

# THE ESSELMONT

BAR & RESTAURANT

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## STARTERS

SOUP OF THE DAY (V) - 4.50  
*Freshly baked bread & butter*

ANTIPASTI BOARD (SERVES 2) - 14.00  
*Sliced Italian Serrano ham, mixed marinated olives, chorizo, mozzarella balls, Arran smoked cheese, mortadella & bread sticks*

SEAFOOD PLATTER (SERVES 2) - 16.00  
*Scottish smoked salmon, hot smoked salmon, mini potted shrimp, crevettes, saffron mayo & crostinis*

SALT & PEPPER CALAMARI - 8.00  
*Garlic aioli, fresh rocket, lemon & black olive tapenade*

HAGGIS BON BONS - 7.50  
*Red onion chutney, Arran mustard & whisky mayo with apple sauce*

SEARED KING SCALLOPS - 12.00  
*Confit peppers, chorizo & puy lentil vinaigrette with paprika mayo*

KATSU CHICKEN - 7.50  
*Mini Katsu chicken bites with fragrant curry sauce & vegetable slaw*

SCOTTISH MUSSELS - 8.00  
*Nduja sausage & fennel finished in a rich tomato sauce served with crusty bread*

FOREST MUSHROOMS (V) - 7.50  
*Toasted sourdough poached hens' egg, artichoke puree, grated parmesan & crispy shallots*

## MAINS

LOCH DUART SALMON - 19.50  
*Sweetcorn, smoked pancetta & spring onion in a rich creamy potato chowder*

ORANGE & ROSEMARY OX CHEEK - 18.00  
*Marinated ox cheek with horseradish, honey roasted carrots, mashed potato & seasonal greens*

COQ AU VIN - 18.00  
*British chicken marinated in red wine rosemary & thyme with roasted garlic crushed new potatoes, green beans, pancetta & baby onions*

PETERHEAD HADDOCK & CHIPS - 16.00  
*Crushed peas, homemade chunky chips & tartare sauce*

MOROCCAN SPICED BROCCOLI & QUINOA CAKES (VE)(DF) - 15.00  
*Served with a chickpea, vegetable & harissa stew with a pomegranate & mint dressing*

MARINATED KING PRAWN & MONKFISH SKEWER - 18.50  
*Fragrant rice, coconut gel & side salad*

PAN SEARED DUCK BREAST - 18.50  
*Celeriac & truffle puree, fondant potatoes, green beans & blackcurrant jus*

## GRILL

### ◦ BURGERS ◦

*SERVED IN A BRIOCHE BUN, HOUSE MADE RELISH, SLICED TOMATO, CRISP BABY GEM & ROSEMARY SALTED FRIES*

THE ESSELMONT STEAK BURGER - 13.00

CHARGRILLED CHICKEN BURGER - 13.00

**Additional:** Mature Cheddar (1.00) / Crispy Bacon (1.00) / Fried Onions (1.00) / BBQ Pulled Pork (2.00) / Blue Cheese (2.00)

SPICY VEGETABLE BURGER (V) - 12.00

### ◦ STEAKS ◦

*SERVED WITH HOMEMADE HAND CUT CHIPS, ROASTED PLUM TOMATO & FLAT CAP MUSHROOM*

FILLET STEAK 8OZ - 32.00

RIBEYE STEAK 8OZ - 24.00

PORK T-BONE STEAK 12-14OZ - 22.00

*TOPPED WITH APPLE SAUCE & APPLE FRITTER*

**Sauces:** Peppercorn (2.00) / Blue Cheese (2.00) / Diane (2.00)

### DAILY CHEF SPECIAL

*Daily specials to celebrate all things local*

### SUNDAY ROAST

*Traditional Sunday roast served every Sunday from 12noon*

## SIDES

CRISPY ONION RINGS.....3.00  
*Served with peppercorn mayo*

BREADED MOZZARELLA FRIES.....4.00  
*Served with a BBQ dip*

SAUTÉED GREENS.....4.00  
*Served with crumbled blue cheese*

BREAD & OLIVES.....4.00

HONEY ROASTED CARROTS.....3.00

HOUSE SALAD.....3.00

TRUFFLE & PARMESAN FRIES.....4.00

SAUTÉED GARLIC MUSHROOMS.....4.00

SWEET POTATO FRIES.....4.00

PLEASE LET OUR STAFF KNOW OF ANY FOOD ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES BEFORE ORDERING. VEGAN & GLUTEN FREE MENUS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.  
(V) VEGETARIAN / (VE) VEGAN / (N) CONTAINS NUTS / (DF) DAIRY FREE / ⌚ MAY TAKE LONGER TO COOK / 🔥 THIS DISH IS HOT