

**OXTON**

BAR & KITCHEN

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### **opening hours**

Sunday & Monday 12pm ~ 11pm  
Tuesday ~ Thursday 12pm ~ 12am  
Friday & Saturday 12pm ~ 1am (No entry after 11.30pm)

### **food served**

Monday to Saturday 12 ~ 9.30pm  
Sunday 12pm ~ 9pm

*Please ask for a copy of today's FOOD & WINE menu...*

*Live music every Friday & Saturday, 9pm-11pm  
(see website for details)*

## VODKA

*'I believe that if life gives you lemons, you should make lemonade...and try to find somebody whose life has given them vodka, and have a party'*  
– Ron White

Our regularly stocked vodkas...

Prices per 25ml measure

**Stolichnaya Red** ~ Latvia! £2.30

*House pour*

**Zubrowka** ~ Poland £2.40

*Made in Bialowieza, the last primeval forest in Europe, and home to the continents only herd of Bison, and grass which they graze on (we promise they don't pee on it!)*

**Stolichnaya** ~ Russia £2.30

*(Raspberry, Vanilla, Citron, Salted caramel)*

**Grey Goose** ~ France £4.20

*(Pear, Orange, Original)*

**Chase** ~ Herefordshire

*Marmalade £3.90*

*or potato £3.60*

*Mr. Tyrell got bored of making crisps, so started making vodka with the off cut potatoes! That's obviously far more interesting than crisps, so he sold them off and now makes an exciting range of spirits and liqueurs on his farm.*

**Vodka** - noun - an alcoholic spirit of Russian origin made by the distillation of rye, wheat or potatoes. The spirit must be distilled at least three times. Essentially any raw product containing fermentable sugar or starch can be used for the production.

## RUM

**Rum**<sup>1</sup> / rəm/ • n. an alcoholic liquor distilled from sugar-cane residues or molasses. intoxicating liquor.  
**rum**<sup>2</sup> • adj. (rum mer, rum mest) Brit., inf., dated odd; peculiar: *it's a rum business, certainly they were a rum bunch.* DERIVATIVES: rum-ly adv. rum-ness n (Oxford Dictionary)

Our favorite rums...price per 25ml

**Havana Club 7** ~ Cuba £2.70

*An aged Cuban rum with hints of vanilla and sweet tobacco. Perfect for sipping*

**Pyrat XO Reserve** ~ Anguilla £4.30

*Pronounced 'pirate', a beautiful golden blend of 15 year old Caribbean rums. Smooth & delicious. We prefer on the rocks with a twist of lime*

We also regularly stock....

**White rums**

Appleton White ~ Jamaica £2.30

Wray & Nephew 63% ~ Jamaica £3.20

**Spiced / flavoured rums**

Chairman's Spiced ~ St.Lucia £3

Koko Kanu (Coconut!) ~ Jam. £2.30

Salford Rum ~ Dark Spice £3

*THIS...with coke or ginger beer!! Trust us*

Pineapple Grenade ~ Guyana £5

*100% molasses, spice, caramel & pineapple*

**Gold rum**

Appleton Signature Blend ~ Jam.£2.40

**Dark rum**

Goslings Black Seal ~ Bermuda £2.70

**Aged Rums**

Diplomatico Mantuano ~ Ven. £3.30

Mount Gay Xtra Old ~ Barbados £4.90

Zacapa XO~ Guatemala £10

**Cachaça**

Cachaça 51 ~ Brazil £2.30

*'Rum, N. Generically, fiery liquors that produce madness in total abstainers.'*

Ambrose Bierce

## GINS

*Our favourite gins...*

*Prices are for 25ml measures*

- Seedlip Grove 42** £2.50  
**Non alcoholic distilled gin**  
*Garnish: orange peel*  
*No sugar, sweeteners or calories!*  
*Blood orange & citrus based distillate*
- Tappers Bright Side** £4.75  
*Garnish: Fresh thyme & orange*  
*Single batch copper pot distilled, with local coastal botanicals (London Dry)*
- Malfy Gin Rosa** £3.40  
*Garnish: Grapefruit & rosemary*  
*Stunning Sicilian pink grapefruit gin, distilled with Italian juniper & rhubarb.*
- Monkey 47** £5.40  
*Garnish: Lemon & thyme*  
*German gin with heritage. 47% and 47 botanicals including lingonberries & liquorice.*
- Deaths Door** £4.60  
*Garnish: Fresh orange & mint*  
*Savoury American gin with attitude, from Wisconsin.*
- Tanqueray No.10** £4  
*Garnish: Fresh grapefruit*  
*Small batch award winning gin, made using fresh botanicals.*
- G Vine Floraison** £4.25  
*Garnish: Grapes & juniper*  
*French gin distilled from grapes. Cardamon, nutmeg & lime leaf.*

### Tonics

- Fentimans (& light) 125ml £1.60  
Fever-Tree 200ml £2.15  
Fever-Tree Mediterranean £2.15  
Fever-Tree Lemon £2.15

*'I exercise extreme self-control. I never drink anything stronger than gin before breakfast'*  
W.C. Fields

## WHISKIES

*'I'm a simple man. All I want is enough sleep for two normal men, enough whiskey for three, and enough women for four.'*  
Joel Rosenberg

*Prices are for 25ml measures*

### American Straight Bourbon

*Made predominantly from corn, aged for min. 2yrs in charred oak barrels.*

- Wild Turkey 81 £2.80  
Makers Mark £3.30  
Woodford Reserve £4

### Tennessee Whiskey

*Same as bourbon but filtered through 2 metres of sugar maple charcoal. Smoky!*  
Gentleman Jack £4.20

### American Straight Rye Whiskey

*Made from mainly rye!! (spicy)*  
Bulleit Rye £4.40  
*Perfect with...*  
Fever Tree Ginger Ale 200ml £2.15

### Irish Whiskey

*Triple distilled & no peat smoke to dry barley. Smooth.*  
Bushmills Black Bush £3

**Blended Scotch Whisky** (blend of single malts (barley)/grain whiskies)  
J&B Rare £2.20

**Single Malt Scotch** (from single distillery in pot still, twice distilled, peat smoke used to dry malted barley)  
Balvenie 12yr ~ Speyside £4.75  
Macallan 12yr ~ Highland £5  
Lagavulin 16yr ~ Islay £6.25  
Isle of Jura 12yr ~ Islay (Jura) £3.50  
Highland Park 12yr ~ Island £3.75

## TEQUILA

**Tequila** [te'kila] is a Blue Agave-based spirit made primarily in the area surrounding the city of Tequila, 65 kilometres northwest of Guadalajara, and in the highlands (*Los Altos*) of the western Mexican state of Jalisco. Made from the cooked heart (piña) of the Blue Agave.

*Prices per 25ml measure*

**El Jimador Blanco** £2.70  
*100% Blue Agave. Vegetal & earthy.*

**El Jimador Reposado** £2.70  
*100% Blue Agave, aged for 3 months before bottling.*

**Patron Silver** £5.20  
*Boutique premium blanco tequila, with good purity of flavor.*

**Patron XO Café** £3.80  
*Tequila or liqueur you decide. We think XO Fine tequila, blended with pure coffee, not sweetened therefore a 'coffee tequila' not a liqueur. Either way beautiful sipped slowly.*

*'A computer lets you make more mistakes faster than any invention in human history - with the possible exceptions of handguns and tequila.'*

## BRANDY

*'Claret is the liquor for boys; port for men; but he who aspires to be a hero must drink brandy.'*

**Brandy** - A strong alcoholic spirit distilled from wine or fermented fruit juice

*Prices per 25ml measure*

**Armagnac, France**  
*(once distilled continuous still)*  
Janneau V.S.O.P. Armagnac £4

**Cognac, France** *(twice distilled pot still)*  
Hennessy V.S. *(House brandy)* £3.50  
Remy Martin V.S.O.P. £4.10

Hennessy X.O. £12.75

Hennessy Paradis £75  
*Coppery gold with a beautiful tear. Soft & velvety, rich and complex. Spicy notes softened by a floral aroma expressing finesse and elegance. Mellow & round. Character, finesse and delicate 'rancio' flavours give it a wonderful balance.*

**Calvados** *(apple brandy)*  
Chateau de Breuill ~ Normandy £3.30

**Pisco** *(Peruvian grape spirit)*  
1615 Pisco £3.90

**Grappa** *(Italian pomace brandy)*  
Grappa di Moscato - Bepi Tosolini £4.80

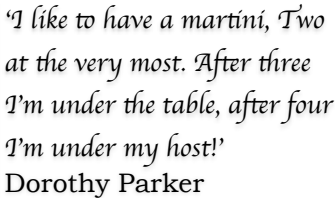
## COCKTAILS

### VODKA

Marmalade Caipiroska £8.50  
*Marmalade vodka, Grand Marnier, cinnamon syrup, muddled lime and orange, brown sugar*

White Sangria £8.50  
*Zubrowka shaken up with peach & elderflower liqueurs, fresh lime juice, sugar syrup and white wine*

Lychee Martini £8.50  
*Grey Goose & lychee liqueur shaken with fresh apple juice, lemon juice and sugar*



'I like to have a martini, Two at the very most. After three I'm under the table, after four I'm under my host!'  
Dorothy Parker

### RUM

Spiced Apple Daiquiri £8.50  
*Chairman's Reserve Spiced, apple liqueur, cinnamon syrup, fresh apple juice and lime juice*

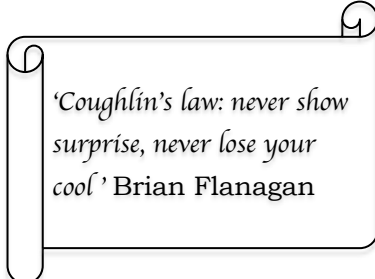
Bitter Chocolate

Mai Tai £8.50  
*Salford dark spiced rum, chocolate liqueur, Campari, fresh lime juice, sugar syrup, chocolate bitters*

### RUM CONTINUED

Zombie Punch £10  
*Appleton V/X rum, Wray & Nephew overproof rum, Goslings Black Seal rum, fresh lime & grapefruit juices, vanilla syrup, bitters, and house zombie mix ©*

Canchanchara £8.50  
*Havana 3 & muddled lemons stirred with honey (more popular than the Mojito in Cuba!)*



'Coughlin's law: never show surprise, never lose your cool' Brian Flanagan

### GIN

Sloe Gin & Apple Sour £8.50  
*Plymouth Sloe gin, apple liqueur, fresh raspberries, fresh lemon juice, sugar syrup and egg whites*

Clover Club £8.50  
*Beefeater shaken up with dry vermouth, lemon juice, grenadine, fresh raspberries & egg whites*

Singapore Sling £8.50  
*Fresh lime, grenadine, Angostura bitters, Beefeater Dry gin, Benedictine, Cointreau & Cherry Heering, shaken up with fresh pineapple juice*

## VIRGIN COCKTAILS

### Cucumber Cooler

*Muddled cucumber, with elderflower cordial, fresh bruised mint, fresh lime & apple juice, sugar syrup and soda top*

### Blackberry & Mint Crush

*Blackberries and mint, muddled with sugar and fresh lime, shaken with cranberry juice*

### Tropical Health Sling

*Peach & passionfruit puree, with fresh lime juice, sugar syrup and pineapple juice.*

### Strawberry & Basil Shake

*Strawberries muddled with fresh basil, lemon juice, vanilla syrup and cranberry juice*

£3.75 each

When I was in the hospital they gave me apple juice every morning, even after I told them

I didn't like it. I had to get even. One morning, I poured the apple juice into the specimen tube. The nurse held it up and said, 'It's a little cloudy.' I took the tube from her and said, 'Let me run it through again,' and drank it.

The nurse fainted.

Alan King

## JUICES & SODAS

### Luscombe's Cool Ginger Beer

(270ml) £3.30  
*Made from Peruvian root ginger and Sicilian lemons, this organic ginger beer is ideal for pairing with rum or drinking on its own.*

### Fresh juice & fruit puree £3.50

*Your choice of orange, apple, grapefruit, cranberry or pineapple juice, shook up with your chosen fruit puree; passion fruit, peach or fresh strawberries / raspberries.*

### Erdinger Alcohol Free Wheat Beer (0.5%!!! 500ml) £3.30

*Crisp, earthy hop aroma, full of flavour, isotonic, vitamin rich and calorie reduced (125 calories!). No chemical additives, and brewed to the Bavarian Purity Law.*

**Fever Tree (200ml) £2.15**  
*Ginger ale, Tonic, Mediterranean tonic, Lemon tonic, Sicilian lemonade, Clear lemonade*

**Coca-cola / diet (200ml) £1.90**

**Belvoir Fruit Farm cordials (50ml)**  
*Elderflower, raspberry & lemon or lime & lemongrass £1.25*

**Peckforton Hills Cheshire Water**  
*Still / Sparkling (750ml btl). £3.50*  
*Glass (14oz) £1.25*

You are not drunk if you can lie on the floor without holding on'

Dean Martin

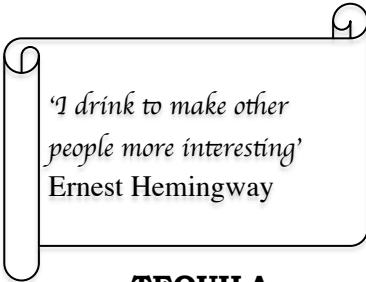
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### WHISKEY

Old Fashioned £8.50  
*Woodford Reserve Bourbon, demerera sugar syrup and whiskey barrel-aged bitters, stirred lovingly to perfection. The artisan's choice!*

Port-O'-Manhattan £8.50  
*Rittenhouse 100 proof Rye, Fonseca Bin 27 Port, Maple syrup and Angostura bitters stirred over ice*

Bourbon Lift £8.50  
*Wild Turkey 81, Kahlua, Orgeat and cream shaken over ice and topped with sparkling water*



### TEQUILA

Mexican Collins £8.50  
*El Jimador Blanco shaken up with agave nectar and lemon juice, topped with Mediterranean tonic*

Raspberry Margarita £8.50  
*El Jimador Blanco, raspberry liqueur, lime juice and agave nectar shaken with fresh raspberries*

### BRANDY

Sazerac £8.50  
*Hennessy VS, Bulleit Rye, Angostura & Peychaud's bitters, sugar syrup stirred in an absinthe rinsed glass*

Holy Water £8.50  
*Cognac & Chairman's Gold Rum shaken with orgeat, lime juice and grapefruit juice*

Mint Chocolate  
Alexander £8.50  
*Hennessy VS, chocolate & mint liqueurs, double cream and chocolate bitters. Perfect with desserts!*

### SPARKLING

Death in the Afternoon £8.50  
*La Fee Absinthe shaken up with fresh lemon juice and sugar syrup, topped with prosecco*

French 77 £8.50  
*St. Germain Elderflower liqueur and lemon juice shaken over ice and topped with prosecco*

Bellini £8.50  
*Your choice of liqueur (strawberry, peach, passionfruit) stirred with peach puree and prosecco*

## RECOMMENDED *spirit & mixer* COMBINATIONS

All prices are per 25ml standard measure

- Bulleit Rye & Fever-Tree ginger ale** £6.55  
*True straight, rye mash American whisky, long & refreshing, over ice with ginger ale. Highly recommended. Spicy.*
- Tappers Wirral Brightside gin, Fever-Tree Mediterranean tonic.** £6.90  
*Award winning single batch Wirral gin, copper pot distilled with locally foraged coastal botanicals, London day styles, perfect with thyme & orange*
- Tequila & Ting!** £tbc  
*100% blue agave blanco tequila served long over ice topped with Ting - Jamaican fizzy grapefruit juice, with a big squeeze of orange*
- Chase Marmalade & Fever Tree ginger ale** £6.05  
*English Marmalade vodka, served long over ice, with a squeeze of fresh lime juice, peach bitters & ginger ale, all day long.*
- Salford Dark Spice rum & glass bottled Coca-cola** £4.90  
*THIS... trust us.. is the way forward. Vanilla, coconut, burnt caramel & cloves blended with 8 year aged Caribbean rum.. in bourbon casks*
- Goslings Black Seal Rum & Luscombe's Ginger Beer** £6  
*Bermudan dark rum, fresh lime & Luscombe's ginger beer, which will last for 2 more drinks! (a dark & stormy!)*

### OVER ICE

- Dolin Chamberyzette (50ml)** £3.90  
*French vermouth mixed with wild strawberry juice, a unique taste of the French Alps. Perfect to sip over ice on a sunny day in the garden.*
- Woodford Reserve Kentucky Bourbon** £4  
*Super premium hand crafted small batch sour mash straight bourbon, the only bourbon triple distilled in copper pot stills, aged in new American oak barrels. Won too many awards to mention. Best served on the rocks.*
- Lillet Blanc (50ml)** £4  
*Pronounced Lee-lay, a stunning French aperitif made from a blend of white wine, liqueurs, fruits & herbs from Podensac, (French village), since the 1800's. Candied orange, honey, pine. Served chilled over ice, with an orange twist.*

### SHOTS

- Averna Amaro** £2.50  
*A bitter sweet Italian digestif liqueur, Averna is our favorite, from Sicily, with herbs, roots, spices, citrus rinds and caramel. Served chilled. '86' Jager!*
- Limoncello di Capri** £2.20  
*Stunning limoncello served chilled, made with fresh lemon peel from Capri*
- Patron XO Café** £3.80  
*XO Fine tequila, blended with pure coffee, 'coffee tequila anyone?'*
- Kamikazi** £3  
*Vodka, Cointreau and fresh lime shook up*
- Sambuca Molinari Extra** £2.30  
*Italian anise-flavoured liqueur*



## REGULAR KEG BEERS & CIDER

(½ pint / pint)

**Dortmunder Vier** 4% Germany £2.25 £4.50  
*Imported Dortmund lager; soft, pale golden in colour and easily quaffable.*

**Budvar** 5% Czech Republic £2.50 £5  
*The original, premium pale lager, brewed and conditioned for 102 days, roughly 7 times longer than most beers. THE lager for those in the know.*

**Vedett White** 4.7% Belgium £3 £6  
*A premium witbier. With a hint of citrus, it is a perfect beverage for the summer. A lovely herbal aroma attunes the beer making it all that more refreshing. Created by the Duvel Moortgat brewery originating from Belgium, brewed in Amsterdam.*

**Love Lane Pale Ale** 4.5% Liverpool £2.45 £4.85  
*Liverpool Craft Beer Company's best selling pale ale, brewed under the railway bridge in Love Lane – whole leaf citrus hops, and biscuity malt, a real stunner. American pale ale in style, with a slight fizz*

**Peerless Oatmeal Stout** 5% Birkenhead £2.45 £4.90  
*Award winning champion full bodied stout, and it's local so little baby turtles smile & laugh every time you order a pint! Stunning coffee & caramel tones. Easily sinkable.*

**Devon Mist Cider** 4.5% Devon £2.15 £4.30  
*Sparkling cider with scrumpy soul from Sandford Orchards. A gentle joy with rich autumnal fruit, a perceptible sparkle and satisfying finish.*

## LOCAL CASK ALES

*We only stock casks from local microbreweries, which we change regularly, although primarily we use **Brimstage Brewery**, **Peerless Brewing** (Birkenhead), **Weetwood Ales** (Cheshire), **Higsons Brewery** (Liverpool) and **Spitting Feathers** (Chester). We always have 3 on so please check the bar!  
Our most regular beer on the pump is...*

**Trapper's Hat** 3.8% Brimstage Brewery, Heswall £1.90 £3.80  
*A refreshingly hoppy session beer, gold coloured with a complex bouquet, with a mouthful of fruit zest with hints of orange and grapefruit. Winner of numerous awards.*

## BOTTLED BEERS

### **Lagered beer**

**Pacifico Clara** (355ml) 4.5% Mexico £4.60  
*Golden Mexican pilsener originally made by three German brewers in the city of Mazatlán, in Sinaloa. Very popular in the States!*

**Früh Kölsch** (500ml) 4.8% Cologne £5.50  
*Kölsch is a distinctive & protected style of lager, limited to Cologne, a pale, clear, unpasteurised & refreshing ale, with a thick white head, malty aroma, and floral / vanilla flavours from hops.*

### **Pale ale**

**Flying Dog Easy IPA** (355ml) 4.7% Maryland, U.S.A.  
*Delicate and fruity pale ale with lemon and peach on the nose, followed by citrus and mango flavours. The brewery was endorsed by none other than Hunter S. Thompson himself!*

### **Strong Belgian Ale**

**Delirium Tremens** (330ml) 8.5% Belgium £6.50  
*Belgian strong ale, Latin for 'Trembling Madness', voted 'Best Beer in the World' in 2008. If you start hallucinating the pink elephant ~ please wait for your nearest waiter!*

### **Trappist beer**

**Westmalle Tripel Trappist** (330ml) 9.5% Belgium £6.50  
*One of only 8 'Trappist Breweries' in the world, the Abbey of Westmalle, near Antwerp has been brewing beers for over 150 years. 'Tripel' is a clear, golden yellow beer, with a fruity aroma, and nuanced hop scent; an exceptional beer. Also very rare.*

**La Trappe Blond** (330ml) 6.5% Netherlands £5.50  
*Brewed by De Koningshoeven in collaboration with the monks from the Abbey, not for profit, in order to finance the monastery. A delightful golden ale, rich fruity & fresh!*

### **Lambic fruit beer**

**Timmermans Kriek** (330ml) 4% Belgium £4.75  
*An immense cherry flavour, agreeably sweet and fruity bouquet - a long lingering taste with a powerful nose.*

**Timmermans Peche** (330ml) 4% Belgium £5  
*A mature beer with a powerful fruit aroma - sweet & fruity with a hint of bitterness from the peach kernel and skin.*

### **Wheat beer**

**Hitachino Nest ~ White Ale** (330ml) 5.5% Japan £5.50  
*Award winning Belgian style Japanese witbier (coriander / nutmeg / orange peel)*

**Erdinger Dunkel** (500ml) 5.3% Germany £5  
*Dark wheat beer (Dunkelweizen), rich & smooth with a chocolaty taste and aroma. It owes its full-bodied flavour to the fine hops and dark malt used in its production.*

### **American beer**

**Anchor Steam Beer** (355ml) 4.8% San Francisco, U.S.A. £4.75  
*'American Beer' ~ bronze, with a thick creamy head. Full and malty with a beautiful bitter hop aroma - a unique beer universally recognised as a world classic that traces back to the Gold Rush era.*

## ILLY COFFEE

<b>Espresso / double</b>	£1.75 / £2.65
<b>Macchiato</b> <i>Single espresso 'marked' with a dollop of foamed milk</i>	£2
<b>Cappuccino</b> <i>Double espresso topped with steamed &amp; frothed hot milk, with dusted chocolate</i>	£3.25
<b>Café latte &amp; Flat white</b> (single shot / double shot) <i>Single espresso floated on steamed hot milk (flat white= less milk)</i>	£2.75 / £3.25
<b>Café Americano</b> <i>Double espresso topped with hot water ~ that's a coffee to you and me</i>	£2.75
<b>Mocha</b> <i>French 'Monbana' hot chocolate with a shot of espresso</i>	£3.50
<b>Irish coffee</b> (or your favourite spirit / liqueur) <i>Bushmills Irish whiskey, espresso, brown sugar, hot water and 'shook' double cream floating delicately on top</i>	£5
<b>Hot chocolate</b> <i>(French 'Monbana' with marshmallows, cream and home-made dunking biscuit!)</i>	£3.25

*We use Illy 'Red' fresh coffee beans (medium roast). Founded in 1933 by Francesco Illy, in Trieste, Italy. Illycaffè produces and sells a unique blend of high quality coffee made from 9 types of pure Arabica beans.*

## TEA

Tea pigs tea bags', all at £2.50 per single pot, with a choice of...

Tea – **'Tea Pigs, everyday brew'**  
Flavoured black tea – **'Earl Grey'** or **'Four red fruits'**  
Green Tea – **'Gun-powder green'**  
Infusions (no caffeine) – **'Camomile'**, **'Peppermint'**

'Body & Mind' Vegan approved organic cannabis tea bags', £3.25 per single pot, with a choice of...Peppermint or Original

*'Mr. Editor. I leave when the pub closes!'*

Winston Churchill  
1874 - 1965