

## *History of the Courthouse Hotel*

*The Great Marlborough Street Magistrate's Court set the scene for many famous cases over the years, which were either heard here or taken to full trial at Crown Courts such as the Old Bailey. This was the case with the first obscenity trial for a comic book in English history, against International Times in 1971. John Lennon's sensational court case regarding the sale of sexually explicit lithograph drawings was thrown out on a technicality in 1970, and Mick Jagger spent time here defending his name when it was alleged he was caught in possession of cannabis (and Marianne Faithful!). Keith Richards received a £205 fine here in 1973 for possession of marijuana, heroin and mandrax, as well as a Smith and Wesson revolver and an antique shotgun, both held without a licence. Oscar Wilde also had the start of his 'Queensbury' case heard in this building.*

### ***Courthouse Hotel Historical Releases – Dates***

***1835:*** Charles Dickens worked as a reporter there for the Morning Chronicle.

***1847:*** Napoleon witness in fraud case between attempts to establish a second empire in France

***1895:*** Oscar Wilde took the Marquess of Queensbury to court on a criminal libel charge.

***1963:*** Christine Keeler in court over sex allegations which led to Profumo scandal becoming public.

***1965:*** Thief in court for breaking into Lord Longford's house and stealing pearl and diamond ring worth £105.

***1966:*** Bob Monkhouse faced charge of conspiracy to defraud film distribution companies out of fees for films.

***1967:*** Former TV presenter Katie Boyle gives evidence against man facing careless driving charge after collision.

***1969:*** Mick Jagger was fined £200 for drugs charges.

***1973:*** Keith Richards was fined £205 for possession of marijuana, heroin, mandrax, a revolver and an antique shotgun.

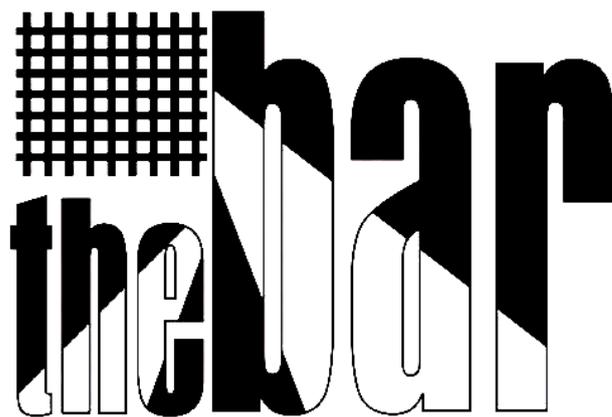
***1970:*** Case against John Lennon for exhibiting pictures which were too sexually explicit in the London Art Gallery dismissed.

***1970:*** Artist Francis Bacon accused of possessing cannabis

***1971:*** Songwriter Lionel Bart charged with possessing dangerous drugs.

***1977:*** Johnny Rotten fined £40 for possessing amphetamine sulphate

***1981:*** John Miller, who masterminded kidnap of Ronnie Biggs, appeared in court after being arrested on arrival back from Barbados.



*With conviction we recommend you to reserve an authentic Victorian prison cell in The Bar.*

*As opposed to solitary confinement, join friends or colleagues for an unusual setting to sip a glass of champagne and taste some light bites. It beats bread and water!*

*Our Selection of spirits, liqueurs and fortified wines are served in quantities of 50ml and contain 40% alcohol by volume unless stated otherwise.*

## Quickies

<i>Cheese straws</i>	£3.95
<i>Marinated olives</i>	£3.95
<i>Spicy potato wedges</i>	£3.95
<i>Garlic bread slices</i>	£3.95
<i>Gouda cheese Palmiers</i>	£3.95

## Light bites

<b>Thick cut chips</b>	£5.95
<i>Thick chips sprinkled with white truffle oil</i>	

<b>Boconcini and cherry tomato</b>	£5.95
<i>Baby mozzarella and cherry tomato skewers with balsamic glaze</i>	

<b>Jalapeno poppers</b>	£5.95
<i>Cream cheese filled mesquite peppers</i>	

<b>Paneer ala pesto</b>	£5.95
<i>Char grilled Paneer cubes marinated with pesto</i>	

<b>Tortilla chips with spinach and ricotta bake</b>	£6.95
<i>Corn chips accompanied with spinach and ricotta bake</i>	

<b>Chicken satay</b>	£6.95
<i>Char grilled strips of chicken accompanied with peanut sauce</i>	

<b>Duck spring rolls</b>	£6.95
<i>Shredded duck roll served with hoisin sauce</i>	

<b>Chicken Tikka</b>	£6.95
<i>Fenugreek yoghurt bound chicken kebabs, sent to grill in the tandoor served with mint chutney</i>	

<b>Lamb kofta</b>	£6.95
<i>Grilled skewers of lamb mince kebab with tahini sauce</i>	

<b>Spanish chorizo</b>	£7.95
<i>Spanish sausages served with honey mustard</i>	

<b>Prawn chilli</b>	£8.95
<i>Grilled prawns with fiery chilli dip</i>	

<b>Fish fingers and chips</b>	£9.95
<i>Batter fried fish fingers with malt vinegar</i>	

## Short & Long

£9.50

### Dickens Mule

*In honour of Charles, one-time reporter of the court proceedings here in 1835. The cocktail really is a delight featuring lime, angostura bitters, sugar, Sailor Jerry and Morgan's Spiced Rum shaken and served with a top of ginger beer, finished with a cinnamon stick.*

### Court Collins

*Zubrowka Bison Vodka and Kir Chambord black raspberry liqueur shaken with muddled blackberries, lemon and sugar, topped with lemonade.*

### Strawberry Caipivodka

*Muddled lime, sugar, strawberries, Cariel Vanilla Vodka, strawberry liqueur built over crushed ice.*

### Sloe Fizz

*Sloe Gin, Plymouth Navy Strength Gin, lime juice, sugar, egg white shaken and served with a top of club soda.*

### Neopolitan

*Zubrowka Bison Vodka, sugar and milk, built over crushed ice and laced with Kir Chambord black raspberry liqueur.*

### Cosmojito

*Fresh mint, lime, sugar, orange bitters, Grey Goose Citron Vodka, Cointreau and a splash of cranberry juice built over crushed ice.*

### Mahe Mai Tai

*Havana Club 7yr old Rum, Myers Rum, Grand Marnier liqueur, Apricot liqueur, lime juice, almond syrup, pineapple juice, orange juice and angostura bitters all vigorously shaken. Finished with a float of Wray & Nephew Overproof Rum.*

### Inciser

*Lime, muddled blueberries, rosemary, sugar and Havana Club Anejo Especial Rum shaken with crushed ice served with a float of Crème de Mure.*

### Bloody Lynchburg

*Fresh raspberries shaken with Jack Daniel's Whiskey, lime juice, sugar, Kir Chambord black raspberry liqueur and topped with lemonade.*

### Inmates Bramble

*Fresh watermelon, Bombay Sapphire Gin, lemon juice and sugar built over crushed ice and laced with Crème de Mure.*

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## **Calvados & Armagnac**

Boulard 40%,	£6.20
Janneau VSOP 40%,	£7.50

## **Port**

Old Master Ruby 19.5	£4.95
Cockburns Ruby Port 20%	£5.95
Warre's 10yr Tawny	£6.25

## **Vodka**

Absolut Blue 40%	£6.20
Ketel One 40%	£7.20
Grey Goose 40%, Belvedere Pure 40% Ciroc 40%	£8.20

## **Vodka Flavored**

Finlandia Lime 40%, Finlandia Mango 40% Finlandia Cranberry 40% Absolut Citron 40%, Absolut Vanilla 40% Absolut Mandarin 40%, Absolut Raspberri 40% Zubrowka 40%,	£6.20
Cariel Vanilla 37.5%	£7.20
Grey Goose Citron 40%	£8.20

## **Gin**

Bombay Sapphire 40%, Gordon's Sloe 26%	£6.20
Plymouth Navy Strength 57%, Hendrick's 41.4% Tanqueray 43.1%	£7.20
Tanqueray No. 10 47.3%	£8.20

## **Tequila**

Jose Cuervo Especial 38%	£6.20
Gran Centenario Plata 38%	£7.20
Gran Centenario Reposado 38% Patron XO Café 35%	£11.00

## **Champagne**

	<b>Glass (125ml)</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
Claude Renoux Brut	£10.50	£57.00
Mercier Brut NV		£60.00
Moet & Chandon Brut		£65.00
Veuve Cliquot Yellow Label		£70.00
Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut		£70.00
Dom Pérignon Brut '2002'		£180.00

## **Pink Champagne**

Mercier Rose NV		£65.00
Moet & Chandon Rosé		£80.00
Veuve Cliquot Rosé		£90.00
Laurent Perrier Rosé		£110.00

## **Prosecco**

	<b>Glass (125ml)</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
Terra Serena Prosecco Treviso	£6.50	£35.00

## **White Wine**

	<b>Glass (175ml)</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
Woolloomooloo Chardonnay Australia	£5.00	£19.95
Jean de Laroche Sauvignon Blanc France	£5.50	£21.50
Colli Argento Pinot Grigio Italy	£6.00	£23.50
Georges Michel Golden Mile Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand	£9.00	£36.00
Il Poggio Gavi di Gavi Italy		£42.95
Domaine Vincent Sauvestre Chablis France		£49.50

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## **Martinis**

**£9.50**

### **Behind Bars**

Xante Pear liqueur, white chocolate liqueur, half &L half shaken and served straight up in a chilled coupette.

### **Sloe Earl**

Sloe Gin, Disaronno Amaretto, sugar and lemon juice all shaken with a hint of earl grey tea, served straight up.

### **Lychee & Elderflower Martini**

Lychee, St Germain elderflower liqueur and sugar all shaken with Absolut Vodka, served straight up.

### **Courthouse Margarita**

Strawberry &L passionfruit, Gran Centenario Plata Tequila, Gran Marnier liqueur, lime, strawberry and passionfruit liqueurs all shaken and served straight up in a half salted coupette.

### **Vesper Lynd**

Shaken not stirred with Plymouth Navy Strength Gin and Belvedere Pure Vodka, splash of Dry Vermouth, This is the real James Bond Martini.

### **Pineapple & Cardamom**

Crushed cardamom pods shaken with Havana Club 7yr old Rum, pineapple juice and sugar served straight up in a chilled coupette.

### **Espresso Martini**

Espresso shaken with Absolut Vodka, Kahlua coffee liqueur and sugar, forget the vodka red bull this will wake you up!!

### **Parisienne**

Green grapes, Ciroc Vodka, Drambuie liqueur, hint of honey and fresh lime shaken and served straight up.

### **Thieving Daiquiri**

Muddled blackberries shaken with Havana Club Anejo Especial Rum, Malibu Coconut Rum, Crème de Mure, lime juice, sugar and served straight up.

### **French Bison**

Pineapple juice, Zubrowka Bison Vodka and Kir Chambord black raspberry liqueur shaken and served straight up.

### **Twinkle**

Absolut Vodka lightly stirred with a splash of sugar, topped with Champagne and finished with a refreshing lemon twist.

## **Sandwiches (served with chips)**

**Tomato and buffalo mozzarella Panini** £8.95  
Panini with herb oil

**Chicken wrap** £8.95  
Spiced chicken tikka, onion, pepper and tomato with fresh coriander in a roll with mint chutney

**Steak sandwich** £9.95  
Ciabatta bread, sauté onions and mustard mayo

**Courthouse club sandwich** £9.95  
Bloomer bread with bacon, turkey, lettuce, tomato and egg

**Beef burger with cheese** £11.95  
7 oz Burger with a topping of matured cheddar, streaky bacon, pickles and spicy relish

**Lamb kebab Panini** £12.95  
Char grilled lamb kebab with mint chutney

## **Platters**

**Spanish tapas platter** £17.95  
Stuffed olives, spanish chorizo, chilli garlic chicken with tomato, garlic bread fingers

**Italian antipasti platter** £17.95  
Grilled vegetables, tuscan salami slices and parma ham slices, bruschetta pomodoro basilica, artichokes and sun blushed tomato

**Asian platter** £17.95  
Cocktail vegetable samosa, duck spring rolls, chicken satay, prawns chilli skewers.

**Sea food platter** £18.95  
Sautéed calamari, Thai fish cakes, chilli prawns, spicy potato wedges

## Non-alcoholic

£5.50

### Berry Cooler

Mix of berries, lime, cranberry and apple juice, splash of sugar shaken and served long.

### Elderflower Presse

Elderflower cordial shaken with lime and apple juice served long with a top of club soda.

### Ginger Cape

Lime, lemon, orange, demerara sugar and ginger beer built short over crushed ice.

### Passion Fizz

Passionfruit puree, lime, fresh mint, sugar & lemonade, built long over crushed ice.

## Sparkling Pleasures

£11.50

### Napoleon

Sugar cube coated with orange bitters, Mandarinine Napoleon liqueur topped with Champagne.

### Rossini

Delicious strawberry puree and strawberry liqueur mixed with Champagne.

### Apple Spritz

Godfrey's Apple Schnapps shaken with apple juice & sugar topped with Champagne.

### Layer Cake

Zubrowka Bison Vodka, Kir Chambord black raspberry liqueur, apple juice all shaken then layered with Champagne.

### Razmo Royale

Absolut Raspberri Vodka stirred with Cointreau, lime and cranberry juice topped with Champagne.

### The Queenstown Cocktail

Muddled lemongrass, Lychee and St Germain Elderflower liqueur shaken with Hennessy XO, topped with Champagne.

### Diamond Fizz

Absolut Vodka stirred with lemon juice and a splash of sugar, topped with Champagne.

## Rum & Cachaca

Bacardi Blanc 37.5%, Myers 40% ,Malibu 21%

Havana Club Anejo Especial 40%

Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum 40%

Sagatiba Pura Cachaca 38% £6.20

Mount Gay Eclipse 40%, Morgan's Spiced 35%

Appleton Estate VX 40%

Havana Club 7yr old 40% £7.20

Bacardi 8yr old 40%,

Sagatiba Velho Cachaca 40% £8.20

Wray & Nephew Overproof 63%

Ron Matusalem Gran Reserva 15yr 40% £9.20

## Beers, Cider & Stout

Tiger 4.8% 330ml (Singapore) £4.90

Corona 4.6% 330ml (Mexico) £4.90

Peroni 5.1% 330ml (Italy) £4.90

Magners Cider 4.5% 330ml (Ireland) £5.20

Guinness Surger Can 4.1% 520ml (Ireland) £5.50

Soft Drinks(200ml) £2.25

Coke, Diet coke, Lemonade, Soda water, Tonic water, Slimline tonic water  
Ginger beer, Gingerale, Bitterlemon

Juices £2.50

Apple, Cranberry, Orange, Pineapple, Tomato

## Coffee & Tea

Americano, Cappuccino, Café Latte £ 3.95

Espresso £ 2.75

Double Espresso £ 3.95  
(Decaf options available)

Traditional English, Earl Grey, Green, Pure Peppermint, Pure Camomile, £ 3.95

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<b>Rosé Wine</b>	<b>Glass (175ml)</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<i>Le Ballerine Pinot Grigio Blush</i> Italy	£5.00	£19.95
<i>Inu Sauvignon Blanc Rose</i> Chile	£6.00	£23.50
<i>Domaine La Barbotaine Sancerre Rose</i> France	£8.25	£32.50

<b>Red Wine</b>	<b>Glass (175ml)</b>	<b>Bottle</b>
<i>Caze Blanque Cabernet Sauvignon VdP d'Oc</i> France	£5.00	£19.95
<i>Inu Merlot</i> Chile	£5.50	£21.50
<i>Chianti Roccapia DOCG</i> Italy	£6.50	£25.50
<i>Carelli 34 Malbec</i> Argentina	£6.50	£25.95
<i>Castrijo Rioja Crianza</i> Spain	£6.75	£26.95
<i>Pedroncelli Bushnell Single Vineyard Zinfandel,</i> USA	£9.00	£35.50
<i>D.Moillard Hautes Cotes de Nuits Rouge Pinot Noir</i> France		£39.50
<i>Chateau Croix de Thomas St. Georges St. Emilion</i> France		£44.50
<i>Gordon Estate Merlot</i> USA		£45.95
<i>Chateaufneufdu Pape Domaine Albin Jacumin Rouge</i> France		£59.95

## **American & Irish Whiskey**

<i>Buffalo Trace 45%, Jack Daniels Original 40%</i> <i>Jameson 40%,</i>	£6.20
<i>Makers Mark 45%, Canadian Club 40%</i>	£7.20
<i>Woodford Reserve 43.2%,</i> <i>Wild Turkey 8yr old 50.5%</i>	£8.20
<i>Jack Daniels Single Barrel 45%,</i>	£11.20

## **Malt Whisky**

<i>Glenfiddich 12yr old 40%, Glenmorangie 10yr old 40%</i> <i>Macallan 10yr old 40%</i>	£8.20
<i>Talisker 10yr old 45.8%, Balvenie Doublewood</i> <i>12yr old 40% Laphroaig 10yr old 40%</i>	£9.20
<i>Glenfiddich 15yr old 40%</i> <i>Lagavulin 16yr old 43%</i>	£10.20
<i>Balvenie Single Barrel 15yr old 47.8%</i>	£13.20
<i>Glenfiddich 18yr old 40%</i>	£15.00
<i>Macallan 18yr old 43%</i>	£20.00

## **Scotch Whisky**

<i>Famous Grouse 40%</i>	£6.20
<i>Chivas Regal 12yr old 40%</i> <i>Johnnie Walker Black Label 12yr old 40%</i> <i>Ballantine's 12yr old 40%</i>	£7.20
<i>Johnnie Walker Gold Label 18yr old 40%</i> <i>Famous Grouse 15yr old 40%</i>	£15.00
<i>Johnnie Walker Blue Label 40%</i>	£35.00

## **Brandy**

<i>Courvoisier VS 40%</i>	£6.20
<i>Remy Martin VSOP 40%</i> <i>Hine Rare VSOP 40%</i>	£9.50
<i>Hennessy XO 40%</i>	£21.00
<i>Remy Martin XO 40%</i>	£21.00
<i>Remy Martin Extra 40%</i>	£40.00

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