

# BUFFERS CAFÉ RESTAURANT

**Group Visit & Hospitality Menu**  
From January 2010



## Breakfast Selection

### Cheltenham Flyer - Menu A

**A light breakfast for an early departure !**

Fruit juice

Warm butter croissant (V)

Danish pastries (V)

Toast & preserves (V)

Tea & coffee

**£5.50 per person**

### The Fireman's Shovel - Menu B

**A hearty breakfast ready for a busy turn !**

Fruit juice

Bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, mushrooms,  
grilled tomatoes, baked beans & hash browns  
(A vegetarian alternative can be provided)

Toast & preserves (V)

Tea & coffee

**£6.75 per person**

## Buffet Selection

### Buffers Break - Menu C

**At any time of the day !**

Freshly brewed tea and coffee with biscuits

**£2.15 per person**

### Steam Break - Menu D

**At any time of the day !**

A selection of cakes and pastries served with freshly brewed  
tea and coffee.

**£4.50 per person**

### Working Lunch - Menu E

**Keep the firebox well stoked and the wheels turning !**

Freshly prepared sandwiches to include meat, fish and  
vegetarian fillings with hand cooked crisps and salad garnish.

**£4.50 per person**

### Swindon Selection - Menu F

**Into the works for a well earned break !**

Freshly prepared sandwiches to include meat, fish & vegetarian fillings  
Sausage rolls  
Chicken drumsticks  
Pork pie  
Hand cooked crisps  
Seasonal salad platter & coleslaw

**£6.25 per person**

### The Paddington Platter - Menu G

**A welcome pause at the end of the line !**

Selection of freshly prepared sandwiches to include meat, fish and  
vegetarian fillings

Selection of quiches including vegetarian

Vegetable Samosas (V)

Cocktail Chicken Satay

Potato salad, beetroot, coleslaw and chutney

Seasonal salad platter

Lemon Meringue Pie & Gateau Selection

Served with fresh cream

**£7.95 per person**

### Snow Hill Selection - Menu H

**We could meet under the clock !**

Selection of freshly prepared open sandwiches

Vegetable spring rolls

Warm sausage rolls

Cheese & Onion Lattice Slices (V)

Selection of pickles, potato salad and coleslaw

Seasonal salad platter

Cheese Board and Savoury Biscuits or

Gateau Selection

**£8.50 per person**

## Hot Selection

### The Bristolian - Menu J

Poached Salmon & Hollandaise Sauce

or

Beef Bourguignon

(A delicious combination of lean beef, button mushrooms & onions in a rich wine sauce)

or

Cheese & Broccoli bake (V)

or

Vegetarian Lasagne (V)

with

Buttered new potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Lemon Meringue Pie

with a scoop of vanilla dairy ice cream

**£9.95 per person**  
(maximum 25 persons on public days)

## Picnic Selection

### Sunnyside Express - Menu K

Supplied in a handy brown paper carrier bag with handles

Sandwich selection including vegetarian

A piece of fresh fruit

Slice of cake

Packet of crisps

Chocolate bar

Carton of fruit juice

**£4.75 per person**

**Available at any time but especially on peak summer dates when the restaurant is unable to provide set buffet options due to the volume of visitors.**

**You will be informed of the collection point for you picnic packs prior to the date of your visit.**

## Extras

Tea & coffee                      **£1.65 per person**

Still & sparkling water        **£2.75 per bottle**

Fruit juice                        **£2.95 per jug**

**A 'help yourself' bar can be arranged.**

**Buffers Café Restaurant is licensed for the sale of alcohol with food from 11.30 am if required.**

**If you have any special requests please contact our Restaurant Manager prior to the date of your visit.**

**All prices quoted include VAT at 17.5%. A VAT exclusive price list is available for business customers.**

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(V) Denotes a vegetarian option

This menu selection and prices are valid for all bookings received on or after January 1st 2010



*the line for all seasons*

## For the uninitiated . . .

*The town of Swindon grew up around the Great Western Railway works which was sited there. Snow Hill was, and is, one of Birmingham's railway stations. The booking hall there boasted a large clock which was a popular meeting point. Paddington was the GWR terminus in the capital. The Bristolian, The South Wales Pullman, Cheltenham Flyer and the Cambrian Coast Express were all famous 'named' GWR express trains. A 'turn' is a railwayman's name for a working shift and the fireman's shovel was sometimes used, on the footplate, as a frying pan for cooking breakfast ( after it had been cleaned first with scalding water of course ! )*