seeds. | £2.95 |
| 91. Garlic Rice <b>D</b>             | £3.50 |
| 92. Mutter Rice <b>D</b> Green peas. | £2.95 |
| 93. Egg-Fried Rice <b>E D</b>        | £3.25 |
| 94. Kashmiri Pilau Rice <b>N D</b>   | £3.50 |
- Mixed vegetables, cashew nuts, chopped pineapple and raisins.  
Rice with a sweet taste.

## NAANS & BREADS

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| 95. Diwali Naan <b>D G</b> | £3.25 |
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- Large, special butter naan.
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| 96. Plain Naan <b>D G</b>      | £2.25 |
| 97. Peshwari Naan <b>N D G</b> | £2.95 |
- Sweet naan with cashew nuts, pistachios, and coconut powder.
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| 98. Potato Naan <b>D G</b> | £2.95 |
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- Stuffed with spiced potato.
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| 99. Keema Naan <b>D G</b> | £3.25 |
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- Stuffed with minced lamb.
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| 100. Garlic Naan <b>D G</b>    | £2.95 |
| 101. Lachha Paratha <b>D G</b> | £2.95 |
- Leavened bread.
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| 102. Pudina Paratha <b>D G</b> | £3.25 |
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- Leavened bread topped with mint.
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| 103. Tandoori Roti <b>D G</b> | £2.25 |
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## KIDS MENU

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| 104. Fish Fingers with Chips <b>F</b> | £3.95 |
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- Served with a choice of beans or peas.
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| 105. Chicken Nuggets with Chips <b>F G</b> | £3.95 |
| 106. Chips                                 | £2.95 |

## SUNDRIES

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| 107. Mixed Raita <b>D</b> | £2.95 |
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- Fresh yoghurt prepared with cucumber, carrots, and onion.
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| 108. Cucumber Raita <b>D</b> | £2.95 |
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- Fresh yoghurt prepared with battered gram flour.
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| 109. Green Salad            | £2.95 |
| 110. Mixed Pickle <b>M</b>  | £1.00 |
| 111. Mango Chutney <b>M</b> | £1.00 |
| 112. Mint Sauce <b>D</b>    | £1.00 |
| 113. Onion Salad            | £1.00 |

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**Head Chef Diwali.**



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OUR FOOD MAY CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING ALLERGENS:

Nuts **N** | Dairy **D** | Gluten **G** | Mustard **M** | Fish **F**  
Soya **S** | Crustaceans **C**



## STARTERS

1. **Papadoms 2pcs G** Plain £1.00 Spicy £1.00  
Served with a chutney tray.

### VEGETARIAN STARTERS

2. **Fresh Paneer Tikka D M** £4.95  
Fresh cottage cheese marinated in a yoghurt batter, ginger, garlic, and exotic spices with onion seeds and skewered in an earthen oven.
3. **Vegetable Momo 5pcs G** £4.95  
Steamed dumplings with homemade tomato chutney.
4. **Vegetable Samosa 3pcs G** £3.95  
Fresh pastry parcels, filled with seasonal vegetables and deep fried.
5. **Chilli Paneer D G M** £4.95  
Marinated tawa paneer sizzled with onion, green peppers, and our special homemade chilli sauce.
6. **Onion Bhaji M** £3.95  
Onion slices marinated in gram flour, spicy masala sauce, deep fried.
7. **Mixed Vegetable Platter D G M** £7.95  
Paneer Tikka, 1 Vegetable Samosa, 1 Vegetable Pakora, 1 Onion Bhaji.
8. **Vegetable Manchurian G M** £7.95  
Cauliflower and in-season vegetables mixed with spices, deep fried.

### NON-VEGETARIAN STARTERS

9. **Chicken Tikka N D M** £5.50  
Tender pieces of chicken breast marinated in fine spices and roasted in the tandoori oven.
10. **Lamb Tikka D M** £5.95  
Chunks of leg of lamb and chops marinated in a mixture of yoghurt and vinegar with a variety of spices, chargrilled over red-hot embers.
11. **Lamb Shish Kebab M** £5.95  
Tender rolls of lamb minced and mixed with chopped ginger, garlic, green chillies, coriander and spiced with cumin and saffron. Skewered and grilled over a charcoal oven.
12. **Lamb Chops D M** £6.95  
Tender lamb chops marinated in yoghurt and mustard oil with Indian style spices and cooked in the clay oven.
13. **Chilli Chicken G S** Starter £5.95 Main £9.95  
Freshly buttered chicken breast marinated with gram flour and deep pan fried in oriental style.
14. **Chicken or Lamb Momo 5pcs G M** £5.95  
Steamed dumplings served with homemade tomato chutney.
15. **Quarter Tandoori Chicken D M** £4.95  
Chicken marinated in a mixture of yoghurt, vinegar, ginger-garlic paste, lemon juice, red chillies and garam masala.
16. **Tandoori King Prawns D M C** £6.95  
Jumbo prawns marinated with yoghurt and flavoured with ajwain, red chillies, turmeric and garam masala. Skewered and roasted over charcoal. Served with lemon slices.
17. **Samosas 3pcs G M** £4.50  
Pastry parcels freshly made with minced chicken or lamb and deep fried in vegetable oil.
18. **Salmon Tikka D F M** £6.95  
Exotic ajwain flavoured salmon, battered with a mildly spiced ginger-garlic paste, dill yoghurt, red chilli powder and cooked in a clay oven. Garnished with lemon and chat masala.
19. **Tandoori Platter N D M C** £9.95  
Chicken Tikka, Malai Tikka, Lamb Tikka, 1 King Prawn, 1 Lamb Seekh Kebab, Green Salad.

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## TANDOORI SPECIALS

20. **Tandoori Mixed Grill N D M C** £13.95  
Tiger Prawn, Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka, Shish Kebab, Tandoori Chicken, Green Salad, Plain Naan.
21. **Chicken Tikka N D M** £9.50  
Tender pieces of chicken breast marinated in fine spices and roasted in the tandoori oven.
22. **Lamb Tikka D M** £9.95  
Chunks of leg of lamb and chops marinated in a mixture of yoghurt and vinegar with a variety of spices, chargrilled over red-hot embers.
23. **Half Tandoori Chicken D M** £9.95  
Chicken marinated in a mixture of yoghurt, vinegar, ginger-garlic paste, lemon juice, red chillies and garam masala. Skewered and cooked in the tandoori. Served sprinkled with chat masala.
24. **Tandoori King Prawns D M C** £13.95  
Jumbo prawns marinated with yoghurt, flavoured with ajwain, red chillies, turmeric and garam masala. Skewered and roasted over charcoal. Served with lemon slices.
25. **Shashlik N D M** Chicken £9.75 Lamb £10.75  
Diced pieces of chicken or lamb marinated in fine spices with capsicum, onion and tomatoes and cooked in the tandoori oven.
26. **Tandoori Salmon Tikka F D M** £13.95  
Exotic ajwain flavoured salmon, battered with a mildly spiced ginger-garlic paste, dill yoghurt, red chilli powder and cooked in the tandoori. Garnished with lemon and chat masala.
27. **Whole Tandoori Chicken M D** £12.95  
Whole chicken marinated in a mixture of yoghurt, vinegar, ginger-garlic paste, lemon juice, red chillies and garam masala. Skewered and cooked in the tandoori, sprinkled with chat masala.

## CHEFS SPECIALS

28. **Chicken Tikka Masala N D M** £9.95  
Chicken kebab chunks cooked in an extremely flavourful chop masala. An all-time favourite.
29. **Mix Max Curry N D M C** £10.95  
Marinated lamb, chicken and prawn cooked in slices of onion, tomatoes, ginger, and garlic with Indian spices.
30. **Butter Chicken N D M** £9.95  
Chicken breast in mild creamy tomato sauce with cashew nuts.
31. **Chicken Dhaniya Adraki N D M** £9.95  
Creamy pieces of chicken with coriander and ginger. A firm favourite.
32. **Chicken Chettinad N D M** £9.95  
A delicacy from South India. Prepared with chunks of chicken in a blend of spices, tomato gravy and coconut tempered with curry leaves and red chillies. A popular choice.
33. **Chicken Kali Mirch N D M** £9.95  
Creamy chicken tikka cooked with fried black pepper in curry sauce.
34. **Rara Gosht Punjabi M** £10.95  
Chunks of lamb with lamb mince mixed with ginger, garlic, green chillies, cinnamon, cumin, coriander and braised in a marinade. Exceeds expectations.
35. **Chicken Kadhai N D M** £9.95  
Cooked in tomato sauce and finished with crushed coriander seeds, black pepper, chopped capsicum and onion.
36. **Lamb Kadhai N D M** £10.50  
Cooked in tomato sauce and finished with crushed coriander seeds, black pepper, chopped capsicum and onion.
37. **Chicken Nawabi N D M** £9.95  
Chicken cooked with onion, garlic, ginger, tomato, and coriander. Medium hot spice.
38. **Jalfrezi N D M** Chicken £9.95 Lamb £10.95  
Cooked with onions, green peppers, chilli, and spicy sauce.
39. **Chicken Passanda N D M** £9.95  
A royal dish. A little spicy but not hot. Rich and creamy with nuts and almond flakes.

40. **Garlic Chicken N D M** £9.95  
Chicken cooked with fried garlic. Thick and spicy.
41. **Naga Chicken N D M** £9.95  
Hot chicken curry served with Indian naga spices.
42. **Achari Chicken N D M** £9.95  
Cooked with mango achar and spices in a thick sauce, garnished with fresh coriander. Medium spicy and served in a karahi.
43. **Fish Curry F N D M** £9.95  
Fresh pieces of coley fish in a tomato and coconut gravy. Mild.
44. **Fish Takataka F N D M** £9.95  
Fish with onion, fresh tomato, ginger, and garlic in a spicy sauce.
45. **King Prawn Masala N D M C** £12.95  
Skewered marinated king prawns first cooked in the tandoori and then pan cooked in a flavourful chop masala.

## VEGETARIAN MAINS

46. **Paneer Tikka Masala N D M** £8.95  
Cottage cheese tikka cooked in a chop masala.
47. **Paneer Bhurji N D M** £9.95  
Indian cottage cheese cooked with Indian spices.
48. **Kadai Paneer N D M** £8.95  
Homemade soft cheese, cooked in tomato sauce and finished with crushed coriander seeds, black pepper and chopped capsicum.
49. **Shahi Paneer N D M** £8.95  
Homemade soft cheese cooked with fresh tomatoes, cream, butter, cashew nuts, ginger, and garlic.
50. **Paneer Shashlik D M** £9.95  
Marinated cottage paneer grilled with slices of onion, capsicum and tomato and cooked in a clay oven.
51. **Palak Paneer N D M** Spinach and cheese. £8.95
52. **Mutter Paneer N D M** Green peas and cheese. £8.95
53. **Mixed Vegetable Curry N D M** £8.95  
Seasonal mixed vegetables cooked with special herbs and spices.
54. **Mutter Mushroom N D M** Green peas and mushroom. £8.95
55. **Chana Masala N D M** Chickpeas. £8.95
56. **Dal Makhani D M** £8.95  
Combination of black lentils simmered overnight over a slow fire, with cream and dollops of homemade butter. Mouth-watering.
57. **Paneer Jalfrezi N D M** £8.95  
Paneer cooked with onions, green peppers, chillies, and a spicy sauce.

## INDIAN OLD FAVOURITES

- Chicken ..... £8.95 King Prawn ..... £12.95  
Lamb ..... £9.95
58. **Korma N D** Cooked in cashew nut gravy and garnished with cream.
59. **Saag N D M** Cooked in a spinach gravy, lightly flavoured with garlic.
60. **Curry N D M** Cooked in a mildly spiced curry sauce.
61. **Madras N D M** Cooked in a spicy, hot, and sour curry sauce.
62. **Vindaloo N D M** Cooked with a piece of potato in a very hot sauce.
63. **Dupiaza N D M** Spiced in onion and tomato gravy.
64. **Dhansak N D M** Cooked with lentils. Hot, sweet, and sour.
65. **Pathia N D M** Sweet and sour with a chopped onion gravy.
66. **Rogan Josh N D M** A tangy flavour with tomatoes.
67. **Bhuna N D M** Cooked in a thick and dry sauce.
68. **Balti N D M** Popular Indian dish prepared with mustard seeds and special herbs.

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