

Fish and chips played a part in the D-Day Landings. British soldiers identified each other by crying out "fish" and waiting for the response of "chips".



The word batter comes from the French word battre, which means to beat - in reference to whisking the flour and water together.

*Restaurant*

*Takeaway*

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FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1926

ONE SHILLING

**O**n behalf of our family, let us welcome you to the legendary Colmans of South Shields. The UK's favourite Fish and Chip Restaurant. We have been serving our famous Fish and Chips and Seafoods for over four generations and have built our reputation by not compromising on quality or service.

**AT COLMANS WE BELIEVE QUALITY IS NOT EXPENSIVE, IT'S PRICELESS.**

We believe that Fish and Chips are one of the World's greatest dishes, and here at Colmans you will find the Nation's favourite at its finest. We firmly believe that here in the North East of England we have access to some of the World's greatest Fish and Seafoods. We take great pride in sourcing only the finest local and seasonal produce. Keeping with tradition that goes back four generations and to maintain the quality we have become famous for, we still personally choose our own Fish and Seafoods from our local fish quays.

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

All our Fish and Seafoods are from sustainable and well managed fishing grounds. Sustainability is very important to us; the ability to supply the needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future is what we believe in and are passionate about. Of course we remain fully committed to all environmental issues and you will find details are available on our website.

We hope that you enjoy your visit with us and that we see you again soon.

**THANK YOU**

**RICHARD, FRANCES & STAFF**

## *Our Heritage*

**O**ur first business was started in 1905 by my Great Grandparents - a small hut on South Shields foreshore. We progressed and opened a larger restaurant and takeaway on the

same site. We then opened another in Barrington Street, South Shields and in 1926 we opened Colmans on Ocean Road, where we have gradually built the business to what it is today.



## **HALL OF FAME!**

**I**n recent years we have been delighted to win many National and Regional awards which have gained us both a National and International following. We were honoured to be asked to provide our famous Fish and Chips for the Queen's Birthday celebrations in Guatemala and we travelled to the British Ambassador's Residence, Villa Wolkonsky in Rome to cook our famous Fish and Chips for 850 dignitaries and guests to celebrate the Queen's Birthday. Our menu has been sampled by a host of celebrity customers and Richard, Frances and the Colmans team have been judged and praised by some of the country's leading chefs. The quality, skill and hard work of our dedicated team has led to inclusions in both National and Regional food guides, including Hardens and The Good Food Guides.

# RESTAURANT SPECIALS

SPECIALLY CREATED DISHES TO GIVE OUR  
CUSTOMERS GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY

## SENIOR CITIZEN SPECIALS

£6.99



(113–150 gms)

A smaller portion  
of fish, served with  
thick-cut chips and a  
pot of tea.

Available  
Monday–Friday  
excluding  
Bank Holidays

## COLMANS FEAST

£13.75



(220–290 gms)

Prime cod,  
thick-cut chips,  
homemade mushy  
peas plus a pot  
of tea or a cup of  
filter coffee.

## COLMANS FINEST

£14.95

(220–290 gms)

Haddock or  
Whitby Scampi  
served with  
thick-cut chips,  
homemade mushy  
peas plus a pot of  
tea or cup of filter  
coffee.

## DAILY SPECIALS

Please check our  
blackboards or ask a  
member of staff for our  
Daily Selection of local  
fish and seafoods.



Seafood with this mark comes  
from a fishery that has been  
independently certified to the  
MSC's standard for a well-  
managed and sustainable fishery.

COC NO: MSC-C-511411

### ALLERGY NOTIFICATION

Please make your server aware  
of any allergies or intolerances  
you may have before ordering.


Gratuities are at customers' discretion and are distributed amongst all our staff. Thank you.

# CATCH OF THE DAY

## OUR GOOD OLD TRADITIONAL FAVOURITES!

**PRIME COD**  **£10.95**

Our best seller. Cod has large flakes and white flesh with a sweet mild flavour.

**HADDOCK**  **£11.95**

Line-caught and cooked with the skin on for best results. White flaky fish with a unique flavour. Very popular in Scotland.

**EXTRA LARGE MIXTURE\* OF BOTH COD & HADDOCK FILLETS**  **£19.95**

**LEMON SOLE** **£14.50**

(When available)

Named because of its shape and yellowish spots. It has a sweet delicate flavour with small flakes.

Please note our fish is sold by weight and not size.

Standard Fish weight (wet) – 220-290gms

\*Extra Large Fish weight (wet) – 500-550gms

Some of our fish may contain small bones.

All the above dishes are cooked in our secret recipe batter and served with chipped potatoes and lemon.

Did you have chips with your meal?  
If you would like some more just ask your server.

# FRESH FROM OUR GRILL

## WOULD YOU PREFER YOUR FISH GRILLED?

*We are happy to oblige!*

**COD**  **£12.95**

**HADDOCK**  **£13.95**

**FISH OF THE DAY** **MARKET PRICE**

All of the above dishes are grilled with a fresh herb butter and served with chipped potatoes.

# OUR SPECIAL FISHCAKES

All our fishcakes are handmade and cooked in our secret recipe batter

**COLMANS COD FISHCAKE**  **£7.95**  
Flaked cod, fresh potatoes and herbs.

**COLMANS CRAB CAKES** **£14.95**  
White crab meat, mixed with a little mayonnaise, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and chives and served with a sweet chilli dipping sauce.

All of the above dishes are served with chipped potatoes.

# COLMANS HISTORY



**CIRCA 1905**

**Richard's great grandfather and his son Joseph in our first venture on South Shields beach.**



**CIRCA 1925**

**Colman's Lido Cafe – Very swish!**

**A palm court orchestra played light classical music on Sunday afternoons.**



**Circa 1937**

**Colmans Central Cafe.**

**Unfortunately destroyed during WW2.**



**Circa 1934**

**Colmans on ocean road, before extending into the next building.  
Mr Colman is first on the left.**

# VISIT OUR NEWEST RESTAURANT

EST.  1926

# COLMANS

*Seafood Temple*

Situated on South Shields sea front, panoramic windows offer unrivalled views of our fantastic coastline! At Colmans Seafood Temple we prepare original and delicious seafood dishes cooked to order. Relax and enjoy our simple but effective approach to seafood, whilst absorbing the vibrant atmosphere of our blue flag beach. There is something for everyone at Colmans Seafood Temple and we look forward to welcoming you all to enjoy some great seafood and happy times.



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## VEGETARIAN OPTION

**HOMEMADE CHEDDAR  
CHEESE PATTIE** £6.95

Mature cheddar cheese, folded into crushed potatoes then cooked in our famous batter and served with chipped potatoes.

**MUSHY PEA FRITTER** £6.95  
Served with chipped potatoes. *(Suitable for Vegans)*

## SAVOURIES

**JUMBO SAUSAGE** £7.95  
Served with chipped potatoes

## EXTRAS

**HOMEMADE MUSHY PEAS** £1.50

**HEINZ BAKED BEANS** £1.50

**CURRY SAUCE** £1.95

**GRAVY** £1.95

**CHIPPED POTATOES** £2.95

**COLMANS HOUSE SALAD** £3.95

**GHERKINS** £1.95

**HOMEMADE SWEET  
CHILLI SAUCE** £1.95

**BREAD AND BUTTER (STOTTIE  
CAKE)** £1.00  
Traditional locally-baked bread

## OUR LOCAL FAVOURITES

### ALL CAUGHT ON LOCAL FISHING BOATS

**COLMANS FAMOUS  
HAND-PREPARED SCAMPI** £21.95

Locally caught langoustine tails cooked in Colmans delicious secret recipe batter. Served with salad garnish, chipped potatoes and homemade tartare sauce.  
“We believe these to be the best scampi in the world”.

**WHITBY EXTRA LARGE SCAMPI** £11.95

Extra large scampi tails cooked in breadcrumbs and served with a mixed salad garnish, chipped potatoes and tartare sauce.

*We apologise if at any time we are unable to supply a seafood which appears on the menu, but due to adverse currents, seasonal fluctuations and weather conditions some lines of seafood are not always available*

## DESSERTS

Our selection of traditional desserts and locally made award-winning ice cream and sorbets

**CARTMEL STICKY  
TOFFEE PUDDING** £5.95

Served with vanilla ice cream

**TREACLE SPONGE & CUSTARD** £5.95

**APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD** £5.95

**AFFOGATO** £5.95

Vanilla ice cream topped with espresso coffee –  
Delicious!

**ICE-CREAM** £3.95

Local award-winning Italian ice cream in various  
flavours

**SORBET** £3.95

Local award-winning Italian sorbets in various  
flavours

# DRINKS

## SOME LIQUID REFRESHMENT TO ACCOMPANY YOUR FOOD

### COLD

#### HOUSEWATER™ @ COLMANS SPARKLING OR STILL £1.00

Housewater™ has been created to provide you with a choice. Bottled water can be expensive and may have travelled many miles, generating a significant carbon footprint en route to your table. Tap water is an alternative, however, the quality and purity cannot always be guaranteed and it is often not as appetising as bottled water. Housewater™ is mains supplied water, freshly filtered and chilled by a high quality unit built to demanding specifications by one of the UK's top manufacturers of beverage equipment.

(The bottle is reusable and remains the property of Colmans).

#### WATER £1.60

A selection of the finest Mineral Waters

#### COLD DRINKS £1.95

Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Orange, Lemonade and Shandy

#### SQUASH 95p

Ice cold orange squash

#### FRESH JUICE £3.45

Freshly squeezed orange juice

#### CLASSIC BOTTLED COKE/ DIET COKE £2.95

A refreshingly authentic range of old fashioned soft drinks from Fentimans:

#### VICTORIAN LEMONADE 275ml: £2.95

#### GINGER BEER 275ml: £2.95

#### DANDELION & BURDOCK 275ml: £2.95

#### JUST SOME OF OUR AWARDS . . .



### HOT

#### FILTER COFFEE WITH CREAM £2.00

#### CAFE LATTE £2.60

Traditional Italian coffee with milk

#### CAPPUCCINO £2.60

Traditional Italian coffee with frothed milk and dusted with chocolate

#### ESPRESSO £1.50

A shot of strong Italian coffee

#### MACCHIATO £1.65

Espresso with a touch of frothed milk

#### POT OF TEA £1.95

With lemon or milk

#### SPECIALITY TEAS £2.25

Darjeeling, Earl Grey, Green Tea, Peppermint Tea, Pure Camomile, and various Fruit Teas (Please ask)

Splenda sweetener is available upon request.



#### COLMANS OF SOUTH SHIELDS

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# DRINKS

## WHITE

- |  | Glass        | Bottle        |
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| <b>1 Colmans House White, Rio Del Mar</b>  | <b>£4.25</b> | <b>£16.95</b> |
| <i>Colchagua Valley, Chile</i><br>Vibrant Sauvignon Blanc with lifted citrus aromas.<br>Ideal with fish and chips. |              |               |
| <b>2 Chardonnay, Pacifico Sur</b>  | <b>£4.50</b> | <b>£17.95</b> |
| <i>Central Valley, Chile</i><br>Lightly tropical, with hints of melon and Pineapple.                               |              |               |
| <b>3 Pinot Grigio, Brume Di Monte</b>  | <b>£4.50</b> | <b>£18.95</b> |
| <i>Piemonte, Italy</i><br>Soft pear and peach with green fruit undertones.   |              |               |
| <b>4 Gavi, La Battistina</b>   |              | <b>£24.95</b> |
| <i>Piemonte, Italy</i><br>White peach and ripe apple with a sherbety lime finish.                                  |              |               |

## ROSÉ

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| <b>1 Colmans House Rosé, Pacifico Sur</b>   | <b>£17.95</b> |
| <i>Central Valley, Chile</i><br>The smooth body, rich and intense fruit flavours pair well with fish and seafood. |               |

If you do not see the wine you would like, please ask one of our staff as we carry an extensive wine cellar. Please ask our staff for our selection of Spirits, Cognacs and Liqueurs. All wine measures are served as 175ml and Spirits at 25ml.

## RED

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| <b>1 Colmans House Red, Rio Del Mar</b>  | <b>£4.25</b> | <b>£16.95</b> |
| <i>Colchagua Valley, Chile</i><br>Soft and supple Merlot with notes of cherries, ripe plums and a hint of cocoa.                               |              |               |
| <b>2 Organic Rioja, Artesa</b>   |              | <b>£21.95</b> |
| <i>Rioja, Spain</i><br>A complex nose of bramble fruit and black pepper with savoury undertones. Produced only from top quality organic fruit. |              |               |

## SPARKLING

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| <b>1. Pol Roger Brut Reserve NV</b>  | <b>£59.95</b> |
| <i>Champagne, France</i><br>It is full, rich yet fresh, and loved by those who prefer a richer Champagne style. Pol Roger is beautifully balanced with great depth of flavour. It exudes class and is perfect for really special occasions |               |
| <b>2 Colmans House Sparkling, Gusborne Estate, Brut reserve 2006</b>   | <b>£48.00</b> |
| <i>Kent, England</i><br>This gorgeous fizz came in the top 5 in a 'blind tasting' of 50 champagnes and sparkling wines. Enough said.   |               |
| <b>3 Prosecco Spumante, Le Arche</b>   | <b>£23.50</b> |
| <i>Veneto, Italy</i><br>A deliciously light and fruity Prosecco.<br>Vibrant and fresh on the finish.   |               |

**We also serve a 20cl bottle of Prosecco £7.95**

## BEERS AND LAGERS

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| <b>Samuel Smith, Organic Best Ale 335ml, 5% abv</b>  | <b>£3.95</b> |
| A delicately flavoured golden ale, fermented in 'stone Yorkshire squares' to create a full, rounded flavour and after-taste. |              |
| <b>Samuel Smith, Organic Lager 335ml, 5% abv</b>   | <b>£3.95</b> |
| The only lager brewed in England to Bavarian brewing laws/standards. This lager is also suitable for vegans!                 |              |

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| <b>Samuel Smith, Organic Cider 335ml, 5% abv</b>                      | <b>£4.95</b> |
| Medium dry with light clean apple flavours, also suitable for vegans! |              |
| <b>Peroni Nastro Azzuro 330ml, 5.1% abv</b>                           | <b>£3.95</b> |
| The number one Italian brewed beer!                                   |              |