

# MELROSE

## RESTAURANT

The site of The Melrose Restaurant has an integral role to play in the history and culture of Brighton and Hove and fascinatingly, the emergence of the film industry as we know it today. Not only has this family-owned restaurant been serving some of the finest seafood for over 40 years, but the site was once The Pandora Gallery - the first cinema to show films outside of London.

It all began on 25th March 1896 when Brighton became the first town outside of London to host a public film exhibition in Britain, A series of short films by the Parisian brothers August and Louis Lumiere marked the birth of cinema in Brighton.

Several Brighton film-makers, such as William Friese-Greene, R.W. Paul, Esme Collings and Alfred Darling, were pioneers in their field and invented techniques that would change the art of cinema forever.

So, on 1st July 1896 The Pandora Gallery was renamed the Victoria Hall and began to show regular screenings to the paying public. Thus, began a long and illustrious history of film- making in Brighton.

The British Film Institute (BFI) recognised this landmark in history by awarding The Melrose Restaurant a BFI Plaque commemorating the fact that film was first shown to the paying public on this site in 1896.

## Appetisers

Half Dozen Oysters.....	£8.75	King Prawns in Garlic .....	£6.65
Dozen Oysters.....	£16.95	Halloumi Fries .....	£5.50
Scallops.....	£8.00	Avocado Pear with Prawns.....	£5.95
Mussels.....	£7.95	Avocado Pear.....	£3.00
Whole Sliced Baby Squid.....	£5.95	Smoked Salmon.....	£5.75
Whole Tail Scampi.....	£4.80	Hummus and Pitta Bread.....	£4.00
Whitebait.....	£4.50	Taramosalata and Pitta Bread	£4.00
Homemade Fish Soup.....	£4.95	Tempura Prawn.....	£5.95
Soup of the Day.....	£4.00	Prawn Cocktail.....	£4.50

## Fried Fresh Fish

*Served with chips or boiled potatoes*

Fillet of Cod .....	£8.75
Fillet of Plaice.....	£8.75
Fillet of Haddock .....	£8.75
Whole Baby Squid (Calamari).....	£9.25
Whole tail Scampi.....	£9.25
Seafood Platter .....	£9.95

*Cod, calamari, scampi & whitebait*

## Fresh Grilled Fish

*Served with chips or boiled potatoes*

Dover Sole .....	£19.95
Sea Bass .....	£16.50
Whole Plaice .....	£10.95
Lemon Sole .....	£14.95
Scotch Salmon .....	£14.00
Skate Wing .....	£10.90
Fresh Fish Platter .....	£15.50

*Grilled: Halibut, Salmon, Cod & Fried: Scampi & Calamari*

## Steaks

*Charcoal Grilled & Served with Chips, Mushrooms and Garden Peas*

T. Bone.....	£18.00
Fillet Steak .....	£18.00
Sirloin Steak.....	£14.50
Pepper Sirloin Steak.....	£16.00
Pepper Fillet Steak .....	£19.00
Steak & Salad <i>no chips</i> .....	£14.50
Special Farmhouse Mixed Grill <i>Steak, Lamb Chop, egg, sausage, bacon</i> .....	£14.00
Three English Lamb Cutlets <i>with chips or boiled potatoes and peas</i> .....	£14.00
Moussaka <i>Homemade served with chips or salad</i> .....	£10.25

# Shellfish Specialities

Fresh Shellfish Platter ..... £52.00

*Whole lobster, Whole crab, 4 oysters, Mussels & 2 King Prawns*

Hot Shellfish Platter ..... £51.00

*Whole garlic lobster, 4 garlic scallops, 2 king prawns in garlic, bowl of mussels and 4 oysters*

Fresh Oysters	<i>Six</i>	£8.75	<i>Twelve</i>	£16.95
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Fresh Mussels	<i>Starter</i>	£7.95	<i>Main</i>	£11.95
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Fresh Scallops in garlic sauce	<i>Starter</i>	£8.00	<i>Main</i>	£16.00
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King Prawns in garlic sauce	<i>Starter</i>	£6.50	<i>Main</i>	£14.50
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Lobster Thermidor ..... £29.95

Grilled Lobster with Garlic Sauce ..... £29.95

Cold Lobster Salad ..... £29.95

Whole fresh Dressed Crab Salad ..... £15.95

Surf & Turf ..... £39.95

*Fillet Steak, Half Garlic Lobster, 3 King Prawns*

## Spaghetti

Half Lobster Pasta..... £16.00

Seafood Pasta ..... £9.95

*Homemade tomato sauce, prawns, mussels, calamari, baby octopus*

## Cold Buffet

*Served with Salad Dressing*

Smoked Salmon Salad ..... £11.50

Prawn Salad..... £11.50

## Omelettes

*Three Eggs served with Chips & Peas*

Plain	£6.00	Tomato	£7.00	Prawns	£9.00
Cheese	£7.00	Mushroom	£7.00	Ham	£7.00
Spanish	£9.00	Extra item	£1.00		

## Sunday Roast

Beef.....	£8.95
Lamb.....	£8.95

## Sides

Greek Salad <i>feta and black olives</i> ...	£5.00	Mixed Salad.....	£4.00
Tomato and Onion Salad.....	£4.00	Green Salad.....	£4.00
Mushrooms.....	£3.00	Broccoli.....	£3.00
Mushy Peas.....	£3.00	Garden Peas.....	£3.00
Grilled Tomatoes.....	£3.00	French Bread.....	£1.50
Gherkin.....	£3.00	Pickled Onion.....	£3.00
Chips.....	£3.00		

*All Bills Subject to 10% Service*

# Wine List

## *Champagne*

Moet & Chardon.....	£49.95
House Champagne.....	£29.00
Prosecco Dry .....	£23.95
Prosecco Dry 20cl .....	£6.25

## *French White Wine*

Sancerre .....	£27.75
Macon Lugny .....	£24.95
Chablis Classic Dry.....	£24.95
Muscadet.....	£18.95

## *Italian White Wine*

Frascati .....	£18.95
Pinot Grigio.....	£17.95
Soave.....	£16.95
Verdicchio.....	£18.95

## *Australian/ Chilean Wine*

Sauvignon Blanc .....	£17.95
Merlot .....	£17.95
Cabernet Sauvignon .....	£17.95

## *German White Wines*

Blumeister Hock .....	£13.95
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## *Greek White Wines*

Retsina .....	£17.95
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## *Rose Wine*

Mateus Rose.....	£17.95
Mateus Rose 250ml btl ...	£9.95
Pinot Rose.....	£17.95

## *French Red Wines*

Chateaufeuf du Pape .....	£29.95
Beaujolais .....	£17.95
St. Emilion .....	£21.95
Cotes Du Rhone.....	£17.95

## *Italian Red Wines*

Chianti.....	£19.95
Pinot Noir .....	£17.95

## *Argentinian Red Wine*

Malbec .....	£17.95
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## *Spanish Red Wine*

Rioja.....	£17.95
Triton Mencia .....	£19.95

## *House Wines*

Glass Wine 175ml.....	£4.50
Large Glass 250ml.....	£6.00
Bottle .....	£14.25
½ Litre.....	£9.95
Litre .....	£18.95

## *Wines by the Glass*

175ml Sauvignon Blanc ..	£5.50
175ml Merlo.....	£5.50
175ml Pinot Rose .....	£5.25

# Drinks List

	<i>Small</i>	<i>Large</i>		
Orange Juice.....	£2.60	£4.00	Coca Cola Bottle.....	£2.70
Apple Juice.....	£2.60	£4.00	Diet Coke Bottle.....	£2.70
Cranbury Juice.....	£2.60	£4.00	Lemonade Bottle.....	£2.70
Pineapple Juice.....	£2.60	£4.00	Appletiser .....	£2.70
Still Water Bottle.....	£2.40	£4.00	J2o .....	£2.70
Sparkling Water Bottle....	£2.40	£4.00		

Fresh Coffee.....	£2.50
Espresso.....	£1.65
Café Late.....	£2.70
Cappuccino.....	£2.70
Pot of Tea.....	£2.25

## *Beer by the Bottle*

*£4.75 each*

Guinness,                      Strongbow Cider,                      Peroni,                      Becks,                      Becks Blue

### *Cypriot KEO Beer*

Large Bottle.....£5.95  
Small Bottle.....£4.50

### *Can of Beer*

Pint.....£4.50  
Half Pint.....£2.50

## *Spirits*

*£3.75 each*

*(25ml)*

Whiskey                      Jack Daniels                      Sothern Comfort                      Vodka                      Gin  
Bacardi                      Sambuca                      Dark Rum                      White Rum                      Campari

## *Liquors*

*£3.75 each*

*(25ml)*

Baileys                      Tia Maria                      Grand Mariner                      Cointreau                      Drambuie  
Grappa                      Strega                      Benedictine                      Ouzo                      Sambuca

## *Brandy*

*£3.95 each*

*(25ml)*

Metaxa 5\*                      Calvados                      Courvoisier