The Old Original

Established in 1722, The Old Original is
Saddleworth's Oldest Public House

Originally owned by Wilsons Brewery of Manchester the pub has now been in the hands of the Harrop family for over two decades.

Once a popular beerhouse catering for the local farming community in Scouthead and Austerlands the pub over the last twenty years has become very well known for the quality of the food on offer.

The tendency to follow every new food trend has largely been avoided and, whilst the menu is constantly "tweaked" to appeal to today's diner, the original ethos of quality and value for money is of paramount importance and will not be compromised.

It is our firm belief that dining out should not just be a meal but an experience that should be enjoyed and savoured by all our guests. We strive to create a cosy, warm and friendly atmosphere enhanced by attentive but not over-bearing service.

You may have noticed on entering the slogan:

"Good Ale, Good Food & Good Company"

Our belief is that if we can provide all three elements we will have achieved our objective.

In addition to our comprehensive A la Carte menu we offer a

Fixed Price Menu

which offers tremendous value for money:

Two Courses for £17 Three Courses for £20

Available from 4:00pm Monday to Friday & 1:00pm to 5:00pm Saturday & Sunday

Other weekly specials are:

Monday Curry Night: Choose one of our superb home-made curries served with Rice & Naan only £10

Tapas Night: Each Thursday choose 5 different Tapas Dishes for only £25
Tapas also available between 1pm & 5pm Saturday Afternoon

Fabulous Freebie Friday: Order a Fillet, Sirloin or Rump Steak you can also choose from a list of special starters for nothing, nowt, nada!
Your Starter For The Weekend!

Of course the full a la Carte menu is always available

Sharing Platters

Bread Board 2
Sliced ciabatta with balsamic & rustic tomato dips

Oriental Sharing Platter 14
Gyozas, Spring Rolls, Samosa's & Prawn Crackers
Hoisin, mango & sweet chilli dips (suitable for vegetarians)

Old Original Nacho's 12
Tortilla chips, loaded with crispy chicken, guacamole, soured cream,
spicy salsa & cheese

Hummus, Tzatsiki & Pitta Bread 8
A lovely light appetizer to nibble at whilst waiting for the main event!

Garlic Bread

Ciabatta loaded with garlic butter & baked -	*As it is*	5
or topped with:	*Tomato*	5
	Cheese	6

Starters

Lancashire Pea & Ham Soup 8
Tommy's Grandma's own recipe, deliciously thick & tasty, served with ciabatta.

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms 9
Chopped mushrooms cooked with garlic, spinach, Stilton cheese & cream, with ciabatta.

Italian Meatballs 9
Beef & Pork meatballs cooked to a traditional Tuscan recipe of tomatoes, red peppers,
garlic & herbs topped with mozzarella served with ciabatta.

Mixed Gyoza's 8
Chicken and vegetable gyoza's with prawn crackers & a sweet chilli dipping sauce

House Pate 7
A smooth pate made to our own recipe of chicken livers, garlic and a touch of
French mustard served with rocket, toast & chutney

Jerez King Prawns 13
Succulent peeled king prawns, pan-fried with garlic, red chilli, smoked paprika, finished
with a glug of sherry and parsley, served with crusty bread for dipping.

Duck Spring Rolls 8
Peking duck & vegetables covered in filo pastry & deep fried,
served with prawn crackers & hoisin sauce

Prawn Cocktail 9
A generous helping of cold-water prawns served on a bed chopped lettuce
and cherry tomatoes, topped with a light Marie Rose sauce.

Black Pudding Fritters 8
Sliced Bury black pudding fried in our special beer batter, with a warm honey & mustard sauce

Thai Style Fishcake 8
Prawns & cod infused with Thai spices, fried & served with prawn crackers & sweet chilli dip

Please see the blackboards for today's special dishes and selection of curries

Our Steak Choice

We are passionate about the quality of our steaks and have built an enviable reputation over the last couple of decades, our beef Is locally sourced and the quality is paramount.

Prime Aged Fillet

Recognised as the king of steaks, succulent and tender for that "melt in the mouth" sensation
We recommend it rare or medium rare

Choose from

225g (8oz)*	30
340g (12oz)*	35

Sirloin

A firmer texture than fillet and with a little fat giving that delicious flavour best served rare or medium rare

340g (12oz)*	25

Rump

A lean cut of steak with firm texture, full of rich flavour, we would recommend it grilled medium rare or rare

Choose from

225g (8oz)*	20
450g (16oz)*	30

All our steaks are grilled to your liking and served with real onion rings, roasted cherry tomatoes & our chunky chips.

Add a portion of sauteed mushrooms £3 or Cauliflower Cheese £5

The only way to enhance an Old Original steak is by adding one of our delicious sauces:

Pepper, Diane or Mustard Sauce	3
Creamy Garlic Mushroom Stilton Cheese & Spinach	5

** Approximate uncooked weight*

Other Old Original Favourite Dishes

All dishes include chips and vegetables unless specified otherwise

Roasted Half Shoulder of Lamb 30
A magnificent joint of lamb on the bone, slowly roasted & drizzled with honey & mint

Roast Belly Pork 20
Slowly roasted to create delicious crispy crackling, served on a bed of wholegrain mustard mashed potato drizzled with a sage & apple jus

Braised Steak & Onions 18
Lovingly cooked in the oven producing a thick, rich gravy, served with mashed potatoes

Gammon & Free-range Eggs 17
Thick slice of Danish gammon grilled & served with two fried free-range eggs , chunky chips & garden peas

Traditional Lancashire Rag Pudding 15
Delicious beef in a rich gravy encased in suet pastry served with chips mushy peas and gravy (Comfort food at its very best)!

Cheese & Onion Pie (V) 16
Ever popular, our traditional recipe with chips or mash & mushy peas or beans

Italian Meatballs 16
Beef & Pork meatballs cooked to a traditional Tuscan recipe of tomatoes, red peppers, garlic & herbs topped with mozzarella , served with pasta & garlic bread

Chicken Stroganoff 18
Strips of tender chicken breast, cooked in a creamy sauce with mushrooms, onions, peppers, paprika and a touch of French mustard, served with boiled rice or chips or ½ & ½

Steak & Cheese Pie 18
Lean beef, mushrooms, onions & carrots cooked in red wine, sprinkled with cheddar cheese & topped with light pastry – our secret recipe! Served with chips & mushy peas.

Fish & Chips 17
Generous fish fillet in crispy beer batter, tartar sauce with chips & mushy peas

Oven Baked Salmon Fillet 18
Rubbed with Cajun spices or served plain if you prefer, with buttered new potatoes & salad

Zesty Grilled Chicken 16
Chicken breast, butterflied and simply griddled with lemon and herbs, served with our chunky chips or new potatoes & salad.

Side Dishes & Extras

Bowl of Chips	4	**Sautéed Mushrooms**	3
French Fries	4	**Real Onion Rings**	4
Pot of Coleslaw	2	**Cauliflower Cheese**	5
Buttered New Potatoes	3	**Salad Bowl**	3

Dessert, Cheese & Coffee

Fruit Crumble & Custard 7
Traditional fruit (varies daily) served with custard , cream or ice cream

Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard 7
Toffee flavoured sponge covered in sticky toffee sauce

Cheesecake of the Day 7
Varies every day your server will let you know

Chocolate Fudge Cake 7
Layers of chocolate sponge with chocolate fudge icing

Vanilla Ice Cream 3

Affogato 9
Disaronno, espresso and ice cream

Please see the boards for todays delicious special desserts to tantalise your tastebuds

Regular Coffee

Americano, & Espresso, 3

Latte & Cappuccino 3

Liqueur Coffee

Gaelic (Whisky) 8

Italian (Amaretto) 8

Calypso (Tia Maria) 8

Seville (Cointreau) 8

Jamaican (Dark Rum) 8

Parisienne (Brandy) 8

Irish Cream (Baileys) 8

Monks (Benedictine) 8

Thank you for dining with us today, we hope that you have enjoyed not only the food and drink but the friendly, attentive service we pride ourselves on giving.

If you are delighted please tell your family and friends if not then please tell us!

Children's Menu

All our children's meals are £10 and include vanilla ice cream and candy

Chicken Burger

Served on a bun with chips and garden peas or baked beans

Sausage & Mash

Our special recipe sausage served with creamed potatoes & gravy

Braised Steak

Lean beef & onions oven cooked in a rich gravy served with creamed potatoes

Fish Goujons

Fingers of fresh fish fried in batter served with chips and baked beans or garden peas

Beef Burger

Served in a brioche bun with chips and beans

Penne Pasta

In a tomato sauce and served with garlic bread

Mild Chicken Curry

Served with rice or chips or ½ & ½

Chicken Goujons

Strips of chicken breast coated in breadcrumbs, deep fried and served with chips and beans or garden peas

We recognise that older children sometimes prefer a smaller portion from our main menu obviously this is only possible with certain dishes and we are always eager to satisfy requests whenever possible—just ask your server.