

THE OLD MANOR

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DESSERT

CHRISTMAS PUDDING **£5.95**

Brandy sauce & custard

CHOCOLATE & ORANGE BROWNIE **£6.50**

Salted caramel ice cream - chocolate sauce

APPLE & CINNAMON CRUMBLE **£6.50**

Clotted cream ice cream

ETON MESS **£5.95**

Crushed meringue - forest fruits - sweetened vanilla cream

WHITE CHOCOLATE & LEMON CHEESECAKE **£6.50**

Raspberry coulis - fresh raspberries

CALLESTICK FARM CORNISH ICE CREAM **£5.95**

Served in a wafer basket

Please ask for today's flavour

WARM CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE **£6.95**

Callestick ice cream - pouring cream or custard

PROFITEROLS WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE **£5.95**

**CHEESE PLATE OF
SELECTED ENGLISH CHEESES** **£7.95 or**

Artisan biscuits - chutney & fruits

£11.95 to share

COFFEE & TEA DIGESTIF

AMERICANO - £2.45

CAPPUCCINO - £2.75

MACCHIATO - £2.25

LATTE - £2.75

MOCHA - £2.85

ESPRESSO - £1.95 | £2.45

CAFETIERE - £2.75 | £3.95

LIQUEUR COFFEES - £4.95

POT OF ENGLISH TEA - £2.25

SPECIALIST TEAS - £1.95

HOT CHOCOLATE - £2.45

BRANDY

Courvosier - Hennessy -
Remy Martin - Janneau VSOP

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

Glenkinchie 12yo -
Dalwhinnie 15yo - Glenlivet -
The Balvennie 12yo - Macallan

LIQUEURS

Grand Marnier - Cointreau -
Limoncello - Chambord -
Tia Maria - Baileys -
Tequila Rose - Disaronno -
JD Honey - Campari

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE OLD BEAMS

The Old Manor opened its doors in December 2000. The building is the surviving portion of the Wyllyotts Manor House which covered 2000 acres and dates back to the 13th century. The first reference to the Manor of Wyllyotts is in 1268, when Sir Roger Leukenor was Lord of the Manor and although the family held the property until 1562, they did not live there. The first known occupants were the Pouns family in 1387.

The Old Manor today is the remnants of a greater complex of buildings, which may well have been moated. Its original function is open to question but it would appear to have been constructed for agricultural purposes. The present day main restaurant area is situated in four bays of what was once a five bay structure, most probably a barn, and although there is an inglenook fire place and gallery, these are not original features of the building.

The Manor and Manor house descended through many families until in 1687 James Hickson, a London Alderman and member of the Guild of Brewers bequeathed the estate to the Guild for the upkeep of his almshouses nearby. For much of the 18th and 19th centuries there was a farm on the site but the tenants who farmed the land let the buildings fall into neglect.

A Mr. Hugh Seabrook purchased the property in 1925 and did considerable research into the site and its history, carrying out extensive repairs & restorations to the building. The Potters Bar Urban District Council became the owners in 1937. Alterations and additions were made and in 1973, Goodhews, a firm of restaurant owners, completely renovated the site and opened the manor as a licensed premises. During their work evidence of iron age, Roman and medieval periods was found. In 1977 the property was acquired by Watneys Breweries.

The current owners did not realise that they also shared the building with the ghost of a lady who roams dressed in a smock and bonnet.