

the **HOLE** IN THE **WALL**

York



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Menu

THE HISTORY OF THE HOLE IN THE WALL

Originally known as 'The Board Inn' the pub is haunted by the mysterious footsteps. At the West End of the Great Nave of York Minster stood a door, which led to the chapel of the Holy Sepulchre.

In 1816 excavations of the Board Inn revealed a dark secret. A hole was found which led to a dungeon, where chains and manacles hung.

A tunnel, also found, was bricked up by a superstitious builder because of accounts of eerie footsteps that echoed from the darkness. These footsteps, it is claimed, can still be heard today.

The chapel pub was demolished and the Board Inn assumed the present name. The pub is situated upon one of England's oldest streets, High Petergate, which was the Roman main street via Principans: Bootham Bar being the main gate to Eboracum.....York.

In 1501 a knocker was placed on the door of Bootham Bar so that the Scottish persons who were wishful to enter should knock first and ask permission from the Lord Mayor. An order which is still believed to be in force today.

At the side is Little Peculiar Lane, celebrated as one of the shortest and most delectable of all the Snickleways for its awe-inspiring view of the Minster.



Why not relax with a drink and browse through our menu. Don't forget to see our special boards for our daily selection. Please place your order at the bar when you are ready, and we'll take care of the rest.

Starters

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms (V) – Served with hand-cut bread for dipping ~ £4.50

Soup of the Day – With hand-cut bread and butter. Ask our team for today's choice ~ £4.25

King Prawn Cocktail – On crisp mixed leaves with seafood sauce and hand-cut bread and butter ~ £4.45

House Pate – Served with slices of toasted bloomer bread and dressed mixed leaves ~ £4.50

Rustic Bread and Marinated Olives (V) – With a balsamic vinegar and olive oil for dipping ~ £4.25

Butter Milk Chicken Goujons – Served with smoked BBQ sauce for dipping ~ £4.25

Hole in the Wall Favourites

Pedigree Ale Beef Lasagne – Rich minced beef and smoked bacon ragu layered with pasta and Pedigree béchamel sauce. Served with garlic ciabatta and a dressed side salad ~ £8.95

Not Fish and Chips (V)* – Thick slices of halloumi, freshly battered in-house. Served with chips, mushy or garden peas and tartare sauce ~ £9.15

Home Roast Ham and Eggs – Hand carved home roast ham, served with two free range eggs and chips ~ £8.25

Hunter's Chicken – A grilled chicken breast topped with crispy bacon, smoked BBQ sauce and Cheddar cheese. Served with chips and a dressed side salad ~ £8.65

British Steak and Cheese Pie – British beef in a pedigree ale gravy with cheese in short crust pastry. Served with new potatoes, vegetables and a jug of gravy ~ £9.25

Vegetable and Goat's Cheese Lasagne (V) – Layers of squash, charred red pepper and spinach puree interleaved with pasta and topped with goat's cheese béchamel sauce. Served with garlic ciabatta slices and dressed side salad ~ £8.95

Mushroom, Butternut Squash and Pinot Grigio Rigatoni (V) – Chestnut, portobello and porcini mushrooms in a rich Pinot Grigio cream sauce with rocket and rigatoni pasta finished with roasted butternut squash. Served with garlic ciabatta and dressed salad ~ £8.75

Add a chicken breast for an extra £2.00

Yorkshire Puddings

What Yorkshire is famous for!

A large Yorkshire Pudding with a choice of:

Home Roast Beef and Horseradish Sauce ~ £9.50

Home Roast Pork, Herb Stuffing and Apple Sauce ~ £9.50

Served with new potatoes, vegetable and gravy

Spice Selection

Beef Madras – Diced beef in a fiery tomato-based sauce flavoured with coconut and aromatic spices. Served with long grain rice, a naan bread, poppadum and mango chutney ~ £9.95

Chicken Tikka Masala – Chunks of chicken in a mildly spiced tomato and onion sauce, flavoured with coriander. Served with long grain rice, naan bread, a poppadum and mango chutney ~ £9.45

Roasted Vegetable Jalfrezi (V) – Roasted onions and potatoes with red and green peppers in a Jalfrezi sauce. Served with long grain rice, naan bread, a poppadum and mango chutney ~ £9.75

(V) when served without the naan bread and poppadum

Firecracker Noodles (V) – Egg noodles mixed with red and green peppers, spring green cabbage, choy sum, soya beans and baby sweetcorn in a spicy firecracker sauce flavoured with garlic and chillies. Served with salad garnish ~ £8.95

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Fish

Beer Battered Fish and Chips – Freshly battered in house and deep fried until golden and crispy. Served with a choice of garden or mushy peas and tartare sauce ~ £9.15

Golden Breaded Scampi – Golden whole-tails of scampi, served with chips, garden peas and tartare sauce ~ £8.95

Poached Salmon Fillet with Hollandaise Sauce – Served with new potatoes and dressed salad ~ £9.50

Salad Corner

Your choice of the following presented on a bed of dressed mixed leaves, tomato, peppers, cucumber, red onion and radishes. Served with garlic ciabatta.

Poached Salmon ~ £9.50

Grilled Chicken & Bacon ~ £8.75

Extras & Nibbles

Chips (V)* £2.50

Cheesy Garlic Ciabatta Slices (V) ~ £2.50

Garlic Ciabatta Slices (V) ~ £1.80

Beer-Battered Onion Rings (V) *~ £2.10

Hand-Cut Bread and Butter (V) ~ £1.00

Dressed House Salad (V) ~ £1.95

Seasonal Vegetables (V) ~ £1.95

From the Grill

Traditional 10oz Gammon Steak – Simply grilled and topped with a free range fried egg, pineapple, chips and garden peas ~ £9.95

Cajun Chicken – A chicken breast marinated in cajun spices. Served with chips, dressed salad and sour cream dip ~ £8.95

10oz Rump Steak – Grilled to your liking with chips, garden peas, a grilled beef tomato wedge and rocket ~ £10.95

8oz Sirloin Steak – A tasty  rloin grilled to your liking and served with chips, garden peas, a grilled beef tomato wedge and rocket ~ £11.25

Hole in the Wall 20oz Grill – 5oz rump Steak, 5oz gammon steak, Sausage, lamb chop, pork chop and 2 eggs. Served with chips, garden peas, a grilled beef tomato wedge and rocket ~ £15.95

Grill Toppers

A Free Range Fried Egg ~ 50p

A Flat Mushroom ~ 50p

Pineapple Ring ~ 50p

Peppercorn Sauce ~ £1.60

Diane Sauce ~ £1.60

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Burgers

Each burger is cooked fresh to order every time. Served in a sesame seeded bun with lettuce and beef tomato. Served with chips and crispy beer-battered onion rings.

Gourmet Steak – Prime steak burger, crispy bacon, Cheddar cheese and relish ~ £9.50

Wild Boar and Chorizo – Wild boar and chorizo burger, apple sauce and Cheddar cheese ~ £9.95

Crispy Chicken – Crispy buttermilk chicken goujons, with Cheddar cheese and smoked BBQ sauce ~ £9.50

Mushroom and Halloumi Burger (V) – A grilled flat mushroom topped with red onion relish and halloumi ~ £8.95
(V) without halloumi

Blackjack – Prime steak burger, black pudding and fried egg ~ £9.50

Burger Boosters

Extra Prime Steak Burger ~ £2.00

Extra Buttermilk Chicken Goujons ~ £2.00

Cheddar Cheese (V) ~ 50p

Free Range Fried Egg (V) ~ 50p

Flat Mushroom (V) ~ 50p

Crispy Bacon ~ 50p

Halloumi (V) ~ 50p

Sandwiches – Served until 5 pm

Served on rustic bloomer bread, choose from white or multi grain or Genius bread with dressed side salad.

Home Roast Ham – Hand carved home roast ham served with English mustard ~ £6.25

Home Roast Beef – Hand carved home roast beef served with horseradish sauce ~ £6.25

Home Roast Pork – Hand carved home roast pork served with apple sauce ~ £6.25

King Prawn – King prawns in seafood sauce with rocket ~ £6.50

Mature Cheddar Cheese – Served with red onion relish ~ £5.95

Cajun Chicken – Grilled Cajun chicken with mixed leaves and mayonnaise ~ £6.25

Light Bites – Served until 5 pm

For the more modest appetite. The same great taste as our mains, just smaller portions.

5oz Gammon Steak – Simply grilled and topped with a free range fried egg or pineapple. Served with chips and peas ~ £5.25

Golden Breaded Scampi – Crispy golden whole-tails of scampi. Served with chips, garden peas and tartare sauce ~ £5.25

Beer Battered Fish and Chips – A fish fillet battered in house and deep fried until golden. Served with chips, a choice of garden or mushy peas and tartare sauce ~ £5.35

Steak and Marston's Ale Pie – A smaller portion of our pie, served with new potatoes, vegetables and jug of gravy ~ £5.65

Hunter's Chicken – Half a grilled chicken breast topped with crispy bacon, BBQ sauce and melted cheddar. Served with chips and dressed salad ~ £5.65

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Desserts

All our desserts are served as stated, but if you would prefer custard, cream or ice-cream just ask.

Bramley Apple and Pear Crumble (V) – Served warm with custard ~ £4.45

Chocolate Orange Bread and Butter Pudding (V) – Layers of bread and rich chocolate baked in an orange and vanilla egg custard. Served warm with Beechdean™ Belgian Chocolate truffle ice cream ~ £4.45

Chocolate Melt in the Middle (V) – A warm and rich chocolate pudding with a melting heart. Served with Beechdean™ Vanilla pod ice-cream ~ £4.50

Jam Roly Poly – Raspberry jam baked in a golden sponge, served with hot custard ~ £4.50

Sticky Toffee Pudding (V) – A rich toffee sponge with a warm toffee sauce. Served with Beechden™ vanilla pod ice-cream ~ £4.50

Ice-Cream

Minty Sundae (V) – Beechdean™ mint chocolate chip and vanilla pod ice cream, mint aero ®bubbles, chocolate sauce and finished with cream ~ £4.25

Chocolate Indulgence Sundae (V)

Beechdean™ Belgian chocolate truffle and vanilla pod ice-creams, layered with chocolate sauce and finished with cream and a chocolate flake ~ £4.25

Build your own Sundae (V)

Choose 3 scoops of Beechdean™ ice cream and sauce : Strawberry, chocolate or toffee fudge. Topped with cream and a chocolate flake ~ £4.25

* Vanilla Pod * Mint Chocolate Chip * Belgian Chocolate Truffle * Strawberries and Cream

Hot Drinks

* Cappuccino

* Latte

* Mocha

* Hot Chocolate

* Yorkshire and Specialty Teas

* Liqueur Coffees

Ask one of our team members for today's selection

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Portion sizes may vary from the quantity on which the calculations have been based, therefore values may not be identical to those served in a particular pub. 1oz equals 28.3g. All weights are approximate prior to cooking. Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones. Our whotails of breaded scampi are made from more than one scampi. We regret we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are free from nuts or nut derivatives.