



Britain's oldest council house?

DIRTY GERTIE'S IS SITUATED WITHIN ONE OF CHRISTCHURCH'S OLDEST COUNCIL PROPERTIES WITH ELEMENTS DATING BACK TO THE 13TH CENTURY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY USED AS A PRIVATE DWELLING UP UNTIL THE 15TH CENTURY WHEN IT WAS PURCHASED BY THE BOROUGH MAKING IT POSSIBLY BRITAIN'S OLDEST COUNCIL HOUSE.

After the purchase, the council used it as a residential property to house the towns mayor. When the neighbouring "Courthouse" was made derelict in the 1800's, the court leet began to meet in the back parlour room to appoint the towns mayor, constables, hayward and of course the towns ale-taster!

In 1850, the building became a butchers shop, with evidence of the meat hooks still visible today in the back room and outside in the window frames. The butchers was owned by 'Gert' who unfortunately had a lack of hygiene which earnt him the nickname locally as 'Dirty Gert'.

The building itself is Grade II listed with a medieval timber frame construction which has been refaced in the 18th and 19th centuries. The pretty wood front façade is Victorian. The materials used between the frames are now red brick but historically wattle and daub was used. (We can still see evidence of this in the loft).

The old Jailhouse lockup is still situated in the back garden of the property and was used to house petty thieves back in the day. It has also been a shoemakers and bookshop until 1944 when the production and selling of perfumes began, giving it the name "The New Forest Perfumery".

It was run as a Perfumery until 1996, when previous occupants decided to turn one of the rooms into a tea parlour and began its life as a tearooms until 2018 when Dirty Gertie's was born by Will and Lindsay who run it today with their excellent team of merry helpers and members of family who have been forced into helping!!

There are many more interesting facts and stories we can tell you including the old smuggling tunnels and the tale of the black woman. Is the building haunted you ask?

Everyone has their own opinion, see what you think!

BAR. SNACKS

MIXED OLIVES DU PROVENCE	£3.
DORSET PROPER PORK SCRATCHINGS BBQ OR SAGE & ONION ***	£3.
DORSET PROPER DELECTABLE PEANUTS SEASALT & VINEGAR OR SWEET CHILLI ***	£3.
FRENCH ROSEMARY ALMONDS ***	£3.
RUSTIC SCOOP FRIES	£4.5

MARTINIS ALL £9

CLASSIC MARTINI

TANQUERAY TEN GIN, MARTINI EXTRA DRY, LEMON SPRITZ, LEMON PEEL

DIRTY MARTINI

TANQUERAY TEN GIN, MARTINI EXTRA DRY, OLIVE BRINE

ESPRESSO MARTINI

JJ WHITLEY ARTESANAL VODKA, MILANO ESPRESSO, Vanilla

PASSIONFRUIT MARTINI

JJ WHITLEY ARTISANAL VODKA, PASSIONFRUIT Pure, Vanilla, Martini Bianco

BREAKFAST MARTINI

TANQUERAY FLOR DE SEVILLE, SWEET NATURED MARMALADE, MARTINI BIANCO, LEMON JUICE

SIGNATURE. COCKTAILS

A selection of some of our curious in-house creations, hand crafted using home made ingredients and exotic spirits and liqueurs.

ODE TO THE BEE

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE LONDON DRY, AKASHI TAI UMESHU PLUM LIQUEUR, AMARETTO, HOMEMADE BLUEBERRY & HONEY SYRUP, FRESH LEMON . $\pmb{\pounds 9}$

AIN'T THAT A PEACH

KETEL ONE PEACH & ORANGE BLOSSOM BOTANICAL SPIRIT, PEACH NECTAR, ST. GERMAIN ELDERFLOWER LIQUEUR, LEMON & GINGER TEA, VANILLA, PEACH BITTERS. £9

HONEYCHILE

PEANUT BUTTER INFUSED BACARDI CARTA BLANCA RUM, GIFFARD BANANE DU BRESIL LIQUEUR, HONEY SYRUP, FRESH LIME, ELEMAKULE TIKI BITTERS . £9

STRAWBERRY AND ROSE FROZEN DAIQUIRI

BACARDI CARTA BLANCA RUM, GABRIEL BOUDIER FRAIS DU BOIS LIQUEUR, Rose essence, Strawberry, Sugar Syrup, Fresh Lime . £9

JAFFA NEGRONI

JAFFA CAKE GIN, CAMPARI APERITIF, MARTINI RESERVA SPECIALE RUBINO, BLOOD ORANGE . £9.5

ENGLISH GARDEN MOJITO

JJ WHITLEY LONDON DRY GIN, PRESSED APPLE, ST. GERMAIN ELDERFLOWER LIQUEUR, VANILLA, LIME, FRESH MINT, SODA . £9

ORCHID DRAGON

BUTTERFLY PEA FLOWER INFUSED ROKU GIN, KWAH FEI LYCHEE LIQUEUR, DRAGON FRUIT SYRUP, CHOYA SAKE, MANGO, FRESH LEMON, SODA. £9

GERTIES LONDON MULE

TANQUERAY ROYALE, AGWA COCA LEAF LIQUEUR, SWEET NATURED 3 BERRY GIN JAM, RHUBARB BITTERS, LIME, GINGER BEER . £9.5

THE SATURN

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE LONDON DRY GIN, VELVET FALERNUM, ORGEAT, PASSIONFRUIT PUREE, FRESH LEMON . £9

SMUGGLERS ZOMBIE

WREY & NEPHEW OVERPROOF RUM, DEAD MAN'S FINGERS SPICED RUM, APPLETON ESTATE SIGNATURE GOLD RUM, HUANA MAYAN GUANABANA LIQUEUR, GRAPEFRUIT, PINEAPPLE, CINNAMON SYRUP, LIME . £11

TAPACHE GOLD

EL ESPALON TEQUILA BLANCO, MONTE ALBAN JOVEN MEZCAL, HOMEMADE STRAWBERRY SHRUB, TEPACHE, PINEAPPLE, AZTEC CHOCOLATE BITTERS, AGAVE . £9

MAPLE OLD FASHIONED

WILD TURKEY BOURBON, MAPLE SYRUP, OLD FASHIONED BITTERS, ORANGE £9

CLOVER CLUB

JJ WHITLEY LONDON DRY, GIFFARD FRAMBOISE LIQUEUR, LILLET BLANC, RASPBERRIES, FRESH LEMON, AQUA FABA, SUGAR SYRUP. £9.

Nothing taking your fancy? Our bar is prepped to provide most classic and popuar cocktails, please feel free to ask.

GIN TONICA

A SMALL SELECTION OF SOME OF OUR MOST RECOMMENDED, PERSONAL FAVOURITES AND INTERESTINGLY DELICIOUS PAIRINGS OF GIN, MIXERS AND OTHER INGREDIENTS.

We proudly stock one of largest collections of fine gins on the south coast, our ever growing gin list including tasting notes is available on request or feel free to ask our bar wizards for a recommendation!

(SERVED WITH 50ML OF GIN AS STANDARD)

The Local One - BHI Gin distilled locally using foraged botanicals from Bournemouth. A double measure with Peychaud's bitters, elderflower cordial, lemon juice and New Forest elderflower tonic. £10

The Spanish One - Delicious, Spanish Gin Mare made using Aberquina olives, rosemary and basil. Perfectly paired with Double Dutch pomegranate and basil soda, scorched rosemary and a squeeze of lime. £8.

THE FRUITY ONE – WE WOULD SAY THIS PAIRING IS PROBABLY THE MOST POPULAR, LITERALLY SUMMER IN A GLASS! A DOUBLE MEASURE OF MALFY ROSA GIN, RHUBARB ESSENCE, DOUBLE DUTCH WATERMELON AND CUCUMBER WITH LOTS OF STRAWBERRIES AND CUCUMBER TO GARNISH. £8.

The Spicy One – Fancy a G&T with a kick? Try a double measure of Sipsmith's chilli and lime gin paired with Fever Tree's Mexican lime soda and garnished with red chilli and fresh mint. £8.

The Quintessential One – Quite simply a delicious gin and tonic pairing, a double measure of Hendrick's Lunar gin, with Double Dutch Indian Tonic, served with Juniper berries, a slice of cucumber and fresh lemon peel. £8.

Spirits and Liqueurs (PRICED PER 25ML)

Bacardi Carta Blanca DEAD MAN'S FINGERS SPICED RUM £3.50 Appleton Estate Signature Blend GOLDEN RUM £3.50 JJ Whitley Artisanal Vodka £3.50 Peaky Blinders Irish Whisky £3.50 Monkey Shoulder Scotch Whisky £4.50 WILD TURKEY BOURBON £3.50 WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON £5.00

EL ESPELON BLANCO TEQUILA £4.20 El Espelon Reposado Tequila Monte Alban Mezcal £4.50 £3.50 Antica Sambuca DISARONNO AMARETTO LIQUEUR £3.50 BAILEY'S IRISH CREAM LIQUEUR £3.50 Cointreau Orange Liqueur £3.50 GORILLA SPIRITS MARABA COFFEE LIQUEUR £4.50 HENNESSY VS £5.00 our bar shelf boasts many un-listed spirits and LIQUEURS ASWELL.

MIXERS:

FEVER TREE - ALL £2.80

AROMATIC

Elderflower

Mediterranean Lemonade

Raspberry and Rose Soda

Mexican Lime Soda

Blood Orange Soda

WHITE GRAPE & APRICOT SODA

Madagascan Cola Watermelon and Cucumber

Pomegranate and Basil

DOUBLE DUTCH TONICS £2.80

Indian Premium

Skinny Tonic

DOUBLE LEMON

Ginger Beer

GINGER ALE

Cranberry and Ginger

Rhubarb and Pine needle

Soda Water

NEW FOREST TONICS – ALL

£2.80

Indian

LOW CALORIE

RHUBARB

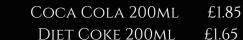
ELDERFLOWER

London Essence – All £2.80 Grapefruit and Rosemary

Pomelo and Pink Pepper

Orange and Rosemary

SOFT DRINKS



Belvoir Cloudy Lemonade 250 ml £3.30

Belvoir Elderflower and Rose Sparkling 250 ml £3.30

Belvoir Raspberry Lemonade 250ml £3.30

BELVOIR NON ALCOHOLIC GIN AND TONIC 250ML £3.50

Belvoir Pink Lady Apple Sparkling 250ml £3.60

NEW FOREST STILL WATER £1.95

New Forest Sparkling Water £1.95

> EAGER FRUIT JUICES £2.50

(Orange, Cloudy Apple, Pineapple, Cranberry, Pink Grapefruit, Tomato)





ON DRAUGHT

ASAHI 5.2% £2.60 ½ PINT £5.20 PINT

MEANTIME ANYTIME IPA 4.7% £2.70 1/2 PINT £5.40 PINT

CORNISH ORCHARDS BLUSH 4% £2.50 ½ PINT £5.00 PINT

BOTTLED BEER / LAGERS / CIDER

PERONI NASTRO 5.1% 330ML £3.80

SOUTHBOURNE ALES 500ML (ASK FOR CURRENT SELECTION) £5.50

CORNISH ORCHARDS HERITAGE CIDER 5% 500ML £5.50

CORNISH ORCHARDS PEAR CIDER 5% 500ML £5.50

WINES AND PROSECCO PROSECCO

Lunetta Prosecco Spumante 11.5% 125ml £7.00 Bottle £32.00
A deliciously light and fruity Prosecco with hints of apple and peach on the nose and a fresh, softly sparkling palate with characters of soft, ripe stone fruits.

WHITE WINE

MIRABELLO PINOT GRIGIO VENETO 12% 175ML £5.80 / 250ML £7.75/ BOTTLE £21.00 A DELICATE PINOT GRIGIO WITH CITRUS FRUIT AROMAS AND A GENTLE ACIDITY.

Cloud Factory Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 12% 175ml £7.25 / 250ml £9.50 / Bottle £28.00

Brought to you by irrepressible Australian wine maker Ant Moore, this is a classic Marlborough Sauvignon. Green aromas of asparagus and nettle with elegant minerality on the finish.

RED WINE

Vega Del Rayo Tempranillo Rioja12.5% 175ml £6.50 / 250ml £8.25 / Bottle £25.00 A delicious modern Rioja with a deep colour and ripe plum and cherry fruit aromas. Richly flavoured fruit dominates with a smoky, spicy dimension from six months in oak.

La Fou Pinot Noir 12.5% 175ml £7.25 / 250ml £9.50 / Bottle £28.00 Fuller than Pinot Noir from Burgundy, it has a warm, rich nose with aromas of black cherry compote.

ROSE WINE

Les Petits Roucas Cabernet Sauvignon 13% 175ml £5.50 / 250ml £6.90 / Bottle £19.00

Deep pink with a fruity nose of strawberries, this is an easy drinking rosé. Great on its own or as an aperitif.

MIRABELLO PINOT GRIGIO ROSATO 12% 175ML £5.80 / 250ML £7.75 / BOTTLE £21.00 A LIVELY ROSÉ WITH DELICATE AROMAS OF RED BERRIES AND A PALATE OF LUSH SUMMER FRUITS

NON ALCOHOLIC SPIRITS – ALL £3.00 PER 25ML

LYRES LONDON DRY

This unique spirit has been impossibly crafted to capture the essence of a the classic London Spirit, with flavours that are distinct & contemporary.

LYRES WHITE CANE

This unique spirit has been impossibly crafted to capture the essence of a gently aged white rum with flavours that are distinct & contemporary.

LYRES SPICED CANE

THIS UNIQUE SPIRIT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLY CRAFTED TO CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF A ELEGANT DARK RUM WITH FLAVOURS THAT ARE DISTINCT & CONTEMPORARY.

CALENO TROPICAL

A LIVELY BLEND OF INCA BERRY, PINEAPPLE, PAPAYA, CORIANDER, JUNIPER BERRY, GREEN CARDAMOM & LEMON PEEL.

SEEDLIP GARDEN

The second bottling from Seedlip is a celebration of summer – a non-alcoholic spirit that bursts with clean, fresh herbal flavours. Perfect for designated drivers or if you're not drinking at the moment, it's great served long with bitter lemon or soda water over ice

SEEDLIP GROVE

A non-alcoholic zesty and complex, citrus-forward blend of three types of orange and uplifting spice distillates. Best served with soda water and an orange twist.

MOCKTAIL MENU – ALL PRICED AT £7 RASPBERRY MOJITO

LYRES NON ALCOHOLIC WHITE CANE SPIRIT, SUGAR SYRUP, FRESH LIME JUICE AND PLENTY OF CRUSHED MINT LEAVES OVER ICE WITH RASPBERRY PUREE AND TOPPED WITH SODA

BLUEBERRY TOM COLLINS

Lyre's non alcoholic London dry spirit, with lemon juice, blueberry syrup and soda.

VIRGIN ESPRESSO MARTINI

Lyre's non alcoholic London dry spirit, with a shot of Milano espresso and Vanilla syrup

THE BRAMBLE SMASH

SEEDLIP GARDEN NON ALCOHOLIC SPIRIT, MUDDLED BLACKBERRIES, LIME JUICE, SUGAR SYRUP,

TOPPED WITH GINGER ALE AND FRESH MINT.

HOT DRINKS

OUR MITANO CITY BLEND COFFEE HAS A RICH, FRUITY, WINEY PROFILE. WE SERVE TWO SHOTS AS STANDARD SO IF YOU'D LIKE A A SLIGHTLY WEAKER STRENGTH PLEASE ASK!

ESPRESSO. AMERICANO. FLAT WHITE. CAPPUCCINO. LATTE. MACCHIATO.

ITALIAN HOT CHOCOLATE.

MOCHACCINO.

VARIOUS MILKS/ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE.

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