

# FOOD

SERVED 12NOON–9PM

Please place your order at the bar – ask your server for today's specials

## STARTERS & LIGHT BITES

**SOUP £4.95**  
with bread and butter (v)  
**ONION BHAJI SCOTCH  
DUCK EGG £5.50**  
with tamarind ketchup (v)

**YORKSHIRE CHORIZO  
& KING PRAWNS £7**  
baked in extra virgin olive oil and served  
with warm focaccia  
**PORK & BLACK PUDDING  
SCOTCH DUCK EGG £5.50**  
with brown sauce

**TEMPURA AVOCADO £5.50**  
with smoked Maldon sea salt and  
wasabi aioli (vg)  
**CRISPY WHITEBAIT £5.50**  
with roasted garlic mayo

## BOARDS

**PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH £11**  
pork pie, Yorkshire mature cheddar,  
house-cooked ham, bread and pickles

**YORKSHIRE CHEESEBOARD £9.50**  
with biscuits, pickles and house chutney (v)(g)

## MAINS

**WHITELOCK'S BURGER £11**  
two beef patties, Monterey Jack cheese,  
house-made burger sauce, beef tomato,  
shredded little gem and chunky chips  
– add bacon £1.50

**ALE-GLAZED HALLOUMI  
BURGER £10.50**  
with roasted red peppers, shredded little  
gem, garlic mayo and chunky chips (v)

**HOMEMADE BEEF  
& ALE PIE £13**  
with chunky chips and seasonal veg  
**BEER-BATTERED HADDOCK  
& CHUNKY CHIPS £12**  
with mushy peas, tartare sauce

**BEER-BATTERED  
WHOLETAIL SCAMPI £12**  
with chunky chips, pea purée and  
lemon & dill mayo

**8oz FLAT IRON STEAK £14**  
served medium rare with truffled parmesan  
frites, confit plum tomato and watercress  
– add peppercorn or blue cheese sauce £2

**CHARRED CAULIFLOWER  
'STEAK' £10.50**  
seasoned with smoked paprika & garlic,  
served with a baked ratatouille (vg)(g)

**FISH OF THE DAY**  
ask for today's fresh catch

## SIDES

**SKIN-ON CHUNKY CHIPS £3**  
**SIDE SALAD (v) £3**  
**SEASONAL VEG (v)(g) £2.50**

**MUSHY PEAS (v)(g) £2**  
**GARLIC & ROSEMARY SAUTÉED  
NEW POTATOES (v)(g) £3**

(v) Suitable for vegetarians (vg) Suitable for vegans (g) Gluten-free

### ALLERGY ADVICE

Allergen information is available on request – please let us know about any other dietary needs,  
some of our dishes can be altered to accommodate

# WHITELOCK'S ALE HOUSE

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## EST. 1715

Whitelock's Ale House is over 300 years old (that's older than America!). It opened, as the Turks Head, in 1715, catering mainly for merchants and market traders. The pub was especially busy on Tuesdays and Saturdays when Briggate marketplace was thronged with people.

In 1867 the licence of the Turk's Head was granted to John Lupton Whitelock. He was followed by his son William Whitelock, then Lupton Whitelock and Percy Whitelock, who sold the pub to a brewery in 1944.

In the 1880s John Lupton Whitelock began to establish the ornate decor still in place today, the long copper topped bar, etched mirrors and glass. The mirrors are joined by polished brasswork and cast-iron tables, all making for a genuine Victorian atmosphere.

From the mid-1890s the pub became better known as Whitelock's First City Luncheon Bar and in 1897 John Lupton Whitelock installed electricity, including a revolving searchlight, at the Briggate entrance to the yard.

Whitelock's was a favourite rendezvous with stage stars and it received royal approval when Prince George, later Duke of Kent, entertained a party in a curtained-off section of the restaurant.

At one time a doorman made sure that men wore dinner jackets and, as women were not allowed at the bar, waiters served drinks where female customers sat.

Poet John Betjeman enjoyed the atmosphere of Whitelock's, describing it as 'the Leeds equivalent of Fleet Street's Old Cheshire Cheese and far less self-conscious, and does a roaring trade. It is the very heart of Leeds.'

In 2008, Whitelock's was honoured by the Leeds Civic Trust with the 100th iconic 'blue plaque' to be hung in the city. It was unveiled by Sarah Whitelock, granddaughter of Lupton Whitelock.

## SANDWICHES

**SERVED 12NOON-3PM**

Choose white or brown bread

**WHITELOCK'S CLUB £7**

rosemary chicken, smoked bacon, free-range egg mayo, beef tomato and gem lettuce

**BEER-BATTERED  
FISH FINGERS £6.25**

with watercress and tartare sauce

**PLOUGHMAN'S £6**

mature cheddar, date & ale chutney, beef tomato, gem lettuce and dill pickle (v)

**ROAST BEEF £6**

with onion gravy and horseradish  
crème fraîche

**HOUSE-COOKED HAM  
& MUSTARD £5.75**

Gluten-free bread available – please ask

## HOMEMADE DESSERTS

**CHOCOLATE & PEANUT  
BUTTER BROWNIE £5**

with Northern Bloc vanilla ice cream  
and malted dust (v)

**BANOFFEE TRIFLE £5**

caramel, banana, sponge & Chantilly cream  
with candied pecans (v)

**NORTHERN BLOC ICE CREAM £5**

please ask for today's selection (v)(g)

## TRY THE FAMOUS WHITELOCK'S SUNDAY ROAST

**SERVED EVERY SUNDAY 12-8PM**

Yorkshire Roasts | Cask Ale  
Sunday Papers | Bloody Mary