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Welcome to El Gato Negro

So you can enjoy them at their best, our dishes are cooked when your order arrives in the kitchen. This means your food is served as soon as it's ready, rather than in a fixed order.

As a guide we'd suggest ordering 5 or 6 dishes to share between 2 people. You can always order more later, it's all part of the fun of our tapas!

We often feature specials, based on the freshest seasonal ingredients our suppliers offer us on the day, and with generally limited availability. Please ask your server what's on today.

Simon Shaw, Chef Patron

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3 FOR £15 OFFER

available Wednesday-Friday 12-5pm and all day Sunday

Whether you're looking for a quick working lunch or taking a well-earned break from the shops, our 3 for £15 offer is just what you need.

See separate menu for full details.

PARA PICAR

Padrón peppers with Halen Môn sea salt (vg)	5.5
Our own-recipe marinated olives with chilli, lemon, garlic and rosemary (vg)	5
Catalan bread with olive oil, garlic and fresh tomato (v)	5
Catalan bread with olive oil, garlic, fresh tomato and jamón serrano	7
Sourdough bread with olive oil and Pedro Ximénez balsamic (vg)	4.5
Bikini (toasted sandwich with jamón serrano, Manchego & truffle butter)	6.5

MEAT

Harissa, honey and lime chicken wings	7
Chargrilled chicken thighs with sobrasada sauce and fried straw potatoes	9.5
Roasted pork belly with creamy alubias beans & crispy shallots	11.5
Meatballs in tomato fritarda sauce	8
Mini Catalan chorizo with Aspall cider	8.5
Jamón ibérico croquetas (4 units)	8.8
add an extra croqueta	2.2

VEGETABLES

Chickpeas, spinach & pancetta (vg option available)	7
Chargrilled asparagus, fried duck egg and crispy breadcrumbs (v) (vg option available)	8.5
Chargrilled sweet potato with red pepper sauce and crispy kale (vg)	7
Traditional tortilla, served with aioli (v) (prepared fresh, please allow 15 mins, served with a classic, slightly runny centre)	6
Patatas bravas with tomato fritarda sauce and aioli (v)	7.5

CHARCUTERIE

Jamón serrano with celeriac rémoulade 50g	6.5
Picos Blue cheese with crystal bread	6
Aged Manchego, with orange and rosemary honey and olive torta	10
Charcuterie board: jamón serrano; salchichón ibérico; olive torta; aged Manchego with orange and rosemary honey; Monte Enebro goats cheese; sweet pickled figs; quince jelly	14.5

FISH AND SHELLFISH

Salt cod croquetas, piquillo pepper purée and aioli (4 units)	7.6
add an extra croqueta	1.9
Scottish mussels cooked in the jospier with white wine, harissa and tomato fritada sauce. Chargrilled homemade focaccia	11
Gambas al ajillo: prawns with caramelised red onion and piquillo pepper in a garlic sauce (portion of 4)	10
(portion of 6)	14
Crispy fried baby squid with lemon aioli	8
Manx queen scallops, butter and panko breadcrumbs	11

DESSERTS

Almond tart with salted caramel Chantilly cream (v)	7
Crème Catalan (v)	6.5
Warm chocolate brownie, raspberry coulis, freeze-dried raspberries and vegan raspberry ripple ice cream (vg)	7
Baked vanilla cheesecake, strawberry sorbet, macerated strawberries and basil oil	7
Selection of Cheshire farm ice creams / sorbets (v/vg) (3 scoops of your choice: strawberries & cream, double chocolate, vanilla, millionaire shortbread, lemon curd, vegan raspberry ripple, vegan sicilian lemon sorbet, vegan mandarin sorbet, vegan strawberry sorbet)	4.5
Churros with chocolate caramel sauce and cinnamon sugar (v)	6.5

(v) Vegetarian (vg) Vegan We can offer vegan versions of most of our vegetarian dishes, just ask your server

The provenance and quality of our produce is key, and we aim to use the very best ingredients, whether they're from Spain or closer to home. We believe in supporting independent producers and suppliers wherever possible. Due to processes within our kitchen environment, all dishes may contain traces of nuts and/or gluten. Please inform your server if you have any food allergy, intolerance or sensitivity so they can provide further information on ingredients and preparation procedures. Please note, we use the same fryers to cook multiple dishes, please ask if you have any questions about cross-contamination.

All prices are inclusive of VAT. An optional 10% service charge is added to your final bill. All tips are fully and fairly distributed amongst our team.