

Burns Night Supper menu Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2010 £ 29.50

Scotch Broth w/ Pearl barley

or

Cheviche of Scottish Salmon, Spring Onions and Chilli

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Roast Haggis, Bashed neeps, chappit tatties & noggin of Johnnie Walker

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Grilled Dry aged Aberdeen Angus 7 oz Rib eye Wild mushroom Sauce & goose fat Roast Potatoes

Or

Trio of Scottish

Grilled salmon, Seared Scallop & Pan fried Langoustine w/ Swiss chard, Parsley Butter Sauce & new Potatoes

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Winter berry Cranachan, Malt whisky & lavender Shortbread

Or

Pannacotta w/ Drambuie Poached Pear & Homemade oatmeal Bisscuits

or

Scottish Cheese with Oatcakes

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Coffee or tea w/ Tablet

## The Selkirk Grace

Some hae meat and canna eat, And some wad eat that want it; But we hae meat, and we can eat, Sae let the Lord be thankit.

## Address To a Haggis

Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face, Great chieftain o' the puddin-race! Aboon them a' ye tak your place, Painch, tripe, or thairm: Weel are ye wordy o' a grace As lang's my arm.

(sonsie = jolly/cheerful)

(aboon = above) (painch = paunch/stomach, thairm = intestine)

The groaning trencher there ye fill, Your hurdies like a distant hill, Your pin wad help to mend a mill In time o' need, While thro' your pores the dews distil Like amber bead

(hurdies = buttocks)

His knife see rustic Labour dicht, An' cut you up wi' ready slicht, Trenching your gushing entrails bricht, Like ony ditch; And then, O what a glorious sicht, Warm-reekin, rich! (dicht = wipe, here with the idea of sharpening) (slicht = skill) (reeking = steaming)

Then, horn for horn, they stretch an' strive: Deil tak the hindmaist! on they drive, Till a' their weel-swall'd kytes belyve, Are bent like drums; Then auld Guidman, maist like to rive, "Bethankit" hums.

(deil = devil) (swall'd = swollen, kytes = bellies, (auld Guidman = the man of the house belyve = soon) (rive = tear, ie burst)

Is there that o're his French ragout Or olio that wad staw a sow, Or fricassee wad mak her spew Wi' perfect scunner, Looks down wi' sneering, scornfu' view On sic a dinner?

(olio = stew, from Spanish *olla'/stew pot, staw* = *make sick*)

(scunner = disgust)

Poor devil! see him ower his trash, As feckless as a wither'd rash, His spindle shank, a guid whip-lash, His nieve a nit; Thro' bloody flood or field to dash, O how unfit!

(nieve = fist, nit = louse's egg, ie. tiny)

But mark the Rustic, haggis fed, The trembling earth resounds his tread. Clap in his wallie nieve a blade, He'll mak it whistle; An' legs an' arms, an' heads will sned, Like taps o' thristle.

(wallie = mighty, nieve = fist)

(sned = cut off) (thristle = thistle)

Ye Pow'rs wha mak mankind your care, And dish them out their bill o' fare, Auld Scotland wants nae skinkin ware That jaups in luggies; But, if ye wish her gratefu' prayer, Gie her a haggis!

## Burns weekend Menu Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January £ 25.00

Cock –a- Leekie Soup

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Timbale of Roast Haggis, Bashed neeps, chappit tatties & noggin of Johnnie Walker

Tipsy Laird Trifle

Or

Scottish Cheese w/ Oatcakes

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Tea or Coffee w/ tablet

A discretionary Service Charge of 12.5% will be added to the final Bill