

# Menu

## The Orange Tree



### About our Food

At The Orange Tree we are passionate about providing quality food and drink whilst supporting local businesses as much as we can. All the meat we serve here, whether it is in the delicious Steak & Ale pies, in a ham sandwich or one of our juicy tender steaks, comes from Chapman's Butchers in Baldock High Street – we're the only pub in the area serving only their meats all the time too! We buy our vegetables and salads from Fieldgate Nurseries in Meldreth, our fresh bread from Days Bakers and our chips from Walter Clarke on the Buntingford Road. Our fish obviously isn't local, but it is brought to us fresh twice a week from Grimsby by Colin Thomsen the Fish Man! Finally many of our eggs come from our own Chickens!

All our prepared food is properly home made from scratch, using recipes we've perfected over time. We believe proper home made food and decent real ale is what goes makes a proper traditional English Pub and we are proud to be one!

Due to the careful way we prepare and cook our food, there may well be a short wait on occasions when we are busy, please check with the staff if you are in a hurry! We can always take food orders in advance.

**Food is Served**  
**Monday to Thursday 12-2 & 6-9pm Friday**  
**Saturday 12-9pm**  
**Sunday Lunches 12-6pm**

Why not book our lounge and/or club room for your function or meeting? We have full AV facilities, can provide fantastic, tasty buffets and generally there is no charge for the room!



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## See the board or ask about our delicious homemade specials!

### Starters

Chapman's Pâté of the week <i>served with toast and a salad garnish</i>	£6
Home Made Soup of the day <i>served with half a baguette</i> <i>(For our Gluten-free soup of the day alternatives, please ask.)</i>	£6 <b>V/GF</b>
Prawn Cocktail <i>made with Marie Rose sauce on a bed of lettuce and tomato</i>	£6
Garlic Bread <i>add £1 and make it super cheesy! Served with a salad garnish.</i>	£2 <b>V</b>

**Main Meals** – all home made, and served with a choice of either white or wholegrain rice; chips, mashed or jacket potato, and accompanied with peas, or mushy peas, or vegetables or salad

### Home Made Orange Tree Pies

Steak and Ale <i>with Chapman's chuck steak, onions, and Abbot Ale gravy!</i>	£10
Chicken, Leek and Bacon <i>in a creamy white sauce</i>	£10
Chicken and Mushroom <i>in a delicious white sauce</i>	£10
Fisherman's Pie <i>made with fresh fish (see the Fish section overleaf)</i>	£11
Vegetarian Quorn Chicken and Mushroom Pie <i>in a creamy mushroom sauce</i> <b>V</b>	£10 <b>V</b>
Vegetarian Quorn Steak and Ale Pie <i>with onions and beer gravy</i> <b>V</b>	£10 <b>V</b>
Cheese & Onion Pie <i>with Chapman's mature Cheddar</i> <b>V</b>	£10 <b>V</b>

### Continental Favourites

Macaroni Cheese <i>with homemade cheese sauce</i>	£8 <b>V/GF</b>
Mixed Bean and Tomato Bake <i>with a grilled cheese topping</i>	£10 <b>V/GF</b>

### Bob Chapman's Finest Sausage Emporium

*We serve a large selection of Bob's local sausages, juicy and tasty and something Baldock is proud of!  
Have them any way you like, see the board or ask for the day's selection of sausages!*

On their own! <i>1 sausage on a plate with a cocktail stick</i>	£2
2 sausages in a baguette	£7
2 sausages with creamy, garlic, cheesy or colcannon mash, with gravy	£8
2 sausages with fried egg and chips	£9
3 Sausages in a huge Yorkshire Pudding, filled with mash, vegetables & Gravy	£12

**Add additional sausages at £1.50 each, vegetarian and gluten-free sausages are available too! **V/GF****

### Fish! *Delivered fresh every week*

Beer Battered Cod and Chips <i>a big chunk of Cod served with peas or mushy peas</i>	£10
Fishermans Pie <i>home made in a creamy white wine sauce, topped with mashed potato, and served with peas. Ask if you'd like prawns added, and toasted cheese on top!</i>	£11
Breaded Wholetail Scampi <i>9 pieces served with chips and peas or mushy peas</i>	£10

## **Orange Tree Curries and Chillis** *homemade, served with chips or wholegrain or white rice*

Authentic Thai Green Curry with Chicken, King Prawns or Vegetables <b>V</b>	£10 <b>V</b>
Beef, Lamb, Chicken, King Prawn or Vegetable Madras <b>V</b>	£10 <b>V</b>
Chilli con Carné <i>with kidney beans, tomatoes and fresh chillies, with chips or rice</i>	£10
Five Bean Chilli <i>with tomatoes, onions and spices</i>	£10 <b>V</b>

## **Steaks and other meaty stuff, all from Chapman's Butchers**

6oz Beef Burger <i>add 50p for a slice of cheese, £1 for bacon, £1.50 for chips</i>	£7
12oz (2x6oz) Beef Burger <i>add 50p for a slice of cheese, £1 for bacon, £1.50 for chips</i>	£10
2 slices of Ham, Fried Egg and Chips <i>Add £1 for baked beans, peas or mushy peas!</i>	£8
Gammon Steak <i>served with egg or pineapple, chips and beans or peas</i>	£12 <b>GF</b>
Steak, 8-10oz <i>served with chips, mushrooms, tomatoes, onion rings and peas</i>	£17 <b>GF</b>
Full English Breakfast <i>2 Sausages, Bacon, Egg, Mushrooms, Tomato, Beans and fried bread</i>	£10 <b>GF</b>

## **Ploughman's Lunches**

A choice of either Ham, Pâté, Chapman's Pork Pie, Chapman's Chilli Scotch Egg, Cheddar, Stilton or Brie <i>served with a white or brown toasted baguette, salad, pickled onions, apple, tomato and Branston Pickle</i>	£10 <b>V</b>
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### Extras...

Pint of Chips	£2	A Jug of Gravy or Curry Sauce	50p
Bread and Butter ( <b>GF</b> available, please ask)	50p a Slice	Bowl of Salad	£1
Onion Rings/Fried Egg/Baked Beans	£1 per portion	Extra Vegetables or Mashed Potato	£1
Garlic Bread	£2	Portion of Plain or Wholegrain Rice	£1
Cheesy Garlic Bread	£3	Extra Grated Cheese topping	£1

**V** – Suitable for vegetarians who eat standard cheese. We also do vegetarian gravy on request.

**GF** – Gluten-free. We also do Gluten-free gravy on request.

We do our absolute best to take them all out, but cannot guarantee that Fish dishes do not contain bones.

**Please turn the page to see our sandwich, baguette, jacket potato & kids menu!**

## **Why not try our Traditional Sunday Lunch?**

Served from 12 to 6 on Sundays, we serve night-roasted topside or silverside of Beef, Roast leg of Lamb, Loin of Pork, Roast Chicken or a Vegetarian option, with roast potatoes, sage and onion stuffing, freshly steamed vegetables, vats of gravy and not forgetting the home made Yorkshire pudding! Absolutely beautiful and only £12 each, or £9 for a smaller portion. Go extra large and have an extra slice of meat and more roasties for £14.

**Please note that there may be occasions when not everything on this menu is available.**

**Service is not included in the pricing.**

## Kids Menu

<b>Home Made Macaroni Cheese</b> <i>On its own in a bowl</i>	£5 <b>V/GF</b>
<b>Egg, Chips and Baked Beans</b> <i>Fried or poached egg with Heinz Baked Beans</i>	£4
<b>Fish &amp; Chips</b> <i>Half the adult portion, with peas or mushy peas</i>	£6
<b>Sausage &amp; Chips</b> <i>One sausage (add one more for an extra £1.50)</i>	£4
<b>Ham, Egg &amp; Chips</b> <i>One slice of ham (add baked beans for £1)</i>	£5
<b>Homemade Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> <i>On a white baguette base (add chips for an extra £1.50)</i>	£4
<b>Jam Sandwich</b> <i>using seedless raspberry jam</i>	£3
<b>Kids Sunday Roast</b>	£9
<i>One slice of meat with half a portion of Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, roast potatoes or mash, and vegetables (Sundays only)</i>	

## Sandwiches, Toasties and Baguettes

*Served either in soft, fresh Days Bread, toasted if you wish, or warm baguettes, all available in white or wholegrain breads, as well as Gluten-free alternatives.*

<b>Cheese</b>	£5
<b>Ham</b>	£5
<b>Cheese &amp; Ham</b>	£6
<b>Egg Mayonnaise</b>	£5
<b>Tuna</b> <i>with Mayonnaise or Salad Cream</i>	£5
<b>Tuna &amp; Cheese Melt</b>	£6
<b>Prawns</b> <i>with Mayonnaise or Marie Rose Sauce</i>	£6
<b>Bacon, Lettuce &amp; Tomato</b>	£5
<b>Bacon &amp; Stilton, Cheddar or Brie</b>	£6
<b>Sausage</b> <i>two sausages of your choice</i>	£7

## Jacket Potatoes

**GF**

*Served with a salad garnish – ask us if you want butter putting in first!*

<b>Plain</b>	£4
<b>Cheese</b>	£5
<b>Cheese &amp; Baked Beans</b>	£6
<b>Cheese &amp; Bacon</b>	£6
<b>Tuna</b> <i>with Mayonnaise or Marie Rose Sauce</i>	£6
<b>Tuna &amp; Cheese</b>	£6
<b>Prawns</b> <i>with Mayonnaise or Marie Rose Sauce</i>	£6

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