

## BREAKFAST

**FULL SCOTTISH:** grilled bacon, sausages, egg prepared as you request, grilled tomato, baked beans, hash brown, black pudding grilled mushrooms, potato scone and toast. £ 5.95

**CREATE A BREAKFAST:** 4 items of your choice from the above dish. £ 4.50

**OMELETTE:** a delicious 3 egg omelette with your choice of two fillings. £ 4.95

**EGGS BENEDICT:** a freshly toasted English muffin topped with two poached eggs and your choice of crispy grilled bacon or Scottish smoked salmon. £ 5.95

**TASTE OF ITALY BREAKFAST:** 2 eggs the way you like them served with either smoked salmon, grilled bacon or Parma ham. £ 5.50

**SCOTT'S PORRIDGE OATS:** Drizzled with your choice of honey or fruit compote or neither. £ 2.80

**B.L.T.:** grilled bacon, sliced vine tomato and lettuce. £ 2.00

**BREAKFAST ROLL** £ 1.50

Choice of sausage, bacon, black pudding or fried egg for only.

Why not add an extra egg for £1 extra

### COFFEE

|                              | regular | large  |
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| LATTE                        | £ 2.10  | £ 2.30 |
| MOCHA                        |         | £ 2.50 |
| AMERICANO                    | £ 2.10  | £ 2.30 |
| CAPPUCCINO                   | £ 2.10  | £ 2.30 |
| ESPRESSO                     | £ 1.50  | n/a    |
| DOUBLE ESPRESSO              | £ 2.00  | n/a    |
| MACCHIATO                    | £ 1.60  | n/a    |
| HOT CHOCOLATE                |         | £ 2.20 |
| ADD CREAM AND MARSHMALLOWS   |         | £ 0.30 |
| REGULAR TEA                  |         | £ 1.50 |
| HERBAL OR TROPICAL FRUIT TEA |         | £ 2.00 |

### CHAI LATTE

**SPICED CHAI:** a subtle combination of natural ingredients including honey and real ginger, cinnamon and cloves. £ 2.50

**VANILLA CHAI:** a smooth blend of natural ingredients including real vanilla, honey and spices

### FAIRTRADE ZUMA FRAPPES

£ 2.95

**ZUMA CAFFE FRAPPE:** medium roast Brazilian coffee with a full creamy flavour

**ZUMA MOCHA FRAPPE:** a superb blend of medium roast Brazilian coffee and real chocolate

**ZUMA VANILLA FRAPPE:** made with real white chocolate and vanilla

**ZUMA STICKY TOFFEE FRAPPE:** a great combination of coffee, cocoa and real toffee pieces

### SYRUPS FOR COFFEE

£ 0.50 a shot

Looking for a something different in your coffee today? Why not add a shot of our delicious Sweetbird Syrup. Adds an extra sweetness to the kick of your coffee and ideal start to the day or a treat for the afternoon, with your cappuccino, latte or even try with an espresso! Available in Caramel, Cinnamon, Vanilla and Hazelnut flavours.

### MILK SHAKES

Vanilla, strawberry or chocolate

£ 2.95

### COLD DRINKS

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| ACQUA PANNA STILL        | £ 1.00 |
| SAN PELLEGRINO SPARKLING | £ 1.50 |
| COCA-COLA                | £ 1.50 |
| DIET COKE                | £ 1.50 |
| APPLETISER               | £ 1.50 |
| IRN-BRU                  | £ 1.50 |
| TROPICANA ORANGE         | £ 1.50 |
| LIMONATA bitter or sweet | £ 1.50 |
| ARANCIATA                | £ 1.50 |
| ENERGY DRINK             | £ 1.50 |
| ITALIAN FRUIT JUICE      | £ 1.50 |
| CHINOTTO ITALIAN COLA    | £ 1.50 |

**BIRRA MORRETI** CARRY OUT ALCOHOL UNTIL 10PM

BOTTLE £ 1.65

### TORTE

**TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WONDERFUL PATISSERIE COUNTER**

HOME MADE GATEAUX, MUFFINS, BISCUITS, TIRAMISU, CHEESECAKE



9 BAXTERS PLACE - EH1 3EF (25 METRES FROM THE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE) TEL: 0131 557 9998



TAKE AWAY MENU and CARRYOUT PRICES

“ The latest all-day casual dining coffee from the Crolla family.

The menu is based on simple but good Italian dishes prepared to order and served to the table.

As well as fantastic breakfasts to get you off to a good start enjoy freshly prepared pizza, delicious pastas, gorgeous burgers and paninis, fresh salads and indulgent cakes.

At Taste of Italy our goal is to offer fresh tasty Italian food that is good value for money and served by friendly and helpful staff.

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THE ITALIAN CAFFÈ AND TAKE AWAY ”

## PANINIS

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| <b>ROMA:</b> focaccia, mozzarella, vine tomatoes, basil pesto, olive oil.   | £ 2.90 |
| <b>PARMA:</b> ciabatta, Parma ham, mozzarella, vine tomatoes, basil pesto.  | £ 3.20 |
| <b>PALERMO:</b> mozzarella, aubergine, courgette, peppers, olive oil, fresh mint.   | £ 3.20 |
| <b>NAPOLI:</b> spicy salami, smoked scamorza cheese, mushrooms, sun blushed tomatoes.   | £ 3.20 |
| <b>PORTOCERVO:</b> flaked Tuna with black olives, capers mayo sauce, salad and cracked black pepper fresh basil pesto dressing. | £ 3.20 |
| <b>BOLOGNA:</b> focaccia mortadella ham, provolone cheese, sun blushed tomatoes.  | £ 3.20 |
| <b>MODENA:</b> baguette, chicken breast, grilled bacon, lettuce, Caesar dressing.   | £ 3.20 |
| <b>BARI:</b> ciabatta, spicy meatballs, tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese.  | £ 3.20 |
| <b>SALERNO:</b> baguette, angus steak strips, red onions, balsamic vinegar, parmesan.   | £ 4.20 |
| <b>PADOVA:</b> chicken breast in breadcrumbs, vine tomatoes, salad, mayonaise.  | £ 3.50 |
| <b>MILANO:</b> chicken breast, pesto, rocket and mozzarella   | £ 4.95 |

## BURGERS

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| <b>TOTO:</b> Classic cheesburger.  | £ 3.95 |
| <b>AMERICANO:</b> sliced vine tomatoes, caramelised red onion and seasonal Italian leaves.                       | £ 4.50 |
| <b>SINATRA:</b> melted gorgonzola, sautéed mushrooms, vine tomatoes and red onions.                              | £ 4.50 |
| <b>DE NIRO:</b> crispy grilled bacon, Swiss cheese and red onions.   | £ 4.50 |
| <b>PACINO:</b> melted mozzarella, tomato sugo, red chillies.   | £ 4.50 |
| <b>STALLONE:</b> roasted peppers, red onion and salad.   | £ 4.50 |
| <b>MADONNA:</b> grilled chicken breast, sliced vine tomatoes, caramelised red onion and seasonal Italian leaves. | £ 4.50 |

ADD A SIDE OF CRISPY CHIPS £ 2.00

## STARTERS

### FREDDI

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| <b>CAPRESE DI VERDURA:</b> fresh mozzarella, grilled vegetables and EV olive oil.                 | £ 3.80 |
| <b>CRUDO &amp; MOZZARELLA:</b> prosciutto di Parma and Buffalo mozzarella.                        | £ 4.50 |
| <b>MIXED TASTE ANTIPASTI:</b> slices of mozzarella, Parma ham, Salami Milano, olives and pickles. | £ 4.95 |
| <b>BOWL OF MARINATED OLIVES:</b>  | £ 2.00 |
| <b>PANE CASERECCIO:</b> Italian bread, EV olive oil, vinegar.                                     | £ 2.00 |

### CALDI

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| <b>HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY OR MINISTRONE</b>  | £ 1.80 |
| <b>CAPONATA:</b> a Sicilian dish of aubergine, courgette, olives and peppers sautéed in a tangy tomato sugo.                                       | £ 2.95 |
| <b>BRUSCHETTA:</b> toasted Italian bread topped with vine tomatoes marinated in olive oil, fresh basil and garlic.                                 | £ 2.50 |
| <b>ZOLA E FUNGHI:</b> wild mushrooms and Gorgonzola melted on buttery garlic bread.  | £ 3.00 |
| <b>GARLIC BREAD:</b> toasted Italian bread topped with garlic butter.  | £ 2.00 |
| <b>GARLIC BREAD WITH MOZZARELLA</b>  | £ 2.50 |
| <b>FOCACCIA:</b> Italian pizza bread cooked with rosemary and olive oil and topped with fresh rocket leaves, parmesan shavings and Balsamic glaze. | £ 4.00 |
| <b>BBQ RIBS:</b> roasted rack of pork ribs in a tangy barbeque sauce.  | £ 4.95 |
| <b>ARANCINI DI RISO BALL:</b> a lightly fried rice, tomato, mincemeat, mozzarella, rolled in breadcrumbs served with salad.                        | £ 1.80 |
| <b>POLPETTINE:</b> beef meatballs in our tomato and fresh basil sugo.  | £ 3.50 |

## SALADS

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| <b>MIXED SALAD:</b> a fresh combination of seasonal Italian leaves.  | £ 3.50 |
| <b>INSALATA RUCOLA:</b> a classic mix of fresh rocket leaves and parmesan shavings.  | £ 3.50 |
| <b>CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD:</b> chicken strips, mixed leaves, fresh croutons, chef's Caesar dressing topped with parmesan shavings. | £ 4.95 |

## PASTA

ALL FRESHLY MADE TO ORDER

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| <b>PENNE POMODORO:</b> tomato sugo, olive oil and fresh basil.  | £ 4.50 |
| <b>PENNE PICCANTI:</b> tomato sugo, EV olive oil and red chillies.  | £ 4.50 |
| <b>SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE:</b> rich tomato sugo with beef mincemeat.   | £ 5.00 |
| <b>SPAGHETTI AGLIO E OLIO:</b> spaghetti with garlic, fresh red chillies, and extra virgin olive oil.                     | £ 4.50 |
| <b>SPAGHETTI CARBONARA:</b> a delicious sauce of Pancetta, egg yolk, parmesan, cracked black pepper and a touch of cream. | £ 5.50 |
| <b>SPAGHETTI POLPETTINE:</b> beef meatballs in a rich tomato sugo.  | £ 5.50 |
| <b>FUSILLI AMATRICIANA:</b> sautéed bacon, onion tomato sugo, red wine.   | £ 5.50 |
| <b>TAGLIATELLE AL PESTO:</b> pasta ribbons in the famous genovese basil and pinenut sauce.                                | £ 5.00 |
| <b>RISOTTO AI FUNGHI:</b> Arborio rice slowly cooked with vegetable stock and woodland mushrooms and parmigiano cheese    | £ 5.45 |
| <b>PENNE AL SALMONE:</b> Penne pasta in a cream and tomato sauce with slivers of smoked salmon.                           | £ 5.50 |
| <b>TAGLIATELLE DELL'ORTO:</b> tomato sauce with mixed vegetables including peppers, aubergines, onions and olives.        | £ 5.50 |
| <b>FUSILLI AL POLLO:</b> chicken strips, courgette, tomato sugo and gorgonzola cheese.                                    | £ 5.50 |
| <b>LASAGNA:</b> layers of sheet pasta with minced beef, tomato sugo and topped with mozzarella cheese.                    | £ 5.50 |
| <b>CREATE YOUR OWN PASTA</b>  | £ 4.50 |
| <b>PICK A SAUCE CHOOSE FROM:</b> pomodoro, bolognese, creamy sauce, basil pesto.  |        |

### AND ADD AS MANY FILLINGS AS YOU LIKE

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| <b>VEGETABLE:</b> mushrooms, olives, peppers, artichokes, aubergine, pineapple, sun blushed tomatoes, capers, onions, sun dried tomato, jalapenos, red chillies, fresh garlic. | £ 0.50 EACH |
| <b>SEAFOOD:</b> prawns, anchovy, tuna, mixed seafood.  | £ 0.70 EACH |
| <b>MEAT:</b> chicken, ham, salami, pepperoni, Italian sausage, pancetta, Parma ham.  |             |
| <b>CHEESE:</b> extra mozzarella, gorgonzola, brie, Philadelphia, provolone, emmental, goats cheese.  |             |

## PIZZA ITALIANA

CHOOSE FROM EITHER, A SLICE, 10" OR 14"

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|  | <b>10inch</b> | <b>14inch</b> |
| <b>MARGHERITA:</b> Tomato sauce, mozzarella and fresh basil. | £ 4.95        | £ 6.50        |
| <b>ADDITIONAL TOPPING</b>                                    | £ 0.70        | £ 1.00        |

ALL THE PIZZAS BELOW ARE SERVED WITH TOMATO SAUCE AND FRESH MOZZARELLA.

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| <b>HAWAII:</b> ham and pineapple.  | £ 5.50        | £ 8.00        |
| <b>VESUVIO:</b> chicken breast, sweet Italian peppers, pepperoni and fresh chillies.         | £ 5.95        | £ 9.00        |
| <b>ORTOLANA:</b> mixed olives, peppers, aubergine and artichokes.                            | £ 6.20        | £ 9.00        |
| <b>PRIMAVERA:</b> Parma ham, fresh rocket leaves and sweet cherry tomatoes.                  | £ 5.95        | £ 9.00        |
| <b>DIABOLINA:</b> pepperoni, sliced mushrooms and fresh chillies.                            | £ 5.95        | £ 8.00        |
| <b>PESCATORA:</b> tuna and prawns.   | £ 5.95        | £ 8.00        |
| <b>QUATTRO FORMAGGI:</b> mozzarella, gorgonzola, goats cheese and emmental.                  | £ 5.95        | £ 8.00        |
| <b>CAPRICCIOSA:</b> ham, onion, mushrooms, artichokes.                                       | £ 6.20        | £ 9.00        |
| <b>SCOZZESE:</b> angus beef steak strips, rocket, parmesan shavings, balsamic vinegar.       | £ 6.20        | £ 9.00        |
| <b>CALZONE:</b> stuffed pizza with ham, mushroom and spicy sausage                           |               | £ 7.95        |
| <b>VEGETARIAN CALZONE:</b> stuffed pizza with aubergine, mushroom, peppers, onions           |               | £ 7.95        |
| <b>CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA</b>   | <b>10inch</b> | <b>14inch</b> |
| CHOOSE A 10" OR 14" MARGHERITA AND ADD YOUR OWN TOPPINGS TO CREATE YOUR OWN DELICIOUS PIZZA! | £ 4.50        | £ 6.00        |

### TOPPINGS

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| <b>VEGETABLE:</b> mushrooms, olives, peppers, artichokes, aubergine, pineapple, sun blushed tomatoes, capers, onions, sun dried tomatoes, jalapenos, red chillies (free), fresh garlic (free), sweetcorn. | £ 0.60 | £ 0.85 |
| <b>SEAFOOD:</b> prawns, anchovy, tuna.  | £ 0.80 | £ 1.40 |
| <b>MEAT:</b> chicken, ham, salami, pepperoni, Italian sausage, pancetta, Parma ham.   |        |        |
| <b>CHEESE:</b> extra mozzarella, gorgonzola, provolone, emmental, goats cheese.   |        |        |