

THE FERRY HOUSE

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The Burden family welcome you to the Ferry House - our beautiful 16th-century 2AA Rosette country restaurant with rooms sitting alongside the Swale Estuary in the peaceful hamlet of Harty. With our large Kitchen Garden and family-owned farm, homegrown, homemade, and quality local produce take 'pride of plate' on our menus. Please be aware our game may contain lead shot.

Head Chef – James Pilcher

Head Gardener – Jane Rudd

SAMPLE MENU

Small Plates

Popcorn Estate Partridge, Garden Green Tomato Ketchup (GFA) **8.5**

Pan Fried Garden Brassica, Garden Chilli & Almond Crunch (VG/GF/DF) **8**

Grilled Hispi Cabbage, Local Goats' Cheese, Crispy Shallots, Gherkin Reduction (GF/VA/DFA) **8**

Garden Roast Beetroot, Whipped Goats Cheese, Roasted Hazelnuts, Pickled Beetroot (GF/V) **8**

Kentish Pork & Garden Wild Garlic Sausage, Dijon Mustard, Gherkin Gel, Crispy Shallots (DF) **8**

Garden Tempura Squash, Katsu Sauce, Pickled Mustard Seeds, Herb Aioli (VG/GF/DF) **7.5**

Sea Trout Fish Sausage, Garden Roasted Peppers, Garden Rhubarb & Fennel Relish (GF/P) **9**

Hot Smoked Wild Mallard & Orange Salad, Garden Leaves, Grapefruit, House Dressing (GF/DF) **8**

Stone Bass & King Prawn Tart, Bisque Jelly, Garden Rhubarb & Radish Salad **8.5**

Larger Plates

Breaded Estate Partridge Burger, Garden Preserved Chilli & Garlic Aioli, Pickles, Brioche **21**

Roast Garden Squash, Pumpkin Molé Sauce, Almond Cream, Toasted Quinoa (GF/V) **18**

Skate Wing, Braised Garden Leeks, Mussels, Smoked Broth, House Focaccia (P/DFA) **25**

Estate Wagyu X Beef Short Rib, Garden Chimichurri, Garden Brassica (GF/DFA) **28**

Kentish Venison Loin, Garden Sauerkraut, Garden Globe Artichokes, Preserved Redcurrants,
Red Wine Jus (GF/DFA) **27**

Sharer Plates

Estate Partridge Wellington, Pork & Sage Farce, Garden Beetroot, Game Jus **34**

Whole Sussex Muntjac Leg, Hot Smoked Venison Leg, Mole, Beef Fat Focaccia **35**

Sides

Triple-Cooked Chips, Parmesan (GF/VGA/DFA) **5.5**

Grilled Potato Flatbread, Wagyu Beef Nduja (VA) **5**

House Pickles, Garden Crudites (GF/VG) **4**

Tempura Garden Broad Beans, Kosho Aioli (GF/DF) **5**

House Focaccia, Garden Onion Soubise (V) **4.5**

Garden Bitter Leaf Salad, House Citrus Dressings
(DF/GF/VG) **4.5**

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A discretionary 12.5% gratuity will be added to your bill. If you have a food allergy, intolerance or sensitivity, please speak to your server about ingredients in our dishes before ordering your meal.



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Our Food Ethos

PLOT TO PLATE • FIELD TO FORK • GRAIN TO GLASS

As a third generation farming family, food provenance is our passion. We're firmly of the belief that local is best – and you don't get much more local than your own back garden.

Much of the produce you'll enjoy today you'll find growing in our 1.5 acre Kitchen Garden, and we invite you to make a stroll through there part of your visit today.

All of our beef comes from our family's Red Tractor accredited farm & is grass grazed at the nearby Elmley Nature Reserve. Grains from our farm are used by the Copper Rivet Distillery at Chatham to make their artisan spirits.

Wild game, free range eggs & the many foragables of the shoreline & hedgerows complete our homeborn menus. We hope you enjoy this true and seasonal taste of Harty.

GREEN THUMBS, GREEN ETHOS

Harty has long been our home, and we're passionately invested in preserving it with our sincerely lived green ethos.

- Ultra-low food miles from our garden, farm & foraged produce
- Anti food waste - utilising the entirety of our produce 'nose to tail' creatively & composting any waste (excluding bones & shellfish) to fertilise the garden
 - Our venue & garden uses only our own treated well water
 - Half an acre of solar panels power The Ferry House
- Clever planting techniques to naturally maximise produce growth, improve soil quality & deter pests
 - Planting flowers to encourage biodiversity in our gardens
- Our high welfare cattle herd is grass-grazed at the Elmley Nature Reserve & supports their wonderful ecology

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