

# daytime menu 9am-4pm daily

see our wine cellar window for specials of the day we also offer Children's and Plant-Based menus

#### Brunch

**Breakfast Flatbread (till noon)** with extra virgin olive oil, sea salt and toppings -Pancetta and mushroom  $\pounds4.25$  Cherry tomato and Bencotto pesto  $\pounds4.25$  Gorgonzola & honey  $\pounds4$ 

**Huevos Estrellados** – sautéed potatoes topped with 2 fried eggs and spicy tomato sauce  $\pounds 6$  with jamón  $\pounds 8.50$  with chorizo  $\pounds 7$  with sautéed mushrooms and onion  $\pounds 7$ 

**Shakshouka** - 2 eggs baked in spiced tomatoes, peppers, onion and garlic, bread  $\pounds 8$  topped with crumbled feta  $\pounds 9$  with chorizo  $\pounds 9$  with feta and chorizo  $\pounds 10$ 

#### Toasted Focaccia Sandwiches -

Smashed avocado, grilled halloumi, tomato and chilli salsa £11 Chicken, crispy pancetta, baby gem, Bencotto pesto £9.50 Goat's cheese, sautéed mushrooms and balsamic onions, baby spinach £10

#### Sweetcorn Fritters with -

Avocado, crispy pancetta, crispy fried egg, cherry tomatoes, basil £12 Smoked salmon, soft poached eggs, baby broad bean, pea, ricotta and mint smash £13 Tabbouleh, crumbled feta, Kalamata olives, habas, tzatziki £10

#### **Small Plates**

<b>Olives</b> - see specials £3	Habas - fried, spiced broad beans $\pounds 2$
Antipasti olive mix - £3	<b>Marinated anchovies</b> - with ciabatta $\pounds 5$
Allioli - with ciabatta £4.50	<b>Dolmades and feta</b> - stuffed vine leaves $\pounds 5$
Hummus - with pitta £4.50	<b>Mixed breads</b> - olive oil and balsamic $\pounds$ 6
<b>Tzatziki</b> - with pitta £4.50	Garlic and rosemary - stone baked bread $\pounds 5$
<b>Tirokafteri</b> - with pitta $\pounds 5$	Bencotto pesto - stone baked bread £6.75

Pincho Moruno - Spanish (Moorish) spiced pork kebab, lemon, allioli £7.50
Caprese - buffalo mozzarella, tomato, basil, olive oil, bread £7
Pancetta croquettes - arrabbiata dip £6.50
Chargrilled halloumi - tabbouleh, rocket £8
Gambas al ajillo - prawns in hot garlic and chilli oil, bread £11
Gorgonzola bruschetta - crispy pancetta, spinach, honey dressing £5.50
Bencotto mussels - parsley, cream and chilli, ciabatta small £8 large £16
Bencotto soup - see specials, served with ciabatta £6

#### **Boards**

**Antipasti** - Parma ham, Milano salami, buffalo mozzarella, plum tomato, artichoke, rocket and Parmesan, mixed olives and chargrilled ciabatta small  $\pounds 15$  large  $\pounds 28$ 

**Meze** - chargrilled halloumi, hummus, tzatziki, tirokafteri (feta whipped with chilli), dolmades, Greek salad with feta, Kalamata olives and pitta bread small  $\pounds13$  large  $\pounds24$ 

**Tapas** - jamón Serrano, chorizo, manchego cheese, membrillo (quince jam), marinated anchovies, habas, olives, plum tomato, allioli and bread small £16 large £30

## **Salads and Sides**

Warm goat's cheese croûte - hazelnuts, balsamic red onion, leaves, raspberry vinaigrette £12 **Tabbouleh** - bulgar wheat, tomato, cucumber, spring onion, mint, parsley, lemon  $\pounds 3$ Greek salad - with feta small  $\pounds 6$  large  $\pounds 12$ Sautéed potatoes -  $\pounds3$ **Plum tomato** - red onion, black olives, basil £5.50 New potatoes -  $\pounds 3$ Wild rocket and Parmesan - balsamic dressing £4.50 Mashed potatoes -  $\pounds3$ Green salad - baby gem, spinach, rocket, cucumber £3 Green beans - £3

#### Pasta

Spaghetti Bolognese - £14.50

**Tagliatelle all'anatra** - smoked duck, mushrooms, cream and honey sauce  $\pounds 16$ **Penne al forno** - chicken and chorizo baked in tomato sauce, topped with mozzarella  $\pounds 15$ **Linguine salmone** - smoked salmon, spring onion, lemon and basil cream sauce, almonds  $\pounds 16$ **Pappardelle rosmarino** - butternut squash, goat's cheese, rosemary butter sauce, hazelnuts £13 Primavera - peas, baby broad beans, green beans, spring onion, mascarpone, mint, lemon £12 **Bucatini e polpette** - pork meatballs, spicy tomato and fresh herb sauce £14

### Stone Baked Pizza with tomato sauce & mozzarella (except rossa = no mozzarella, bianca = no tomato)

#### Maraherita - fresh basil £10.50

Catalana - spicy chicken, chorizo, red pepper, chilli, garlic, oregano (bianca) £14.50 Frutti di mare - king prawns, prawns, smoked salmon, squid, garlic, parsley, lemon (rossa) £17 **Diavolo** - picante salami, chilli, red onion, black olive, wild rocket £12.50 **Zucca** - butternut squash, Gorgonzola, spinach, pine nuts (bianca)  $\pounds$ 13 **Funghi** - wild mushrooms, garlic, truffle oil, rocket £14 Carbonara - pancetta, pecorino and black pepper, topped with an egg (bianca) £16 Calzone - garlic roast chicken, roasted vegetables, black olives, Bencotto pesto £16.50

## Desserts

Tiramisu - £7 Warm vanilla brioche pudding - espresso sauce £6.50 Torte di formaggi - baked Amaretti cheesecake, cherry ice cream £8 Flan de caramelo - Spanish crème caramel £5 **Chocolate fondant** - melting pudding with vanilla ice cream £7.50 Affogato - vanilla ice cream "drowned" with a shot of espresso, biscotto £5 Lemon affogato - lemon sorbet served with a shot of limoncello and amaretti biscuits £6 Ice cream - please ask for current flavours £3 per scoop

#### If you have any allergies or dietary requirements please inform your server

and we will endeavour to accommodate your needs, provide accurate information regarding the ingredients in our dishes and the risks of cross contamination. We have gluten free pasta available. We do not stock gluten free pizza bases because the pizza oven and the pizza section of our kitchen have heavy use of flour and gluten is airborne.

We use good quality, vegetarian Gran Levante in our Bencotto Pesto and as our grated, table cheese. Some cheeses we use are not vegetarian, please ask for details.



## a group of individual venues in Felixstowe

The Alex Café Bar & Brasserie Café Bencotto Pizza, Pasta, Mediterranean Town Centre, IP11 7AB

**View Point Cafe** Fish and Ships Landguard Peninsula, IP11 3TW