

## SNACKS

**CHAKLI (Ve)** . . . . . **£3.20**  
Crunchy fried snacks (spiced flours of rice and gram) to dip into tangy chilli tomato chutney. A permit room regular.

**PEANUT MASALA (Ve)** . . . . . **£3.70**  
The first wet thing you order in a permit room: lightly-roasted fresh peanuts tossed with chopped tomato, onion, coriander, chilli and lime juice.

**CARROT & CHILLI SHARP BITES (Ve)** . . . . . **£2.90**  
Nibbling sticks of sharp pickled carrot and whole green chilli peppers, sometimes fiery, for instant face-lifting.

**KERI & GUAVA (Ve)** . . . . . **£3.90**  
Firm green slices of mango and guava with chilli salt to dip. Aids digestion.

## SAVOURIES

**MUSHROOM & ONION BHAJIA (Ve)** . . . . . **£5.70**  
Like a bhaji that's gone to pieces. Light fritters of mushroom and onion, with gram flour, ginger, garlic and warming spices. Tamarind chilli chutney.

**VEGETABLE SAMOSAS (Ve)** . . . . . **£5.20**  
Three crunchy short-crust (Punjabi style) pastry parcels of potato, onion, green pea, carrot, cinnamon and clove stuffing. God loves a triangle.

**CRISPY CHILLI CHIPS (Ve)** . . . . . **£4.90**  
A favourite from Leopold's: twice-cooked potato chips steeped in sultry sauce of Indo-Chinese heritage (via Kolkata).

**SPICY CHICKEN PUFF** . . . . . **£4.20**  
Irani bakery favourite. A pastry puff with hearty filling of Keralan pepper-fry chicken. Warm and spicy.

**CHICKEN PICK-ME-UPS** . . . . . **£6.20**  
An Indo-Chinese choice in permit rooms, this bundle of marinated and battered chicken is deep-fried, and ready to roll in red chilli chutney.

**AUNTY'S MAKLI FRY** . . . . . **£7.50**  
Marinated mini squid tossed in podi-masala of lentil and warm spice, fried to be crisp on the outside, soft on the inside. Certified seaside.

**MAGIC MASALA WHITEBAIT** . . . . . **£7.50**  
Spiced mini fish-fry sprinkled with magic masala. Lime to squeeze. 'Magic' means 'secret recipe' – but also, here, actual magic.

## CHAATS, PATTIES & SALADS

**CRISPY SPINACH CHAAT (+Ve option)** . . . . . **£8.50**  
Hard work to make this chaat, but a holiday to eat. Crispy-fried babyleaf spinach with yoghurt, chutneys, spices, sev and fresh pomegranate. So light, so zesty, you'd eat twenty.

**DAHI BHALLA CHAAT (+Ve option)** . . . . . **£6.90**  
Like a kaleidoscope, it tumbles together a motley mix: lentil dumplings, sweet yoghurt, roasted cumin, fresh green and tamarind chutneys, papdi crackers, chilli salt and sprinkles of sev. Wakes up all the senses.

**RAGDA PATTICE (Ve)** . . . . . **£7.20**  
Hot tangy curry of dried white pea, fresh tamarind and tomato, piled on two fried potato-and-lentil patties. Nice with chutney.

**FISH CHAPALI** . . . . . **£8.50**  
Succulent grilled fish patty with coriander and carom seeds, cumin, onion and tomato. Fresh green chutney and kachumber salad bring zing to your tongue.

**CHILLI BROCCOLI SALAD (+Ve option)** . . . . . **£10.50**  
So much greenery! Fresh broccoli, toasted pistachios, seeds of pumpkin and sunflower, shredded mint, chilli, and so on.

**KALI MIRCH CHICKEN SALAD** . . . . . **£11.90**  
Marinated morsels of black pepper chicken (like Murgh Malai) flung about in creamy yoghurt dressing with salad leaves, kale, red chilli and spiced wholesome seeds.

**BREAKFAST** – Begin the morning after the night before with a Double Bacon Naan Roll and a Marmalade Mimosa or some Bun Maska and Chai. Wakey Wakey. Served until 11.45am every day.

## RUBY MURRAY & DAAL

**CAULIFLOWER MOILEE (Ve)** . . . . . **£12.50**  
Very peaceful curry of coconut milk, golden with turmeric, curry leaves, fresh ginger, garlic and spices. A South Indian recipe, but here it's cauliflower.

**AUNTY'S ANDA CURRY (V)** . . . . . **£11.50**  
If you see the boiled-egg vendor, there may be an Aunty Bar nearby! We hide three hard-boiled eggs in a rich dark tomato curry. A rare item.

**DISHOOM CHICKEN RUBY** . . . . . **£13.50**  
Tender chicken in a rich-and-silky makhani sauce. A good and proper curry full of spice and flavour.

**DISHOOM BLACK DAAL (V)** . . . . . **£8.50**  
Rich, dark, deep, the answer to all questions. Cooked over 24 hours for extra harmony.

## PERMIT ROOM SPECIALS

**JACKFRUIT BERRY PULAO (Ve)** . . . . . **£13.50**  
Riffing on a recipe from Bombay's Britannia & Co. – but we use luscious jackfruit – with onion, tomato, jaggery and whole spices, under a heap of saffron pulao rice studded with barberries and sultanas. Could be a group thing.

**HALF / WHOLE-CHICKEN TANDOORI** . . . . . **£12.00 / £23.00**  
Something special is going on here: marinated spatchcock is not coloured red. It is grilled and served with fresh kachumber salad, tangy green chutney and charred lime to squeeze.

## DISHES ON THE SIDE

**CHILLI BUTTER-BHUTTA (+Ve option)** . . . . . **£4.50**  
Charcoal-grilled and buttered corn on the cob, finished with chilli, salt and lime, Chowpatty style. Comforting and gently sweet.

**CHARRED SWEET POTATO (+Ve option)** . . . . . **£4.50**  
Shakarkandi is mellow yellow Indian sweet potato grilled and dashed with tangy chilli-lime masala, just as the street-vendor would make it.

**TENDER STEM BROCCOLI (+Ve option)** . . . . . **£4.50**  
The Hindi name is *hari phool gobhi* (green flower cauli), here steamed and grilled, then tumbled with chilli and lime. Fools, and angels, rush in.

## BREAD & RICE

**PLAIN NAAN (+Ve option\*)** . . . . . **£3.50**  
**GARLIC NAAN (+Ve option\*)** . . . . . **£3.90**  
**CHEESE NAAN (V)** . . . . . **£4.50**  
**STEAMED BASMATI RICE (V)** . . . . . **£3.90**

\*vegan naans cooked in the same tandoor as naans made with eggs and dairy

If you have any food allergies or dietary requirements please let us know.

(V) . . . . . Suitable for vegetarians  
(Ve) . . . . . Suitable for vegans  
(+Ve option) . . . . . Vegan option available

Dishes marked (V) may contain eggs. We make every effort to avoid cross-contamination, but sadly can't guarantee dishes and drinks are allergen-free.

An optional service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill. Every penny of this is shared between the team that works in this Permit Room. (Service charge is entirely optional. If you feel the service is in any way lacking, you need only ask, and the charge will be removed.)

For allergen and calorie information, simply scan the QR code.

