

Old Chain Pier
Brunch Menu 10am-3:00pm Saturday/Sunday*

Starters

- Soup of the day – always vegan **4.00**
- Our Famous Cullen Skink – a hearty fish soup **5.50**
- Mussels with sauce of the day **market price**

Mains

- Locally sourced beer-battered Haddock & Chips **9.95/12.95**
can also be done as a vegetarian option with aubergine **7.50**
- Slow-braised Scots Beef & Guinness Pie – deep, dark and delicious ! **12.95**
- Caesar Salad, croutons, dressing, parmesan – the worlds best known salad with an OCP twist **8.00**
add bacon (**£1**) or chicken (**£2**)
- Beef Wellington* (fillet steak, mash, veg, gravy) **20.95**
- Beetroot Wellington* (mash, veg, gravy) **14.95**

Bar Snacks

- Nachos topped with cheddar, guacamole, salsa, sour cream & jalapenos **5.00**
Add chili (meat free)/haggis/chorizo **1.50**
- Charcuterie Board – Home made artisan nibbles such as our own home-smoked **9.00**
meats, fish & our own home made cheeses
- Crusty Bread & a mixture of Greek & Italian Olives **5.00**
- Hummus (original or beetroot) & Lebanese flatbreads **6.00**
- Mac & Cheese – classic comfort food ! **5.50**
- Top up with Pancetta, Jalapenos, extra cheese – each **1.50**
- Baked Potato (Fillings **£1** – cheese, baked beans, coleslaw, toasted veg, egg mayo, jalapeno, **4.00**
onion chutney, Fillings **£2** – meat free chili, pulled beef, tuna mayo & sweetcorn)

Breakfast

- Full Scottish -butcher's sausage, Stornoway black pudding, haggis, eggs, Virginia smoked streaky bacon, **12.95**
tattie scone, mushroom, tomato, toasted sourdough, side of hollandaise
- Veggie - veggie sausage, mushroom, beans, tattie scone, tomato, toasted sourdough **12.95**
Additional items **1.50**
- Eggs on the Forth (our own home cured gravadlax salmon) **10.95**
- Eggs Balmoral **9.95**
- Eggs Benedict **9.95**

OCP Gourmet Burgers

- Classic Scots Beef Pattie, made using OCP homemade jus, smoked paprika & a blend of secret spices **9.95**
- Cajun Chicken – Fillet of chicken breast marinated in Cajun Spices **9.95**
- Chef's Special Veggie Burger – made from locally sourced vegetables and spices **9.95**
Served with baby gem lettuce, red onion, tomato & chips
- Add cheddar, Smoked bacon, Applewood Smoked Cheddar Cheese, meat free chili, haggis, each **1.00**

Sides

- Seasonal veg **3.50**
- Mixed leaf salad **4.00**
- Portion of Chips **4.00**
- Potato/mash **3.50**
- Homemade Coleslaw **2.00**

Desserts

- Cranachan **3.50**
- Homemade chocolate & whisky brownie (see malt of the month) **4.00**
- Cheeseboard (Add Krohne Port **£3**) **7.95**

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History

Before 1820, vessels on the Firth of Forth making for Edinburgh used Leith Docks or Newhaven Harbour. With the increasing use of steamships a need was felt for another point where they could call, without the congestion which was developing in the existing docks. A new Chain Pier at Trinity was built by a local businessman by the name of Mr Parrot at a cost of £4000. It provided a new port of call for merchant shipping and also served as a departure point for sailing tours of the exotic Kingdom of Fife and other local coastal delights

The pier consisted of a timber deck suspended from chains carried by timber towers & piles driven into the foreshore – the remains of a few can still be seen if the tide is very low

The pier was opened on 14 August 1821 with a grand ceremony, including a trip on two steamers

The Chain Pier was destroyed in a storm on 17 October 1898. It seems not to have been well maintained over the years, but the storm was a very severe one which caused a great deal of other damage. Ships were wrecked and driven aground, and much damage caused. The last remnant to be seen today is the heavy stone land-anchor which forms the westward end of the bar to this day. An old photo of the chain pier can be seen in the hallway to the Conservatory

Since its former life as a ticket office for the Trinity Pier Ticket Booking office, the building found a new life as a well-frequented Trawlerman's "howff" and many a colourful tale is recalled in the bar to this day, often with Betty Moss, the legendary no-nonsense proprietor with her cutlass, starting pistol and trademark bamboo spectacles as the main character !

Nowadays a charming seaside bistro and restaurant with the best views of the Firth of Forth to be had anywhere in Edinburgh, we will do our best to make your visit one to remember

Regrettably, current health and safety restrictions preclude the use of cutlasses and starting pistols

Please inform your server of any allergies or dietary requirements

Please note, we are dog-friendly ! You are most welcome to bring your beloved canine, please respect the other customers. We would be grateful if you would keep your pooch on a short lead and off the furniture, we will be delighted to provide treats and water on your advice and we will do our best to accommodate everyone in the family, furry or otherwise ! Please do not be offended if we need to make minor seating adjustments for the more excitable characters.

Thank you for your patience

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VALENTINES DAY (14 Feb), MOTHERS DAY (22 Mar), FATHERS DAY (21 Jun)

Conservatory & Mezzanine areas also available for Private Function hire