



INTRO

Blackfriars does a lot more than simply taking care to create a great drinks menu from local produce. Our dedicated team needs little encouragement to embrace the ethos of seasonality and sustainability, from foraging in our local countryside to growing edible herbs and flowers within the walls of our Cloister Garden. And it's a real team effort with chefs and waiting staff involved, all led by our intrepid in-house forager-come wine sommelier, Daren, who can often be found rummaging through the hedgerows, daughter in hand.

We also brew our own beer; St. Dominic's Brewery which sits within the friary's former Chapter House which became the meeting house for the Brewers Guild. Ben Hall, our head brewer is now crafting heritage-driven traditional yet modern beers. Ben grew-up in both Normandy and Belgium where he nurtured a real love for and understanding of traditional continental beers.

The same ethos applies to our food, sourcing flour and game from North Yorkshire, cheese, rapeseed oil, honey, organic milk and venison from Northumberland, and fish from North Shields. Spent brewing yeast is used to make our breads whilst grain is used for baked produce. What's important is we harvest seasonally, forage in the wilds of our beautiful countryside, preserve our bounty, and utilise ancient techniques of drying, fermenting, and pickling.

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Hepple (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, lemon zest</i>)	£9
Sapling (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, lemon, lime</i>)	£9
Roku (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, pink grapefruit</i>)	£9
Tanqueray No. 10 (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, pink grapefruit</i>)	£9
Hendrick's (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, cucumber</i>)	£9
Hendrick's Grand Cabaret (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, cucumber blackberries</i>)	£9
Hendrick's Flora Adora (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, cucumber, lemon</i>)	£9
Silent Pool (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, orange</i>)	£9
Brockmans (<i>Franklin & Sons Tonic, blackberries, raspberries</i>)	£9
Edinburgh Rhubarb & Ginger (<i>Franklin & Sons ginger ale, fresh lime</i>)	£9
Ad Gefrin Thirlings (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, orange slice</i>)	£9
Tanqueray 0.0% (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, pink grapefruit</i>)	£6.5
Tanqueray Seville Orange 0.0% (<i>Franklin & Sons tonic, orange slice</i>)	£6.5

COCKTAILS

2-4-£15 on all marked (*) cocktails 12pm-7pm Monday-Friday

Non-alcoholic versions available marked with a (x) all priced at £5.5

SPARKLING

Kir Royale (<i>Moët & Chandon Brut Champagne, Crème de Cassis</i>)	£15.5
French 75 (<i>Moët & Chandon Brut Champagne, Newcastle Gin, lemon juice, sugar</i>) ×	£16.5
Champagne Cocktail (<i>Moët & Chandon Brut Champagne, Hennessy VS, bitters, sugar</i>)	£16.5
Rosé Orchard (<i>Telmont Réserve Rosé, Creme de Muré, Calvados</i>)	£16.5
Aperol Spritz (<i>Aperol, Prosecco, soda water</i>) * ×	£9
Hugo Spritz (<i>Prosecco, elderflower liqueur, elderflower cordial, soda water, mint</i>) * ×	£9
Bellini (<i>Prosecco, peach purée</i>) * ×	£9

SIGNATURES

Islay Gold (<i>Port Charlotte, ginger, orange bitters</i>)	£14
Cosmonita (<i>Cazcabel Reposado, Triple Sec, Earl Grey syrup, lime, cranberry</i>)	£11.5
Northumbrian Whisky sour (<i>Monkey shoulder, Mead, St. Dominics' beer syrup, lemon</i>)	£12
Rob Roy (<i>Glenfiddich 15, Discarded Vermouth, Angostura bitters</i>)	£12.5

CLASSICS

Espresso Martini * ×	£11
Old Fashioned ×	£11
Negroni *	£9.5
Long Island Iced Tea	£10
Margarita * ×	£9.5
Mezcalita	£10
Daquiri *	£9.5
Vodka Martini *	£9.5
Gin Martini * ×	£9.5
French Martini * ×	£9.5
Bramble	£10.5
Mai Tai	£9.5
Cherry Margarita * ×	£9.5
Caipirinha *	£9.5
Sidecar	£9.5

TWISTS

Clarified Espresso Martini	£12
<i>(Kakira coffee vodka, Cacao blanc, espresso)</i>	
Banana Rum Old Fashioned	£11
<i>(Discarded banana Rum, orange bitters, old fashioned syrup)</i>	
White Negroni	£10
<i>(Hepple gin, Italicus, Gonzalez Byass white vermouth)</i>	
Long Island Breeze	£10.5
<i>(Stolichnaya, Hepple gin, Bacardi, triple sec, Cazcabel blanco, lemon, cranberry)</i>	
Chilli & Mango Margarita * ×	£9.5
<i>(Cazcabel reposado, triple sec, lime, chilli & mango)</i>	
Strawberry & Basil Smash ×	£9.5
<i>(Hendricks, strawberry, basil, lemon, sugar, soda)</i>	
'Dark'iri * ×	£9.5
<i>(Kraken, old fashioned syrup, lime)</i>	
Mai Friar ×	£9.5
<i>(Sapling gin, lime, orgeat, apple juice, creme de mure)</i>	

ZERO PROOF SIGNATURES

Temperance Spritz (<i>Eins Zwei Dry non-alcoholic Riesling, raspberries, sugar, soda</i>)	£7.5
Appleflower (<i>Apple, elderflower, sugar, mint</i>)	£5

ST. DOMINIC'S BREWERY

Blackfriars is now home to its own craft brewery, St Dominic's, launched in 2024, which will be pouring its core range of modern-traditional brews including an IPA, Pale Ale, Pilsner and Blonde. Brewing ale would have been a daily occupation for the medieval friars - as common as bread-making. After the Dissolution when the Friary was abandoned, the Brewers & Bakers Guild used the Chapter House for their quarterly meetings. It seems appropriate to the story of Blackfriars we continue the narrative and brew our own ale as we now bake our daily bread. The brewery is situated in the Chapter House, a site rich with history.

St. Dominic's beers are available in 2/3 pint (380ml) schooners, 1.5L jugs, 500ml bottles and as a beer flight.

DRAUGHT

St. Dominic's, Pilsner 5% - A thirst-quenching pilsner with sweet, floral notes and a crisp citrus finish.	380ml/1.5L £4.9 £17.5
St. Dominic's, Pale Ale 4% - The beer that launched a thousand schooners; light with zesty tropical fruit notes and a floral citrus finish.	£4.9 £17.5
St. Dominic's, Session IPA 4.5% - Well-rounded, orange-coloured IPA with herbal, citrus and sweet passion fruit aroma and a slightly bitter finish.	£4.9 £17.5

FLIGHTS

Struggling to decide? Try three 175ml serves of our St. Dominic's home-brewed draught beers! £7.5

BOTTLES & CANS

St. Dominic's seasonal beers - please ask!

HADRIAN BORDER BREWERY, Newburn, Newcastle upon Tyne

Grainger Ale (500ml, 4.6%) Gluten-free English Pale Ale.	£6.9
Secret Kingdom (500ml, 4.3%) Dark, rich & full-bodied Ruby Ale.	£6.9
Ouseburn Porter (500ml, 5.2%) Robust & satisfying, English Porter.	£6.9

OTHER BEERS

Old Mout Berries & cherries or Strawberry & apple Cider (500ml, 4%)	£6.6
Southwest Orchards Cider (500ml, 5%) refreshing cider with subtle sweetness.	£7
Asahi 0% (330ml, 0%) A premium quality non-alcoholic beer.	£4.9
Guinness 0% (440ml, 0%) 'The Guinness with everything except the alcohol!'	£6.5

SPIRITS

RUM

Bacardi Carta Blanca, 37.5%, Puerto Rico	£5.5
Sailor Jerry's Spiced, 40%, US Virgin Islands	£5.5
Kraken Black Spiced, 40%, Trinidad & Tobago	£5.5
Havana Club 7, 40%, Cuba	£5.5
Discarded Spirits Banana Peel, 37.5%, Girvan, Scotland	£6
Brugal 1888, 40%, Dominican Republic	£6.5
Five Rivers Indian Spiced, 40%, England	£6
Plantation Dark, 40%, Trinidad	£5.5
Sagatiba, 38%, Brazil	£5.5

BRANDY

Hennessy VS, 40%, Cognac, France	£5.5
Remy Martin VSOP, 40%, Cognac, France	£6.5
Hennessy XO, 40%, Cognac, France	£14.5
Avalen Calvados, brandy apple liqueur, 40%, Normandy, France	£6
Castarede VS Bas Armagnac, 40%, Armagnac, France	£

TEQUILA & MEZCAL

Cazcabel Blanco, 38%, Jalisco, Mexico	£5.5
Cazcabel Reposado, 38%, Jalisco, Mexico	£5.5
Mezcal Verde Momento, 42%, Oaxaca, Mexico	£6.5

VODKA

Stolichnaya Original, 40%, Latvia	£5.5
Absolut Vanilla, 38%, Åhus, Sweden	£5.5
Belvedere Organic, 40%, Zyrardów, Poland	£6.5
Reyka, 40%, Bogarnes, Iceland	£6.5
Discarded Spirits Grape Skin, 40%, Girvan, Scotland	£5.5
Sapling Vodka, 40%, England, United Kingdom	£5.5
Kakira Coffee Vodka, 37.5%, Lake Victoria, Uganda	£5.5

VERMOUTH

Gonzalez Byass, La Copa Blanca, 15.5%, a wine-based spirit from Spain (50ml serve)	£5
Gonzalez Byass, La Copa Rojo, 15% a wine-based spirit from Spain (50ml serve)	£5
Discarded Spirits Cascara, 21% a wine-based spirit infused with coffee cherries (25ml serve)	£5

WHISKY/WHISKEY

LIGHT & DELICATE

Auchentoshan American oak, 40%, Clydebank, Lowlands	£7
Classic Laddie, Bruichladdich, 50%, Islay	£7
Suntory Hibiki Japanese Harmony, 43%, Osaka, Japan	£10.5
Ad Gefrin Táčnbora blended whisky, 42.7%, Wooler, Northumberland, England	£5.5

FRUITY & SPICY

Bladnoch Samsara, 46.7%, Dumfries & Galloway, Lowlands	£8.5
Tullamore DEW, 40%, County Offaly, Ireland	£5.5
The Balvenie Double Wood. 40%, Banffshire, Highlands	£7.5
Highland Park 12-year-old, 40%, Orkney, Highlands	£6
Monkey Shoulder blended malt whisky, 40%, Dufftown, Speyside	£5
Nc'nean Huntress, 48.5%, Drimnin, Highlands	£10
Filey Bay IPA Cask Finish, 46%, North Yorkshire, England	£9
Filey Bay Moscatel Finish, 46%, North Yorkshire, England	£8
Glenfiddich 12-year-old, 40%, Dufftown, Speyside	£5.5
Glenfiddich 15-year-old, Solera Cask, 40%, Dufftown, Speyside	£7
The Balvenie 14-year-old Caribbean cask, 43%, Banffshire, Highlands	£8
Glenfiddich 18-year-old, 43%, Dufftown, Speyside	£13
Bulleit Rye, 45%, Kentucky, USA	£6

FULL & SMOKEY

Laphroaig 10-year-old, 40%, Port Ellen, Islay	£6.5
Bowmore 12-years-old, 40%, Bowmore, Islay	£6.5
Talisker 10 years old, 45.8%, Carbost, Skye	£6.5
Port Charlotte, 50%, Bruichladdich, Islay	£8.5
Glenfiddich Fire and Cane, 43%, Dufftown, Speyside	£7
Octomore, 59% Bruichladdich, Islay	£20

BOURBON

Woodford Reserve, 43.2%, Versailles, Kentucky	£5
Jack Daniels, 40%, Lynchburg, Tennessee	£5

LIQUERS

Baileys Irish cream liqueur, 17%, Dublin, Ireland (50ml serve)	£5
Frangelico, Italian hazelnut liqueur, 20%, Canale, Italy	£4.5
Disaronno, almond flavoured liqueur, 28%, Saronno, Italy	£4.5
Tia Maria, cold-brew coffee liqueur, 20%, Jamaica	£4.5
Amaro Montenegro, mixed botanical liqueur, 23%, Bologna, Italy	£4.5
Drambuie, heather honey whisky liqueur, 40%, Glasgow, Scotland	£5
Grand Marnier, orange flavoured brandy liqueur, 40%, Cognac, France	£4.5
Southern Comfort, fruit-flavoured whisky liqueur, 35%, New Orleans, USA	£4.5
Italicus, bergamot flavoured liqueur, 20%, Calabria, Italy	£6
Licor 43, vanilla flavoured liqueur, 31%, Cartagena, Spain	£4.5
Cointreau, orange-based liqueur, 40%, Saint-Barthelemy d'Anjou, France	£4.5
Chambord, black raspberry liqueur, 16.5%, Loire Valley, France	£5.5
Pimms no1, gin-based fruit cup, 25%, London, England (50ml serve)	£4.5
Aperol, bitter orange aperitif, 11%, Padua, Italy (50ml serve)	£5
Campari, bitter orange liqueur, 25%, Milan, Italy	£5
Luxardo Sambuca, aniseed flavoured liqueur, 38%, Torreglia, Italy	£4.5
Liberty Limoncello, lemon flavoured vodka liqueur, 28%, Calabria, Italy	£4.5
Bepi Tosolini Grappa di Moscato, 40%, Udine, Italy	£7.5

SWEET WINE & DIGESTIFS

	70ml	BTL
Quinta do Crasto LBV Port, Douro Valley, Portugal (70ml glass/75cl bottle)	£6.8	£58
Pineau Rouge des Charentes, West France (70ml glass/75cl bottle)	£8.3	£82
Fortified Malbec, Zuccardi Malamado, Argentina (70ml glass/75cl bottle)	£6.5	£63
Morandé Late Harvest Sauvignon, Casablanca, Chile (70ml glass/37cl bottle)	£6.5	£28
Campbell's Rutherglen Muscat, Victoria, Australia (70ml glass/37cl bottle)	£6.5	£28
Lanchester Mead, County Durham (70ml glass/75cl bottle)	£5	£30
NV Pacenzia Zibibbo Vendemmia Tardiva, Tenute Orestiadi (70ml glass/50cl bottle)	£7	£45
2019 Tokaji Late Harvest Cuvee, Sauska, Hungary (70ml glass/50cl bottle)	£7.5	£44
González Byass Nectar Pedro Ximénez Sherry, Spain (70ml glass/75cl bottle)	£6.4	£48
González Byass Viña AB Amontillado Seco Sherry, Spain (70ml glass/75cl bottle)	£6.4	£48
2018 Brännland Claim Ice Cider, Uppsala, Sweden (70ml glass/37cl bottle)	£7.5	£32

TEA & COFFEE

Tea (<i>English breakfast, Earl Grey, other teas are available</i>)	£3
Americano, espresso, macchiato	£3
Cappuccino, latté, flat white, double espresso, mocha, hot chocolate	£3.5
Coffee syrup (<i>vanilla, cinnamon, caramel</i>)	80p
Liqueur coffee (<i>Irish, French, Baileys, Amaretto, Frangelico</i>)	£7
*Oat milk available on request	

SOFT DRINKS

Coca Cola – diet/regular (<i>330ml bottle</i>)	£3.5
Franklin & Sons lemonade (<i>200ml bottle</i>)	£2.5
Franklin & Sons Indian tonic water (<i>200ml bottle</i>)	£2.5
Franklin & Sons light Indian tonic water (<i>200ml bottle</i>)	£2.5
Franklin & Sons lemon tonic (<i>200ml bottle</i>)	£2.5
Franklin & Sons ginger ale (<i>200ml bottle</i>)	£2.5
<i>Franklin & Sons ginger beer (200ml bottle)</i>	£2.5
Franklin & Sons sparkling (<i>275ml bottle – raspberry lemonade, dandelion & burdock, rose lemonade</i>)	£3.5
Fresh fruit juice (<i>250ml glass – orange, apple, cranberry, pineapple</i>)	£2.5
Cordial & soda (<i>250ml glass – orange, lime, blackcurrant</i>)	£1.8
Cordial & water (<i>250ml glass – orange, lime, blackcurrant</i>)	£1.2
Elderflower cordial & water (<i>250ml glass</i>)	£2