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Our ethos is simple: we want to bring the Mediterranean to your table, offering a dining experience that is fresh, rustic, pure and rooted in tradition. Through every dish, detail and interaction, we strive to create an environment where food and hospitality come together to nourish not just the body, but the soul.

We are fortunate to have ample space for a vegetable garden at Larch Cottage. Our dedicated gardeners work tirelessly year-round to plan, plant, and maintain the garden, ensuring a constant supply of fresh ingredients for our kitchen. Our chef collaborates closely with the gardeners, adapting the menu to make the most of the seasonal produce. From soups and chutneys to jams and tarts, nothing goes to waste.

So sit back, relax and enjoy...

Available all day		Rose & Sparkling Wines	
Sweet Scone with jam v Sweet Scone with jam and cream v Savoury Scones v Cheese Scone (toasted / untoasted) with cream cheese & chutney v Cakes (see special's board) v gf* from	£3.95 £4.50 £3.95 £4.75	Cantina del Garda, Bardolino Chiaretto 12% £6.00 £8.50 £24.00 There are intense and floral notes on the nose with scents of small red fruits and savoury, fresh and harmonious on the palate with notes of fresh fruit. Prosecco Spumante Minis, Romeo 11% 20cl £9.95 Fine with persistent bubbles and rich ripe apple, lemon and grapefruit aromas. On the palate, it is fresh and full-bodied. Good intensity, fresh, elegant and soft to the	
Breakfast served 9am to 11.30am		taste.	
Cannerheugh Farm Eggs on Sourdough Toast Two eggs poached or scrambled (v gf* Add smoked salmon for	£7.95 £4.00	NV Prosecco, Stelle d'Italia 11% 75cl £ 30.00 Vivacious Prosecco, aromatic and appealing, all lemony delicacy and fresh, green pears.	
Garden Chive & Dill Omelette, Smoked Salmon, Crème Fraiche, Toasted Sourdough (gf*)	£13.95	Cantina di Garda Prosecco Rose 11.5% 75cl £ 30.00 Delicate pink colour reminiscent of peach blossom. Fruity aromas of peach, raspberry and ripe passion fruit with a touch of flowers. It is pleasantly zesty, fresh and harmonious. The bubbles are fine and persistent	
Shakshuka Verde, Garlic Yoghurt, Toasted Sourdough	£14.50		
(Lightly spiced leek, courgette, garden greens & herb sauce with chi	ckpeas,	Red Wines	
topped with a baked egg & refreshing garlic yoghurt)(v gf*)		175ml 250ml Bottle	
Avocado Toast, Crumbled Feta, Poached Eggs, Garden Kale,			
Pink Pickled Onions (v gf*)	£13.95	Colli Vincentini Merlot 12% £6.00 £8.50 £24.00	
		Bright ruby red with an intense and elegant nose, with scents of berries. Taste is velvety, round and full-bodied with hints of green pepper.	
Basil Pesto Eggy Bread,	612.00	raste is vervety, round and run-bodied with finits of green pepper.	
Marinated Tomatoes, Garden Rocket, Parmesan (v)	£13.00	Zensa Primitivo 13% £8.25 £11.00 £30.00	
Honey Roast Fig, Greek Yoghurt, Hazelnut Granola, Seasonal fruit Compote (v)	£12.95	Complex bouquet, reminiscent of cherries, dried berries and toasted almonds. In the mouth it is full bodied, yet smooth and elegant with a silky texture.	
		Joshua GMS, Teusner 14.5% A youthful and juicy 'Nouveau' style red wine drawing inspiration from the Rhone. Unoaked and a mix of light and dark berried fruits cured meats and lifted spice on	

the nose. A savoury and gamey flavour in the mouth.

White	Wines
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175ml 250ml Bottle

Torre Dei Vescovi Pinot Grigio 13%

£6.75 £9.50 £27.00

Golden yellow in colour, the bouquet is delicate with complex floral notes. The wine is dry, pleasantly fresh and velvety.

Domaine De La Ferrandiere Chardonnay 13.5% £7.50 £10.50 £30.00 Pale gold colour with a fruity nose. Palate of pear and passion fruit and a slightly buttery finish. Perfect with fish and cooked in sauces.

South Island Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 12.5% £7.50 £10.50 £30.00 An abundance of elderflower and gooseberry fruit on the nose with an edge of ripe pear. Racy on the palate with a core of orchard fruits that is very pure and focused. Finish is soft and warm.

Signature Barrel Fermented Torrontes

£35.00

Golden colour with bright reflections. The nose is fragrant and complex, with hints of tropical fruits, especially lychee, and citrus notes, such as lemon peel, with delicate floral aromas. The mouth is harmonious with balanced acidity, combined with intense fruit flavours. Perfect with spicy dishes.

Lunch served 12.00pm until 3.30pm

Appetisers	
Mixed Italian Olives v gf	£4.50
Focaccia Warm freshly baked bread, studded with cherry tomatoes, black olives rosemary. Served with olive oil & balsamic vinegar v	£5.95 , and
Light Bites	
Soup of the Day with Homemade Sourdough (See specials board for today's flavours) (v/gf*)	£7.95
Shakshuka Verde (Lightly spiced leek, courgette, garden greens & herb sauce with chick topped with a baked egg & refreshing garlic yoghurt, served with toass sourdough) (v gf*)	-
Avocado Toast Crumbled Feta, Poached Eggs, Garden Kale, Pink Pickled Onions (v §	£13.95 gf*)
Whipped Goat's Cheese & Marinated Tomato Bruschetta Olive, Fresh Oregano (v gf*)	£13.50
Smashed Pea & Smoked Salmon Bruschetta Crème Fraiche, Garden Chives (gf*)	£14.95
Romesco Prawn Mayonnaise Bruschetta Courgette, Hot Honey, Lemon (gf*)	£14.95
Garlic Field Mushroom & Chickpea Bruschetta Spinach, Olive Oil (v gf*)	£13.50

All Bruschetta are served with dressed salad garnish

Mains

Smoked Haddock, Spring Onion & Parsley Fishcakes Roasted Pink Fir Potatoes, Garlicky Courgette, Dill & Lemon salac Cornichons, Larch Leaves (gf)	l, £19.50
Pesto Marinated King Prawn Skewers Gnocchi alla Romana, Roasted Vegetable & Rocket Salad, Parmesa Balsamic	n, £22.50
Pan Fried Mackerel Fillets Romesco Butter Beans, Roasted Fennel, Kale, Saffron Oil, Toasted Almonds (gf)	£20.50
Roasted Harissa & Garlic Mushroom Flatbread Lemon Coriander Hummus, Rocket, Pink Pickled Onions, Larch Leaves, Cous Cous Salad (v)	£18.50
Burrata, Roasted Red Grapes, Balsamic, Toasted Walnut, Fennel Seed & Thyme Crumb, Watercress, Crostini (v/gf*)	£19.00

See Specials Board for...

Pasta of the Day Risotto of the Day, Tart of the Day and more!

All of our food is freshly prepared including our own bread and homemade cakes. All dishes are carefully made to order so please be patient when busy.

Whilst we can adapt our menu to cater for allergen and special dietary needs, please be aware we cannot guarantee certain requirements due to the nature of our small kitchen. Please speak to a member of staff about your requirements before ordering.

v – Vegetarian gf – Gluten Free gf^* option available

Beers

Hawkeshead Pale Ale	4%	500ml	£6.00
Hawkeshead Bitter Ale	3.7%	500ml	£6.00
Allendale Ruby Ale	5.5%	500ml	£6.00
Italian Peroni Nastro Azzurro	5%	330ml	£4.95
Birra Moretti Premium Lager	4.6%	330ml	£4.95
Peroni Alcohol-Free	0.0%	330ml	£4.75
Aspall Cider	5.5%	330ml	£5.50

Spirits

A choice of fever-tree mixers;	Tonic/ Lemonade/S	oda (200ml)
Lakes Gin 46%	25ml/50ml	£6.00/£9.00
Lakes Elderflower gin 25% Lakes Rhubarb and Rosehip 27%	25ml/50ml 25ml/50ml	£6.50/£9.50 £6.50/£9.50
Beefeater Pink Strawberry Gin 37.5%	25ml/50ml	£6.50/£9.50
Pimms 25%	50ml	£6.50

Seasonal Drinks

Amaretto Iced latte	£8.95
Baileys Iced latte	£8.95
Aperol Spritz	£12.95

Tea		Sourdough Pizza	
English Breakfast English Breakfast Decaf	£2.75 £2.75	Sourdough bases stretched to order, topped with rich tomato sauce th in-house	at we make
Herbal Tea Rooibos, Berry Cocktail, Chamomile, Green, Green Mint, Lemongrass & Ginger, Assam, Lapsang Souchong, Earl Grey	£2.95	Classic Margherita (v) (Mozzarella, Fresh Basil) Marinara Kalamata (v)	£12.00
Coffee Mokaflor – 100% Arabica Organics		(Garlic Kalamata Olives, Oregano)	214.00
Americano Cappuccino Flat White	£3.75 £3.95 £3.95	Funghi (v) (Mozzarella, Garlic, Mushroom, Rocket, Truffle Oil, Parmesan.	£15.00
Latte Espresso Double Espresso	£3.95 £2.75 £3.50	Rosmarino (v) (Spinach, Caramelised Onion, Goats' Cheese, Rosemary)	£14.00
Mocha (Dark or White) Iced Latte Chai Latte	£4.25 £3.95 £3.75	Piccante (v) (Fire Roasted Peppers, Chilli Flakes, Goat's Cheese	£14.00
Extra shot of coffee Decaffeinated coffee available	95p	Napoli (Mozzarella, Olives, Anchovies.	£14.50
Soya & Oat Milk available for an additional 45p		Tonno e Cipolla	£14.50
Hot Chocolate		(Mozzarella, Tuna, and Sliced Onion)	
Hot Chocolate Hot Chocolate with cream and marshmallows	£3.95 £4.25	Quattro Formaggi (v) (Mozzarella, Blue Cheese, Parmesan, Cream Cheese)	£16.00
Syrups		Florentine (v)	£15.00
Gingerbread Vanilla Green Mint Caramel	70p 70p 70p 70p	(Mozzarella, Garlic, Spinach, Egg Oceana Smoked salmon, prawns, anchovies, mozzarella, olives, capers, and tomatoes.	£18.00

Side Dishes		
Homemade Focaccia, Dipping Olive Oil, Balsamic & & Warm Italian bread studded with cherry tomatoes, olives, and topped with rosemary & sea salt) (v)	E5.95	
Larch Garden Salad Dressed organic mixed lettuce, rocket, cherry tomatoes, cucumber & spring onion(v)	E5.50	
Whipped Goat's Cheese, Roasted Vegetables, Pesto £ (Creamy whipped cheese & Greek yoghurt topped with roasted peppers, onio courgettes & basil pesto) (v gf)	E8.00 ons,	
Loaded Hummus Flatbread £13.9 (Lemon & coriander hummus topped with crumbled feta, olives, pink pickled onions & toasted almonds) (v gf*) A side to share or light bite		
Roasted Heritage Pink Fir Potatoes (v gf) Roasted Larch potatoes topped with either: - Parmesan, Truffle Oil & Chives - Crumbled Feta, Garlic Yoghurt & Fresh Oregano	E6.95	
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Afternoon Tea £30 per person	-	
Soup Shot Seasonal Tart Trio of Mini Bruschetta Fruit Scone with Jam and Cream Duo of Handmade Cakes	1	
Served with Tea or Coffee (Including one refill) (Speciality Teas and Coffees are also available for an additional charge) Why not treat yourself further and add Mini bottle of Prosecco (20cl) £9.		
Bookings taken from 2pm until 3:30pm		
We require a minimum of 48 hours' notice and £10 per person non-refundable deposi	it	
Please note items on the menu are subject to change	_	

Three Hills Cumbrian Gelato

1 scoop £2.95
2 scoops £5.70
3 scoops £7.25

Choice of flavours
Chocolate, Honeycomb Crunch, Madagascan Vanilla, Sour Cherry,
White Chocolate & Raspberry, Salted Caramel

Soft Drinks

Cola	
Ginger Beer	
Dandelion and Burdock	
Sparkling Elderflower	
Sparkling Apple	
Lime and Soda	
San Pellegrino Aranciata,/Limonata /Aranciata Rossa	
Cawson's - Apple and Rhubarb	
- Cloudy Lemonade	
Karma Cola sugar free	
	all £3.50
Folkington's Pressed Juice:	
Apple / Orange / Mango	all £3.50
Still or Sparkling Water	£2.75
Large Sparkling Water	£4.50
Kombucha 250ml	£4.50
Available in Peach & Turmeric or Strawberry & Raspberry	
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Milkshakes	£5.95
Please ask for available flavours	
Smoothies	£5.75
Blueberry Thrill (raspberry, blueberry banana & flaxseed)	
Pash N Shoot (passion fruit, mango & pineapple)	