

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".



AT
Fenwick

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

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FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1926

ONE SHILLING

On behalf of our family to yours, let us welcome you to the famous Colmans of South Shields, the nation's favourite fish and chip restaurants.

We have been serving our famous Fish and Chips for five generations and have built our reputation by not compromising on quality or service.

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 five 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.

SUSTAINABLE FOR THE FUTURE

Wherever possible our fish and seafoods are sourced 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. You can find further details on our website.

FIVE GENERATIONS OF FAMILIES

The Colman and Fenwick collaboration bring together two North-East family businesses, with over two centuries of rich history between them. Both in their fifth generation, the companies have come together to bring you the nation's favourite dish, in Fenwick department store.

OUR HERITAGE

It all started in 1905 with a small wooden hut on South Shields foreshore. From there, in 1926, we opened Colmans on Ocean Road. Almost 100 years later we still operate there today, converting the adjacent buildings as the business grew. We also had many other sites throughout the years, some of which

you may spot on our history mural! In 2017 we took over the former bandstand, locally known as 'Gandhi's Temple' and converted it into Colmans Seafood Temple - a family-orientated seafood restaurant with panoramic views of South Shields beach, serving the finest local seafood.



Colmans on Ocean Road, circa 1926. Mr Colman is first on the left.

IN MORE RECENT TIMES

In recent years, we have been delighted to win many national and regional awards, which have gained up both a national and international following. We were honoured to be asked to provide our famous fish and chips for Queen Elizabeth II's birthday celebrations in Guatemala and Rome. We travelled to the British Amassador's Residence, Villa Wolkonsky, where we cooked our fish and chips for 850 dignitaries and guests.

We have been visited by the likes of Hilary Clinton, James Corden, Sting - the list goes on, to sample our fish and chips.

BITS AND PIECES

Perfect for something to start, something to go with, or something for the middle!

XL King Prawn Taco <i>Togarashi, kewpie mayo, katsu sauce</i>	£8.50	Spam Hash Browns <i>Spiced brown sauce</i>	£8.50
Mushy Pea Fritters (PB) <i>Ketchup</i>	£6.50	Battered Geordie Bangers <i>Chip shop curry</i>	£6
Caesar Salad <i>Fenwick sourdough croutons</i>	£7.50	Mackerel Pâté <i>House pickles, Fenwick brioche</i>	£9.50
Three Cheese Croquettes (V) <i>Mustard mayo</i>	£8	Classic Prawn Cocktail <i>Fenwick brown bread</i>	£11

CATCH OF THE DAY

All traditionally fried in Colmans famous batter. Served with our thick-cut chips, fresh lemon and Colmans tartare sauce.

Prime Cod	£14.95
Line-Caught Haddock	£16.95
Breaded Whitby Scampi	£16.50
Colmans Fish 'Buttie' <i>Fish goujons, Fenwick baked stottie, pickles and Colmans tartare sauce</i>	£15

SIMPLY GRILLED

Simply grilled in herb or garlic & parsley butter. Served with house salad or chips and fresh lemon.

Line-Caught Haddock (WF)	£16.95
King Prawns (WF)	£19.50
Salmon Supreme (WF)	£22.50
Halloumi (V, WF)	£13.95

Day Boat Market Price
Fish of the Day
*Traditionally fried or simply grilled.
Our daily-changing fish, caught
from the day boats of our north-east
fish quays.*

DAILY SPECIALS

Please check our blackboard or ask a colleague for our daily selection of local fish and seafoods.

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

THE CLASSICS

Traditional fish & chip shop classics, refined and elevated with some local collaborations

'Great North Provisions' £14.95
Steak and Brown Ale Pie
Thick-cut chips, chip shop gravy

Crispy Halloumi (v) £13.95
Thick-cut chips

Colmans Cod Fishcake £13.50
Thick-cut chips, tartare sauce

Battered Geordie Bangers £12.50
Thick-cut chips

EXTRAS

Colmans Tartare Sauce £2.45

Mushy Peas (PB) £2.45

Chip Shop Curry (PB) £2.45

Chip Shop Gravy £2.45

Thick-Cut Chips £4.50

Fenwick Stottie £3

House Salad (PB, WF) £5

Scraps Free

AFTERS

Sticky Toffee Pudding £8.25
Vanilla ice cream

Lemon Posset £8
Fresh raspberries and shortbread

Doddington's Ice Creams £6.50
*A choice of 3 scoops.
Chocolate, strawberry or vanilla*

FROM THE CHIPPY TROLLEY

Pickled favourites to go with your meal

Egg	Wally	Onions	Cockles	Mussels
£2.25	£1.50	£1.50	£1.95	£1.95

(V) Vegetarian (PB) Plant-based (WF) Wheat Free

Some of the ingredients we use in our kitchen are classified as food allergens. Full allergen information for items on our menu is available upon request. Our recipes are subject to change, please check with our restaurant colleagues on every visit to our restaurant. All prices include VAT. A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your bill.

DRINKS

SOFT DRINKS

Marlish Still & Sparkling Water 330ml	£2.90
Eager Fruit Juices <i>Orange - Apple - Cranberry</i>	£3
Colmans Homemade Lemonade	£4
Ice Cream Float with Cream Soda	£4.50
Coca Cola - Diet Coca Cola - Sprite Zero - Fanta Orange 330ml	£3.30
Fentimans <i>Dandelion and Burdock - Ginger Beer</i>	£4
Fever Tree <i>Tonic - Slimline Tonic - Soda</i>	£2.70

HOT DRINKS

Ringtons Tea Breakfast - Green Peppermint - Earl Grey	£2.75
Ringtons Fenwick Blend Coffee Espresso - Macchiato - Americano Flat White - Latte - Cappuccino	£3 £3.50

BEER AND CIDER

Estrella Galicia Gluten-Free 5.5% 330ml	£5.50
Peroni Nastro Azzurro 5.0% 330ml	£5
Birra Moretti Sale Di Mare 4.8% 330ml	£5
Heineken 0% 0% 330ml	£4.25
Curious Apple Cider 5.2% 330ml	£5
Curious Session IPA 4.4% 330ml	£5.25
Colmans X Vaux 1926 Blonde Beer 4.2% 330ml	£5.25

WINES

White

Vina Palomeras Blanco, Spain 125ml £5 175ml £6.95 Bottle £26
Fiori Sul Muro Catarratto Pinot Grigio, Italy 125ml £5.50 175ml £7.950 Bottle £28
Writer's Block Chenin Blanc, South Africa Bottle £29.50
Te Aka Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand 125ml £6.50 175ml £8.95 Bottle £34
Picpoul De Pinet Foncastel, France Bottle £37
Calmel & Joseph Villa Blanche Chardonnay, France Bottle £39
Gavi Di Gavi DOCG, La Soraia, Italy Bottle £45

Rosé

Monterey Bay Zinfandel Rose, California 125ml £5 175ml £6.95 Bottle £26
Marius Peyol Provence Rose, France 125ml £6.50 175ml £8.95 Bottle £34

Red

Balauri Pinot Noir, Romania 125ml £5 175ml £6.95 Bottle £26
La Grupa Malbec, Argentina Bottle £32

Champagnes and Sparkling

Prosecco Doc Famiglia Botter Extra Dry, Italy 125ml £7.95 Bottle £31.50
Chapel Down N.V Brut, England Bottle £48
Bollinger Brut, France Bottle £80
Bollinger Brut Rosé, France Bottle £95
Laurent Perrier Cuvee Rosé, France Bottle £125

Please see our main drinks menu for spirits, cocktails and more.