

Welcome to  
**Café René**  
**Le Pub**  
**& Restaurant**  
**Steak & Grillhouse**  
**Evening Menu**



OUR EVENING STEAK & GRILLHOUSE MENU  
SPECIALISES IN CHARGRILLING  
WHICH ADDS FLAVOUR FROM THE GRILL  
OUR OTHER DISHES ARE COOKED FRESH TO  
ORDER BY OUR DEDICATED CHEFS

ALLERGIES

SOME OF OUR MENU ITEMS CONTAIN NUTS, SEEDS AND OTHER  
ALLERGENS. WE UNDERSTAND THE DANGER TO THOSE WITH  
SEVERE ALLERGIES. PLEASE ASK IF YOU NEED HELP TO MAKE  
AN ALTERNATIVE CHOICE

# STARTERS

CHEF'S HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY WITH FRESH WHITE OR  
GRANARY BREAD £ 4-95 v

PRAWN COCKTAIL WITH FRESH WHITE OR GRANARY BREAD  
£ 5-50

SMOKED SALMON, SALSA VERDE, LEMON WEDGE AND  
FRESH WHITE OR GRANARY BREAD £ 5-50

SAUTÉED GARLIC MUSHROOMS IN A WHITE WINE & CREAM  
SAUCE WITH FRESH WHITE OR GRANARY BREAD £ 5-50 v

HOMEMADE ORGANIC CHICKEN LIVER PATÉ WITH CRANBERRY  
SAUCE, BALSAMIC GLAZE, GRANARY TOAST & SALAD  
GARNISH £ 5-50

CHICKEN GOVJONS SERVED WITH GARLIC MAYONNAISE DIP,  
SALSA & SALAD GARNISH £ 5-50

CRISPY & PLAIN PARMA HAM WITH LEAVES, PARMESAN &  
BALSAMIC GLAZE £ 5-50

BREADED WHOLE TAILS OF SCAMPI WITH TARTARE SAUCE &  
A LEMON WEDGE £ 5-50

BUFFALO MOZZARELLA & TOMATOES WITH BALSAMIC  
VINEGAR & PESTO £ 5-50 v

HUMMUS, OLIVES, SUNBLUSH TOMATOES, PITTA BREAD  
& SALAD GARNISH £ 5-50 v

# FROM THE CHARGRILL

CHARGRILLING ADDS FLAVOUR FROM THE GRILL  
CHARGRILL CHOICES ARE ALL SERVED WITH  
ONION, TOMATO, MUSHROOMS, PEAS AND YOUR  
CHOICE OF POTATOES, CHIPS, NEW POTATOES  
WITH BUTTER & MINT OR PAN FRIED NEW  
POTATOES IN ROSEMARY & GARLIC,

## STEAKS

RUMP 80Z £12.95

RUMP 160Z £18.95

SIRLOIN 80Z £15.95

FILLET 70Z £19.95

T-BONE 160Z £19.95

RIBEYE 100Z £17.50

MIXED GRILL COMPRISING OF: 40Z RUMP STEAK,  
40Z GAMMON, 40Z LAMB CHOP, PORK LOIN,  
TWO AWARD-WINNING SAUSAGES, PINEAPPLE &  
A FRIED EGG £18.95

ADD ONE OF CHEF'S HOMEMADE SAUCES FOR £1.95  
(STILTON, PEPPER, OR MUSHROOM & TARRAGON)

## FURTHER CHOICES FROM THE CHARGRILL

PLAIN OR CAJUN WHOLE CHICKEN BREAST	£ 10-95
DUO OF LAMB CHOPS	£10.95
TRIO OF LAMB CHOPS	£13.50
WHOLE RACK OF BABY BACK RIBS MARINATED IN OUR BBQ SAUCE	£13-95
8OZ HORSESHOE GAMMON STEAK WITH A FRIED EGG & PINEAPPLE	£ 12-50

## HOMEMADE DESPERATE DAN BURGERS

### COOKED ON THE CHARGRILL

(Recommended by THE ROUGH GUIDE to  
England)

DESPERATE DAN BURGERS ARE ALL SERVED IN A BAP WITH  
SALSA, SALAD GARNISH AND YOUR CHOICE OF POTATOES

MINI DESPERATE DAN (QUARTER POUNDER)	£ 8-95
DESPERATE DAN (HALF POUNDER)	£ 10-95
VERY DESPERATE DAN (POUNDER)	£14-95
CHICKEN BREAST CAJUN OR PLAIN	£9-95
VEGGIE 6OZ DAN BURGER	£8.95

EXTRAS - GHERKINS & ONIONS ARE FREE PLEASE ASK WHEN  
ORDERING. ADD CHEESE, BACON OR A FRIED EGG TO YOUR  
BURGER FOR £1 EACH

# MAIN COURSES

DISHES ARE COOKED FRESH TO ORDER BY OUR  
DEDICATED CHEFS

PAN FRIED WHOLE TROUT WITH ALMONDS, LEMON  
& DILL WITH A CHOICE OF POTATOES & SALAD OR  
FRESH VEGETABLES £12.95

HOME MADE STEAK & ALE PIE (using our ale of the week)  
WITH A CHOICE OF POTATOES & SALAD OR  
FRESH VEGETABLES £9.95

HOMEMADE CHICKEN & MUSHROOM PIE  
WITH A CHOICE OF POTATOES & SALAD OR  
FRESH VEGETABLES £9.95

HOME MADE FISH PIE WITH SALMON, COD & PRAWNS  
AND A POTATO & PARMESAN TOPPING  
SERVED WITH SALAD OR FRESH VEGETABLES £9.95

FRESH EGG LINGUINE PASTA, WITH OR WITHOUT  
CHICKEN IN A LIGHT TOMATO SAUCE WITH OLIVES,  
BASIL, SUNBLUSH TOMATOES AND PARMESAN SERVED  
WITH SALAD AND GARLIC BREAD £9.95/12.95 v

80Z SALMON FILLET WITH A LEMON, PRAWN & CAPER  
BUTTER SERVED WITH CRUSHED NEW POTATOES £11.95

CAESAR SALAD - BABY GEM, CHICORY, CURLY ENDIVE,  
OLIVES, CROUTONS, CAESAR DRESSING, PARMESAN  
SHAVINGS, WITH OR WITHOUT ANCHOVIES £7.95  
ADD CHICKEN & BACON £9.95

## MAIN COURSES

AUTHENTIC CARIBBEAN LAMB CURRY WITH GUNGO PEA RICE, POPPADOM & MANGO CHUTNEY £11.95

PAN SEARED DUCK BREAST WITH ROAST PLUM, DATE AND SOY SAUCE AND A CHOICE OF POTATOES £13.95

BEER BATTERED COD & CHIPS, GARDEN PEAS AND HOMEMADE TARTARE SAUCE £10.95

TRIO OF AWARD-WINNING SAUSAGES  
- GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT - PORK, APPLE & SAGE - BEEF & HORSE RADISH  
WITH WHOLE GRAIN MUSTARD MASH, RED ONION  
GRAVY & GARDEN PEAS £9.95

POTATO CHOICES: CHIPS,  
NEW POTATOES WITH BUTTER & MINT OR  
PAN FRIED NEW POTATOES IN ROSEMARY & GARLIC

## VEGETARIAN CHOICES

GREEK SALAD WITH FETA, OLIVES, TOMATO, CUCUMBER & RED ONION TOSSED WITH MIXED LEAVES AND DRESSED WITH OLIVE OIL £8.95 v

DEEP FRIED GOATS CHEESE ON A BED OF SALAD & BALSAMIC WITH GRANARY TOAST & CRANBERRY SAUCE £8.95 v

SWEET POTATO, GOATS CHEESE & SPINACH PIE WITH A CHOICE OF POTATOES & SALAD OR FRESH VEGETABLES £8.95 v

## SIDE DISHES

GARLIC BREAD	£ 2-95 <u>V</u>
GARLIC BREAD & CHEESE	£ 3-45 <u>V</u>
MARINATED OLIVES	£ 2-95
CHIPS, PAN FRIED NEW POTATOES IN ROSEMARY & GARLIC OR BUTTERED NEW POTATOES WITH MINT	£ 2-95 <u>V</u>
FRESH WHITE OR GRANARY BREAD WITH BUTTER	£ 1-95 <u>V</u>
MIXED SIDE SALAD	£ 2-95 <u>V</u>
SEASONAL VEGETABLES	£ 2-95 <u>V</u>

## DESSERTS

HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE OF THE DAY	£ 5-50
HOMEMADE STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING IN TOFFEE SAUCE	£ 5-50 <u>V</u>
LEMON TART WITH FRESH RASPBERRIES	£ 5-50 <u>V</u>
CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE	£ 5-50 <u>V</u>
STRAWBERRY & WHITE CHOCOLATE ROULADE	£ 5.50 <u>V</u>

ALL SERVED WITH CREAM OR VANILLA ICECREAM

TRIO OF MÖVENPICK ICE CREAMS  
VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, MAPLE & WALNUT,  
LEMON SORBET, RUM & RAISIN, CARAMEL OR SALTED  
CARAMEL

£5.50

CHEESE AND BISCUIT PLATTER OF CHEDDAR,  
BRIE AND STILTON WITH TRIMMINGS

£ 6-95 V

V = VEGETARIAN

# A CAFÉ RENÉ HISTORY

Café René is absolutely steeped in history. The foundations are part of the original Roman Settlement in Gloucester and the Roman well can be found at the entrance to the bar. In the mid 15<sup>th</sup> Century the Greyfriars monastery was completed. The ruins can still be seen today.

The monks, to make wine & ales, used the building of Café René. Tunnels were created under the building connecting to the Cathedral and many key points across the city reaching as far as Barnwood.

During the Reformation these tunnels became invaluable to the monks as escape routes though many were thought to have died in this actual building. Legend has it excavations in the 1970's unearthed a body dating back to that time and many locals connect the body to the resident ghost that appears quite regularly in the main bar!

Oliver Cromwell used the very tunnels underneath the building to make his escape from the Cavaliers during the English Civil war.

For many years Café René remained closed until the late 1970's when it was decided to reinstate the building to its original purpose and sell real ales and wines. During the refurbishment a series of sealed rooms were discovered with what appeared to be British top-secret documents. The Home Office had everything removed immediately but rumour (and a certain amount of snooping before they were removed!) infers that this very building was one of the secret MI6 emergency headquarters of World War Two.

Today with an ambience that cannot be matched, Café René is still an all time favourite for locals and visitors to Gloucester.

Do take a look at the ceiling in the restaurant, at our unusual feature.



# Café Rene

Set in Historic Gloucester Surroundings  
Freshly prepared food served 7 days a week  
Midday to 9.30 / 10 pm

Lunch Menu served to 6 pm

Parties & Functions catered for

Live Music on Wednesdays @ 9 pm

Live Music on Fridays @ 11pm

Cellar Bar opens Friday & Saturday

10 pm 'til 3 am & later

£2 entry after 11 pm

No entry after 1 am (except for trade)

Café René is one of Gloucester's most popular venues for Staff Christmas Parties & Christmas & New Year Celebrations – please see menus and posters in-house –  
or visit our website [www.cafereene.co.uk](http://www.cafereene.co.uk)