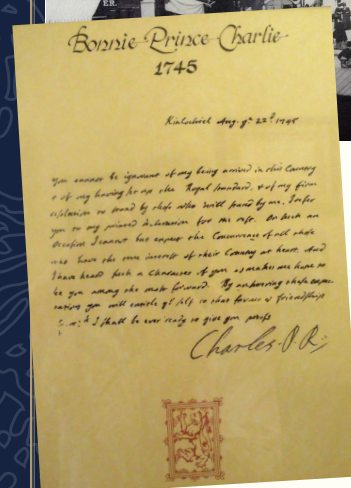
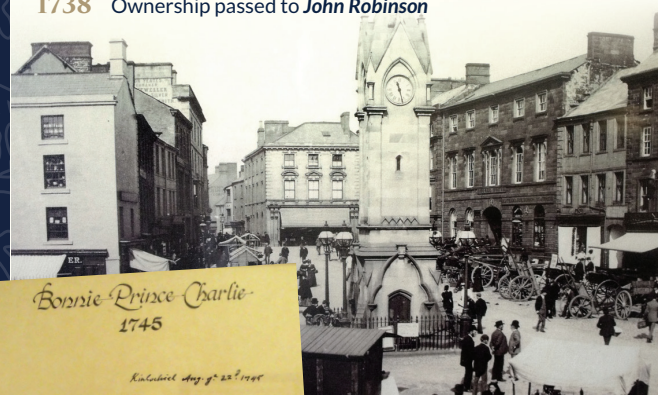


THE GEORGE HOTEL *the home of high quality hospitality since 1597*

The George Hotel's history begins next door at what were numbers 19 and 20 Devonshire Street (now a shop). Formerly called *The George & Dragon Inn*, where horse drawn stagecoaches stopped outside on their way to London.



- 1597** One of the earliest landlords to be traced was **Stephen Slee**, succeeded in the 1600's by **Thomas Slee**, the **Jackson family** and the **Willison family**.
- 1688** **Cumberland & Westmorland Lieutenants and Magistrates** met here to answer questions addressed to them by **King James II** regarding penal laws against Roman Catholics.
- 1711** Hotel sold to **William Rawlinson**
- 1738** Ownership passed to **John Robinson**



- 1745** **Bonnie Prince Charlie** spent the night as he rode south with his Highland Army.
- 1775** Landlord: **William How**
- 1792** The start of a century of ownership for **The Duke of Devonshire** who rebuilt the hotel on its present site.
- 1849** The George is the birthplace of our local government.

1860 **The Armstrong Family** became the Duke's tenants, and began an almost 100 year association with the hotel. This era saw changes as four in hand and motor travel changed over. **Fred Armstrong** was quick to recognise the tourism opportunity and started trips into the Lakes.



Fred was a keen Town Council member and was involved with the controversial purchase of the **Penrith Castle ruins** for £2,000. Many townsfolk were enraged, but the Penrith Castle grounds still have public access today and a lovely communal park.

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THE GEORGE HOTEL, PENRITH, CUMBERLAND.

THIS Old Established Hotel has been greatly enlarged and entirely re-furnished. Families, Commercial Gentlemen, and Visitors will find it central and convenient, being the nearest to the Railway Station. An Omnibus meets all Trains. A Night Porter in attendance. An elegant and spacious Ladies' Coffee Room. Coaches leave the above Hotel daily for the Ullswater Steamer during the season.

R. W. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

- 1894** The town's football club was formed – 100 years later their centenary dinner was held here.



- 1909** Penrith Electricity Supply Company's generator started and the hotel first installs electricity.
- 1951** Hotel sold to **Frank Street** – it was the single biggest transaction in the town centre for many years as it also included eight shops and other buildings in Burrowgate and Devonshire Street.
- 1951** **Princess Zaid of Iraq** stayed on route to Glasgow where she was launching a ship.
- 1956** The hotel kitchens carried out field tests on a new AGA for Aga Heat Ltd.
- 1962** Sold to **Dutton's Breweries Ltd**, Blackburn.
- 1977** Sold again for around £140,000 to **Effuryn Hotels Ltd**. and run by **Thomas Niedt** and his wife for 21 years.
- 1998** **Lake District Hotels Ltd**. owned by the **Graves family** take over ownership of the hotel to add to their portfolio of 6 hotels throughout the Lake District.
- 2010** The Oak Bar is transformed into the modern and vibrant Dappers Bar.
- 2011** **BBC Antiques Roadshow** films at the hotel.
- 2013** The hotel undergoes an extensive elegant ground floor refurbishment.
- 2014** **HRH King Charles III** visits the hotel to mark the launch of a Tourism Pilot for The Prince's Countryside Fund.
- 2018** The George Hotel is sold to **Everbright Hotels Ltd** who continue to nurture and run the hotel retaining it's unique charm and character.
- 2022** **BAR 1597** was introduced to The George Hotel.
- 2023** Ongoing refurbishments continue with the number of rooms increasing from 35 up to 43, to date.



THE GEORGE

- HOTEL -



Available 12pm - 6pm only

Available from 12pm - last orders 8:30pm

Soup & Sandwiches

Homemade soup of the day

Served with sourdough & butter £6.95

SANDWICHES

Choose from one of our freshly made fillings below on your choice of white, brown, or gluten free bread. All served with salad and French fries.

Prawn Marie Rose £9.75
Tuna Mayo £8.95
Ham & Mustard £8.95
Cheese & Pickle (v) (veo) £8.95
Egg Mayonnaise (v) £8.50
...Add a delicious Soup of the Day £3.50

TOASTIES

Served hot and delicious on a choice of white, brown, or gluten free bread.

Accompanied by salad and French fries.

Cheese & Tomato (v) (veo) £8.95
Cheese & Onion (v) (veo) £8.95
Tuna Melt £9.75
Ham & Cheese £9.75
Cheese & Pineapple (v) (veo) £9.25
Ham & Pineapple £9.50
Bacon & Mushroom £9.25
...Add a delicious Soup of the Day £3.50

CIABATTAS

Roast Beef Ciabatta £12.95
Served in ciabatta roll with rocket, horseradish mayonaise & pickled gherkins, enjoy with salad and French fries.
Bacon & Brie Ciabatta £12.75
Served in a ciabatta roll with rocket & red onion marmalade.
Smoked Salmon Ciabatta £12.95
Smoked salmon served with dill cream cheese, cucumber and capers.
Falafel & Beet Ciabatta (ve) £12.25
Falafel served with roasted beetroot, hummus, pickled red onion, carrot strips & rocket.

Also available as a Gift Voucher
Ask for details

Please pre-book at least 24 hours in advance

KING GEORGE FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA ...£27.50

Selection of sandwiches including beetroot smoked salmon & cream cheese, egg mayonnaise pickled radish & cucumber, Cumberland ham, tomato chutney & pea shoots; hog roast sausage roll; mini battered haddock; tomato & herb quiche; scone, jam & cream; macarons; tarte au citron; chocolate fudge cake; carrot cake.



The Royal treatment...

Make your afternoon tea fit for royalty including a glass of fizz or a tasting of ales. ...£32.95

The Crown Jewels

Make it sparkle and enjoy our full afternoon tea accompanied by a sparkling cocktail. ...£33.95

SMALL PLATES

3 for £18.95

Dig on flavour, designed for sharing

Falafel (ve)(v)(gfo) £6.50
Crispy falafel served with pickled cucumber, hummus and toasted seeds.

Poached Pear £6.95
Gently poached pear served with rocket, **Appleby Creamery Black Dub Blue and Chieftain** crumb, finished with toasted walnuts.

Salt & Pepper Squid £7.95
Crispy squid served with garlic mayonnaise and fresh lemon.

Buffalo Chicken Wings £6.75
Sticky buffalo-glazed chicken wings served with stilton sauce and crisp celery.

Homemade Haddock Goujons £6.95
Golden-fried haddock goujons served with homemade tartar sauce and lemon.

Sweet Chilli Glazed Halloumi Fries (veo) £7.75
Crispy halloumi fries glazed with sweet chilli, sesame seeds and spring onion, served with a light yoghurt dip.

Mac & Cheese (v) £6.95
Creamy macaroni cheese topped with a panko bread crumb. Why not add burnt beef ends or bacon bits for extra indulgence **£1.00**

Honey Mustard Cumberland Sausage Bites (veo) £6.75
Succulent sausage bites glazed in honey mustard, served with red onion marmalade.

Haggis Bon Bons £7.25
Crispy haggis bon bons served with whisky crème fraîche.

Garlic & Chilli King Prawns (gfo) £7.95
King prawns in garlic, white wine, chilli and parsley, served with toasted sourdough.

Crispy Pork Belly Bites £6.75
Crispy pork belly glazed with soy and sesame, served with a fresh pickled apple slaw.

Classics

The George's Homemade Steak & Mushroom Pie £17.50
Slow-cooked steak and mushroom pie served with creamy mash or chunky chips, seasonal vegetables and a jug of red wine and bone marrow beef gravy.

The George's Homemade Fish Pie £18.50
Creamy fish pie topped with cheesy mash, finished with fresh herbs, served with lemon dressed greens

The George's Homemade Vegan Wild Mushroom & Lentil Pie (ve) £17.25
Wild mushroom and lentil pie, served with new potatoes or chips, seasonal vegetables and vegan gravy.

Beer Battered Haddock £17.95
Crisp battered haddock served with homemade tartar sauce, mushy peas and lemon. Choice of chunky chips, salad or new potatoes.

Scampi £16.95
Golden scampi served with homemade tartar sauce, garden peas and lemon. Choice of chunky chips, salad or new potatoes.

From the Grill

10oz Rump Steak (gfo) £24.95
Chargrilled rump steak served with grilled tomato, flat mushroom and rocket & parmesan salad.

Add peppercorn sauce or blue cheese sauce £2.95

George Burger (gfo) £16.95
Homemade 8oz beef patty with mature cheddar, lettuce, tomato and Dijon sauce.

Chicken & Bacon Burger (gfo) £16.95
Chargrilled chicken breast with bacon, mature cheddar, lettuce, tomato and garlic mayonnaise.

Moving Mountains Burger (ve)(v)(gfo) £16.50
Plant-based patty with vegan cheese, lettuce, tomato and spicy tomato chutney.

The chef recommends...

Signature Starters

Grilled Goat's Cheese (v)(gfo) £8.95
Goat's cheese served with pickled and roasted beetroot, crushed peas, candied walnuts and balsamic glaze.

Duck £9.75
Smoked Duck breast, cherry gel, chicory, pickled radish.

Smoked Salmon £9.95
Smoked salmon, topped with a prawn and salmon pâté served with pickled cucumber ribbons, lemon & dill oil, and toasted sourdough.

Signature Mains

Gnocchi (gfo)(veo)(v) £18.95
Potato gnocchi served with wild mushrooms, spinach, roasted squash, sage butter and parmesan crisps, finished with lemon zest.
Perfect as it is or served with chicken breast (£3.50 supplement).

Chicken Supreme £21.95
Roasted **chicken supreme** served with fondant potato, caramelised shallots, glazed carrot, wilted greens and a tarragon and white wine jus.

Pork Belly £20.95
Slow-braised pork belly, crisp crackling, wholegrain mustard crushed potatoes, tenderstem broccoli, pickled apple and cider jus.

Cod Fillet £21.95
Roasted cod served with puy lentils, braised leeks, pancetta, kale and cherry tomatoes.

The Big Yorkies

Cumberland Sausage Curl £18.95
Served with creamy mash, red onion marmalade, braised red cabbage, roasted carrots & port and onion gravy.

The George Roast of the Day £18.95
Traditional roast served with roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese, seasonal vegetables, and a jug of red wine and bone marrow beef gravy.

Chargrilled Halloumi £18.95
Chargrilled halloumi served with, roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese, roasted carrots, buttered greens and vegetarian gravy.

Allergy information



Sides

Onion rings – £4.25
French fries – £3.95
Truffle & parmesan fries – £4.95
Chunky chips – £4.50
Tenderstem broccoli with garlic butter – £4.95
Cauliflower cheese – £4.95
Mixed salad, light house dressing – £4.25
Buttered leeks and crispy bacon – £4.25
Garlic ciabatta – £4.95
Cheesy garlic ciabatta – £5.75

Desserts

Homemade sticky toffee pudding (gfo) £8.25
Butterscotch sauce, Lakes vanilla ice cream.

Blackberry & apple crumble tart £8.95
Served with crème fraîche and a shortbread and oat crumb.

The chef recommends...

ELINOR'S Heavenly DESSERT OF THE WEEK ...£9.25

Experience the artistry of a rising star in our team, Elinor. Her passion for desserts shines through in every one of her indulgent creations. Each week, she will be crafting a delicious new dessert, blending traditional techniques with innovative flavours to create a truly unforgettable culinary experience.

Selection of Lakes ice creams (gfo) £6.50
Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry.

Appleby Creamery cheese & biscuits £9.95
Stilton, brie & flakebridge cheeses, biscuits, grapes, celery, tomato chutney.

Tiramisu £8.95
Fresh winter berries, chocolate sauce, Lakes chocolate ice cream.

Why not finish your meal with one of our speciality coffees or even an Espresso Martini? Just ask.

(v) – Vegetarian, (ve) - Vegan, (veo) – Vegan Option, (gf) – Gluten Free, (gfo) – Gluten Free Option, Menu items may be subject to change