

The Old Original

Established in 1722, The Old Original is
Saddleworth's Oldest Public House

Originally owned by Wilsons Brewery of Manchester the pub has now
been in the hands of the Harrop family for over two decades.

Once a popular beerhouse catering for the local farming community in
Scouthead and Austerlands the pub over the last twenty years has
become very well known for the quality of the food on offer.

The tendency to follow every new food trend has largely been avoided and,
whilst the menu is constantly "tweaked" to appeal to today's diner, the
original ethos of quality and value for money is of paramount
importance and will not be compromised.

It is our firm belief that dining out should not just be a meal but an experience
that should be enjoyed and savoured by all our guests. We strive to create
a cosy, warm and friendly atmosphere enhanced by
attentive but not over-bearing service.

You may have noticed on entering the slogan:

"Good Ale, Good Food & Good Company"

Our belief is that if we can provide all three elements
we will have achieved our objective.

In addition to our comprehensive A la Carte menu we offer a

Fixed Price Menu

which offers tremendous value for money:

Two Courses for £15 Three Courses for £18

Available from 4:00pm Monday to Friday & 1:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday & Sunday

Other weekly specials are:

Monday Curry Night: Choose one of our superb home-made curries
served with Rice & Naan only £10

Tapas Night: Each Thursday choose 5 different Tapas Dishes for only £20
Tapas also available between 1pm & 5pm Saturday Afternoon

Fabulous Freebie Friday: Order a Fillet, Sirloin or Rump Steak you can
also choose from a list of special starters for nothing, nowt, nada!

Your Starter For The Weekend!

Of course the full a la Carte menu is always available

Sharing Platters

Bread Board	2	
<i>Sliced ciabatta with balsamic & rustic tomato dips</i>		
Dim Sum Platter	11	
<i>A selection of your favourite fried Dim Sum & prawn crackers served with Hoisin & sweet chilli dips</i>		
Charcuterie Plate	12	
<i>An array of continental meats, Feta Cheese, pickles, olives and sun-dried tomatoes served with ciabatta</i>		
Hummus, Tzatsiki & Pitta Bread	8	
<i>A lovely light appetizer to nibble at whilst waiting for the main event!</i>		
Garlic Bread		
<i>Ciabatta loaded with garlic butter & baked -</i>	<i>As it is</i>	3
	<i>or topped with: Tomato</i>	4
	<i>Cheese</i>	5

Starters

Lancashire Pea & Ham Soup	6
<i>Tommy's Grandma's own recipe, deliciously thick & tasty, served with crusty bread</i>	
Creamy Garlic Mushrooms	8
<i>Chopped mushrooms cooked with garlic, spinach, Stilton cheese & cream served with crusty bread</i>	
Italian Meatballs	8
<i>Beef & Pork meatballs cooked to a traditional Tuscan recipe of tomatoes, red peppers, garlic & herbs, served with ciabatta</i>	
Homemade Pate	7
<i>A smooth pate made to our own recipe of chicken livers, garlic and a touch of French mustard served with rocket, toast & chutney</i>	
Jerez King Prawns	11
<i>Succulent peeled king prawns, pan-fried with garlic, red chilli, smoked paprika, finished with a glug of sherry and parsley, served with crusty bread for dipping.</i>	
Duck Spring Rolls	8
<i>Peking duck & vegetables covered in filo pastry & deep fried, served with prawn crackers & hoisin sauce</i>	
Prawn & Chorizo Cocktail	9
<i>A generous helping of cold-water prawns mixed with chopped spicy chorizo served on a bed chopped lettuce and cherry tomatoes, topped with a light Marie Rose sauce (Omit the chorizo if you prefer)</i>	
Goats Cheese & Black Pudding Stack	9
<i>English breakfast muffin layered with caramelised onion jam, sliced Bury black pudding, goats cheese, lightly grilled and served with rocket & drizzled with balsamic dressing.</i>	
Thai Style Fishcake	8
<i>Prawns & cod infused with Thai spices, fried & served with prawn crackers & sweet chilli dip</i>	

Please see the blackboards
for today's special dishes and
selection of curries

Our Steak Choice

We are passionate about the quality of our steaks and have built an enviable reputation over the last couple of decades, our beef is supplied by our local butcher, Samuel Howarth of Dobcross

Prime Aged Fillet

*Recognised as the king of steaks, succulent and tender for that "melt in the mouth" sensation
We recommend it rare or medium rare*

Choose from	225g (8oz)*	26
	340g (12oz)*	32

Sirloin

*A firmer texture than fillet and with a little fat giving that delicious flavour best served rare
or medium rare*

340g (12oz)*	22
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Rump

*A lean cut of steak with firm texture, full of rich flavour,
we would recommend it grilled medium rare or rare*

Choose from	225g (8oz)*	18
	450g (16oz)*	27

***All our steaks are grilled to your liking and served with
real onion rings, tomato & our chunky chips.***

Add a portion of sauteed mushrooms £3 or Cauliflower Cheese £4

***The only way to enhance an Old Original steak is by
adding one of our delicious sauces:***

Pepper, Diane or Mustard Sauce	3
Creamy Garlic Mushroom Stilton Cheese & Spinach	5

** Approximate uncooked weight*

Other Old Original Favourite Dishes

All dishes include chips and vegetables unless specified otherwise

Our Infamous Lamb Henry	28
<i>Slowly roasted half shoulder of lamb on the bone drizzled with honey & mint</i>	
Roast Belly Pork	18
<i>Slowly roasted to create delicious crispy crackling, served on a bed of wholegrain mustard mashed potato drizzled with a sage & apple jus</i>	
Braised Steak & Onions	16
<i>Lovingly cooked in the oven producing a thick, rich gravy, served with mashed potatoes</i>	
Gammon & Free-range Eggs	16
<i>Thick slice of Danish gammon grilled & served with two fried free-range eggs, chunky chips & garden peas</i>	
Old Original Burger	14
<i>2 quarter pound prime beef burgers on a Brioche bun with cheese, tomato, gherkin & burger sauce served with fried onion rings, French fries & coleslaw</i>	
Cheese & Onion Pie (V)	15
<i>Ever popular, our traditional recipe with chips or mash & mushy peas or beans</i>	
Italian Meatballs	14
<i>Beef & Pork meatballs cooked to a traditional Tuscan recipe of tomatoes, red peppers, garlic & herbs, served with pasta & garlic bread</i>	
Chicken Stroganoff	17
<i>Strips of tender chicken breast, cooked in a creamy sauce with mushrooms, onions, peppers, paprika and a touch of French mustard, served with boiled rice or chips or ½ & ½</i>	
Steak & Cheese Pie	16
<i>Lean beef, mushrooms, onions & carrots cooked in red wine, sprinkled with cheddar cheese & topped with light pastry – our secret recipe! Served with chips & mushy peas.</i>	
Fish & Chips	15
<i>Generous fish fillet in crispy beer batter, tartar sauce with chips & mushy peas</i>	
Oven Baked Salmon Fillet	17
<i>Rubbed with Cajun spices or served plain if you prefer, with buttered new potatoes & salad</i>	
Aloo Chana Saag (V)	11
<i>A medium spiced curry, fairly dry consistency made with potatoes, chickpeas & spinach served with boiled rice & naan</i>	

Side Dishes & Extras

Bowl of Chips	4	Sautéed Mushrooms	3
French Fries	4	Real Onion Rings	4
Pot of Coleslaw	2	Cauliflower Cheese	4
Buttered New Potatoes	3		

Dessert, Cheese & Coffee

Fruit Crumble & Custard	7
<i>Traditional fruit (varies daily) served with custard , cream or ice cream</i>	
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	7
<i>Toffee flavoured sponge covered in sticky toffee sauce</i>	
Chocolate Fudge Cake	6
<i>Layers of chocolate sponge with chocolate fudge icing</i>	
Vanilla Ice Cream	3

Please see the boards for todays delicious special desserts to tantalise your tastebuds

Regular Coffee

Americano, & Espresso,	2	Latte & Cappuccino	2½
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Liqueur Coffee

Gaelic (Whisky)	7	Jamaican (Dark Rum)	7
Italian (Amaretto)	7	Parisienne (Brandy)	7
Calypso (Tia Maria)	7	Irish Cream (Baileys)	7
Seville (Cointreau)	7	Monks (Benedictine)	

Thank you for dining with us today, we hope that you have enjoyed not only the food and drink but the friendly, attentive service we pride ourselves on giving.

If you are delighted please tell your family and friends if not then please tell us!

Childrens' Menu

Chicken Burger

Served on a bun with chips & garden peas

Sausage & Mash

Our special recipe sausage served with
creamed potatoes & gravy

Braised Steak

Lean beef braised with onions, served with
creamed potatoes

Fish Fingers

Fish fingers served with chips & beans

Beef Burger

Served in a brioche bun with chips & beans

Penne Pasta

In tomato sauce with garlic bread

Mild Chicken Curry

Nice mild chicken curry served with rice

Chicken Goujons

Served with beans/garden peas & chips

All Children's Meals £7