

Food is such an important part of every celebration.
At Matara we have taken great care to create a menu that offers tastes that delight all palettes.

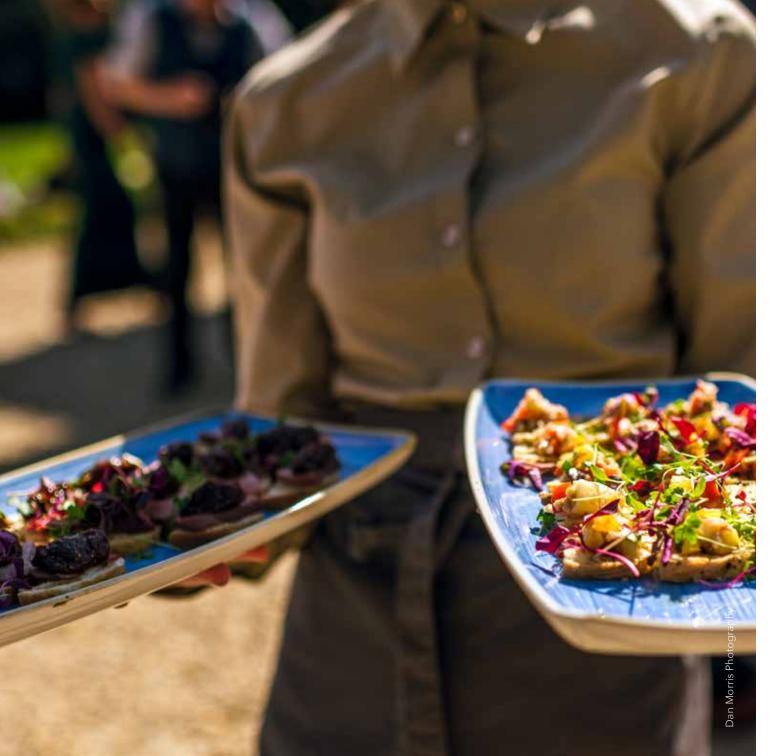
We carefully select our suppliers to make sure they have the same attention to detail, buying local first.

Our chef would also be delighted to help you create your own dream menu, please enquire for more details.

These menus are for events taking place in 2020.

If your event is occurring in another year, please use this as a guide.

Prices and menus are subject to change in subsequent years.



# **C**ANAPES

Choose 4 for £10 OR 6 for £13

# **MEAT**

Mini yorkies stuffed with rare strip loin of beef
Gloucestershire old spot sausage roll

Sautéed garlic & thyme fillet beef with béarnaise sauce

Chicken satay

Mini old spot bangers with honey and thyme

Creedy Carver free range Confit duck leg roll

# **V**EGETARIAN

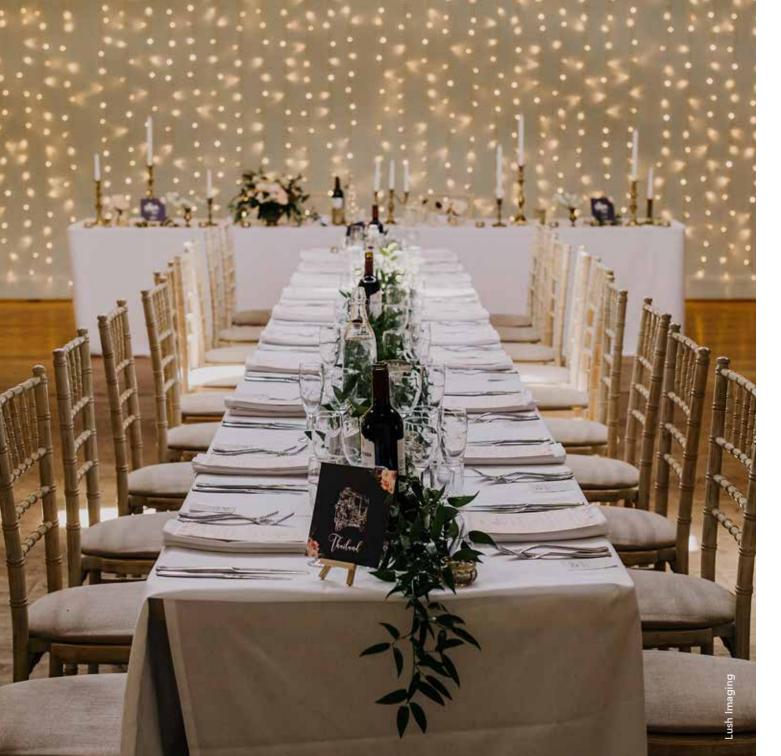
Roasted squash arancini
Truffle mac & cheese
Goats cheese bonbons with
rhubarb & ginger chutney
Leek and cherry tomato tart

# **F**ISH

Crispy squid with black aioli
Steamed Prawn dim sum with soy
and ginger dip
Teriyaki salmon skewers
Crab leek tart
Hot smoked salmon and dill mayo
on toasted sourdough
Sauté scallop chunks with garlic and chive

# **V**EGAN

Wasabi pea fritters
Crispy veg pakora
Pea, potato and pesto croquettes
Tempura vegetables sweet chilli
Aubergine capponata on toasted focaccia
Steamed cabbage dim sum with soy and chilli dip
Spinach and pea falafel



# **S**TARTERS

# SHARING PLATTERS

Served in sharing bowls and placed on the tables for guests to help themselves

# MEDITERRANEAN PLATTER

Mini chorizo, spianata romana, falafel, garlic king prawns & olive bread

£15 per person

# ITALIAN PLATTER

Cured meat board, aubergine capponata, red pepper hummus, nocellara olives & rustic toasts

£13 per person

# VEGETABLE PLATTER

Artichoke salsa, caramelised red onion hummus, black olive tapenade, grilled ripen courgette & rustic toasts

£11 per person



# PLATED STARTERS

### **MEAT** FISH Wye Valley asparagus, truffle vinaigrette Bradan roast hot smoked salmon. with sliced spianata romana baby beets horseradish cream £10 Chicken liver parfait with toasted brioche Sashimi seared tuna with pickled veg and wasabi dressing £11 and pineapple salsa Tenderloin of Herefordshire beef, Brixham white crab on grilled sourdough, celeriac remoulade, herb salad salmon caviar and herb salad £11 Ham hock terrain with mango & Seared scallops with pancetta crisp, ginger chutney tomato concise and pea tendrils £11 **V**EGETARIAN **V**EGAN Burrata with roasted fig, cherry Sweet potato, carrot and ginger soup tomatoes and micro salad with toasted peanuts £7 Grilled med veg salad and baby basil Roasted squash arancini cake with £8 candy walnuts and pear salad Roasted squash arancini cake with Caramelised red onion & sun blushed £9 candy walnuts and pear salad tomato tarte tatin with Simon Weaver Roasted tomato & yellow pepper £10 organic brie bruschetta baby basil £8

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Applewood smoked cheddar souffle



# Spring and Summer Mains

# **MEAT**

Cotswold rump of lamb, creamed whipped potato, spring greens and lamb rosemary jus £20.50

Creedy Carver free range chicken, potato rosti, pancetta lardons & green beans served with a tarragon cream jus £23.50

Creedy Carver free range duck breast with beetroot and potato dauphinoise, baby carrots & port jus £23.50

# Fish

Herb crusted sea bass,
roasted med veg and salsa verde £18.50

Fillet of marinated teriyaki salmon
with sesame Pak Choi and Thai
noodles to the table £18.50

Seared cod lion, baby spinach, wild
mushrooms & champagne chive sauce
£20.50

# **V**EGETARIAN

Summer baby veg and spring onion risotto with shaved parmesan £17.50

Pappardelle pasta with chestnut

mushrooms, leeks and tarragon cream sauce £15.50

Homemade pesto gnocchi, asparagus tips, courgette ribbons & pecorino £16.50

# **V**EGAN

Aubergine capponata, with trofie pasta £15

Summer squash and spring onion risotto with wye valley asparagus £17.50

Wilted spinach cake and chives with tomato ragu and French beans £15.50



# AUTUMN & WINTER MAINS

# **MEAT**

Roasted strip loin of beef to the table, duck fat roasties, roasted root veg, giant yokies and proper gravy £22.50

Gloucestershire old spot belly pork, crushed new pots, braised red cabbage and apple cider jus £18.50

24 hour cooked ox cheek, potato gratin, pancetta lardons & tender stem broccoli £23

### Fish

Fillet of line caught Cod with garlic mash, spring greens and ox tail jus £20

Salmon and leek pithivier, crushed ratte potatoes, leek and watercress sauce £18

Smoked haddock and spinach cake, creamed leeks & spinach £17.50

# **V**EGETARIAN

Butternut ravioli with wild mushrooms and sage £16

Housemade gnocchi, roasted pumpkin with pecorinoe £16.50

Spinach and leek pithier, wild mushroom and tarragon sauce £18

# **V**EGAN

Satay sweet potato curry, fluffy rice £14

Leek and spring onion hash with tomato
& olive, capper sauce £17

Stuffed curried aubergine with moroccan lentil stew and steamed bok choy £16



# **Desserts**

£10 per head

Brioche butter pudding with Rodda's clotted cream

Stem ginger panna cotta, sticky oat crumble

Hazelnut praline choux bun caramel sauce

Brandy snap basket, vanilla crème patissiere with English strawberries

Chocolate orange mousse pot with english raspberries

White chocolate mousse, raspberry dust

Chocolate & almond cake with chocolate orange ice cream

# **V**EGAN

Selection of sorbets & fruit

Chocolate and raspberry brownie, strawberry yuzu ice cream

Chocolate orange mousse,raspberry dust

Baked caramel pineapple with vegan ice cream

When providing your own wedding cake to be plated there is a charge of £4.50 per guest for fruit and cream

# ALFRESCO BUFFET

# BARBEQUE

£34 per head Choose 3

Yoghurt and saffron free range chicken breast
Cotswold Lamb cutlets with mint butter
Fillet beef with garlic & thyme
Horseradish and red onion prime beef burger
Gloucester old spot and leek sausage
Teriyaki salmon

Cornish mackerel with green olive tapenade

Roasted portabella mushroom, Confit tomato and crumbled goat cheese

Marinated halloumi skewers with bell peppers, zucchini and aubergine

### **V**EGAN

Chard bell peppers, zucchini and aubergine skewers Roasted portabella mushroom, Confit tomato Spicy falafel burger, tomato salsa and avocado

# SALADS

Choose 3

Green bean, goat's cheese & pine nuts
Penne pasta, pesto & sun blushed tomato
Baby mixed leaf salad with honey mustard dressing
Rocket & pecorino
Aioli potato salad
Fig & honey with baby watercress
Caesar salad

# **V**EGAN

Heritage tomato & balsamic reduction
Warm vinaigrette new potatoes
Rainbow slaw
Three bean salad

# HOT AND COLD BUFFET

£30 per head Choose 3

Luxury fish pie (H)

Shoulder of lamb Tagine with apricot couscous (H)

Ox cheek beef bourguignon with potato gratin (H)

Free range red Thai chicken curry with jasmine rice (H)

Dressed side of salmon (C)

Hereford striploin (C)

Free range chicken with mango crème fraiche (C)

Whole leg of mustard ham (C)

Mushroom vincisgrassi (H)

Smoked chicken Caesar salad (C)

# **V**EGAN

Chickpea and aubergine curry

Spinach cannelloni

Spicy falafel burger, tomato salsa and avocado





# EVENING MUNCH

Pulled pork, served in a sesame seed brioche bun	
with red cabbage slaw, pickles & Monterey jack cheese	£8
Bacon rolls	£7
Hog roast with all the trimmings	£12
Fish and chips with tartar sauce	£8
Gourmet burger served in a brioche bun with pickles, tomato, baby gem lettuce, Monterey jack cheese & garlic mayo	£8
Gloucester old spot and leek hot dog served in a brioche roll & sticky onions	£7
Ham & Double Gloucester cheese toastie with Dijon mustard	£7
Cheese board with chutneys, cured meats, olives, caponata & Hobbs house organic bread	£9
VEGAN	
Chip Buttie	£5
Spicy falafel burger, tomato salsa and avocado	£8

# STREET FOOD MENU

Please note this menu will be priced on request dependent on your style of service

### MATARA WOOD FIRED PIZZA

Neapolitan (can be made vegan) Neapolitan with salami

# WRAP STATION

(all cooked in the pizza oven)

Grilled chicken shawarma with garlic mayo, rocket and tomato Moroccan lamb kofta, mint yoghurt, cucumber salsa

# **V**EGAN

Grilled Moroccan veggie skewers, tomato salsa Pea falafel, rainbow slaw and mango

### PASTA POTS

Fusilli with tomato rague, basil oil & shaved Parmigiano-Reggiano
Fusilli with rocket pesto

### VEGAN

Fusilli with aubergine and olive

### LOADED FRIES

Buffalo chicken fries
Chilli fries
Garlic cheese fries
Pulled pork fries





# Kid's Food

£20 per child, 3 courses

# **S**TARTERS

Garlic bread & mozzarella Roasted plum tomato soup Veggie crudités cream cheese

### **M**AINS

Gloucester old spot sausage & mash
Free range chicken strips with chips & peas
Fish & chips
Penne pasta & mozzarella

### **D**ESSERTS

Ice cream sundae Chocolate brownie & ice cream Strawberry panna cotta

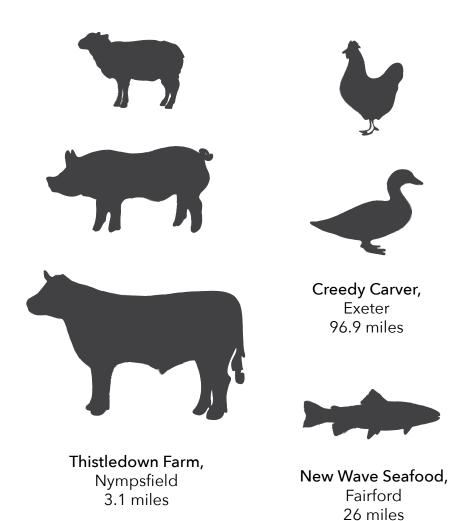
OR

HALF PORTIONS OF ADULT MENU AT HALF THE STATED PRICE

# FIELD TO FORK

While we can't tell you which came first, the chicken or the egg, we can tell you where they are from.

# **S**UPPLIERS



When creating our menus Chef takes great care in selecting all of our food suppliers.

Ingredients are often chosen as a result of their origin and

we encourage our guests to have a seasonal menu.



# THE FINE PRINT

Please note that these menus are priced for all events that are taking part in 2020. Our menu prices increase annually in line with the average food price index.

The menus are designed as a sample so if you wish to create or change them in any way, then please feel free to use your imagination; a food meeting can be booked to discuss all requirements and ideas.

We encourage you to select 2 dishes for any savoury course, one of these being a vegetarian/vegan option. If you wish to have more choices for your guests, we can cater for this but at an extra cost of £2 per head.

If you have booked a seasonal package with Matara than £50 per head is included within this and you can spend as you wish, underspends can be allocated elsewhere and overspends will be charged as a supplement.

We offer personal food tastings with Chef. Your wedding coordinator will arrange this with you.

All menu prices that are quoted to you are inclusive of VAT and include standard white table cloths and napkins; also included are linen, cutlery & staff to cook and serve the meal.

Should you require alternative tableware or additional staff these will be provided to you at a cost.

\*At the time of booking your event with Matara a £750.00 inc VAT catering deposit is required; this will be deducted from your final bill 30 days prior to your event. If you have booked a wedding package this deposit is not required.

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Final Numbers and any special dietary requirements must be confirmed to Matara at the latest 4 weeks prior to your event, at which point your final invoice will be issued. Numbers can go up after this point but cannot decrease as we will have placed our raw ingredient orders with our suppliers.

We also require a copy of your working table plan no later than 1 week prior to your event. Please note we can cater for a maximum of 150 guests, our 5ft round tables seat 8 to 10 guests.

All dietary requirements can be met.

Children (under 12) can be catered for at your request, either by a separate child's menu or ½ portions of the adult menu.

All menus are followed by Tea, Coffee and Tisanes.

"The main meal was nothing short of incredible!

Luke, the chef, created dishes that looked like works

of art as they were being served.

The canapés, starter, main and dessert all exceeded our expectations

– all our guests praised the delicious food,

a special thanks and shout out to the chef!"

Hakima & Kris

