

# *The Cutty Sark Tavern Freehouse*



## *Sunday Menu*

*The history of this riverside tavern goes back hundreds of years. Early records show that there has been a tavern on Ballast Quay since at least 1743 when the landlord was one Samuel Bishop. In those days the tavern was known as 'the Green Man'.*

*The current building was built in the reign of George III and dates back to circa 1807 - 1810. From 1810 the tavern was named 'the Union Tavern' - a mark of the patriotic fervour following the union of England and Ireland by an Act of Parliament in 1801.*

*The tavern changed its name again in the 1950s following the arrival of the famous tea clipper in Greenwich first in 1951 and then when it found a permanent home here in 1954. In 2007 the clipper was seriously damaged by fire.*

*Ballast Quay and the surrounding area was not short of public houses in the 18th and 19th centuries. The east side of the great Royal Naval College was not only the most fashionable side of Greenwich in the early 18th century but also one of the busiest commercially. The Cutty Sark was close to the great house of Abraham Crowley (a 17th century English poet), that dominated the local scene. Gone, alas, and now the site of the over-whelming power station.*

*In those days, this stretch of the Thames was a constant hustle and bustle of small shipping. Loading and unloading, commercial boats, fishing vessels and barges, many drawn up on the shingle. It was non-stop, probably day and night as the tides rose and fell. All those working men needed a glass or two to get through their long and exhausting working day. There were at least a dozen public houses within a few moments walk to assist them.*

*We live now in more gentle times and only a handful of those many taverns survive, of which the Cutty Sark is probably the most famous. Long may it continue. The Tavern is a free house and continues to sell a glass or two to those who visit. Beers, lagers, organic wines and non alcoholic drinks are available together with a fine choice of locally supplied fresh table fare.*

*Please find a table and  
place your order  
at the food counter*

*Food Served  
Saturday Midday - 10pm  
Sunday to Friday Midday - 9pm*

## *Light Bites*

**Cheese & Ham Jacket Potato £6.95**  
**Tuna & Red Onion Jacket Potato £6.95**  
**Tuna & Red Onion Sandwich £5.45**  
**Cheese & Pickle Sandwich £5.45**

## *Main Meals*

### **Traditional Sunday Roasts**

*Choose from Lamb, Beef, Belly of Pork or Vegetarian with all the trimmings.*  
**£8.95 (available between 12pm-5pm)**

### **Steak & Ale Pie £9.95**

*Served with buttered mash and vegetables*

### **Battered Haddock £10.45**

*Served with chips & salad*

### **Vegetable Burger £8.95**

*Topped with cheese & mushroom*

### **Hawaiian Burger £9.95**

*Topped with smoked bacon, cheese and pineapple*

### **8oz Rib Eye Steak £12.95**

*Served with salad, chips and onion rings*

## *Side Orders*

**Garlic Bread**  
**Garlic Bread & Cheese**  
**Chips**  
**Mixed Salad**  
**All £1.95**

## *Desserts*

**Apple Crumble**  
**Toffee Lumpy Bumpy**  
**Chocolate Fudge Cake**  
**Sticky Toffee Pudding**  
**Knickerboker Glory**  
**Choc Nut Sundae**  
**All £4.95**

## *Children (Age 12 years and under)*

**Sausage, Mash and Peas**  
**Scampi, Chips and Peas**  
**Cheese and Tomato Pizza and Chips**  
**Fish and Chips with Peas**  
**PLUS**  
**Novelty Ice Cream £5.25**

*Some dishes may contain nuts or nut traces. All items are subject to availability. We cook our food fresh to order therefore, during busy periods there may be a small delay. Thank you for understanding. Prices include V.A.T.*