

## **Burns Dinner Menu**

**Friday 24th Saturday 25th Sunday 26th**

**£18.50**

*including a glass of Glenkinchie 10Yo malt whisky*

*Traditionally held on the 25th January*

*The anniversary of the birth*

*of Robbie Burns Scotland's National Poet*

### **Cullen Skink**

*A thick Scottish soup made of smoked haddock, potatoes, leeks and onions.*

*This soup is a local specialty, from the town of Cullen in Moray,*

*on the north-east coast of Scotland*

### **Haggis Neeps and Tatties with a Whisky Sauce**

*Haggis is a savoury pudding containing lamb ,and offal minced with onion,*

*oatmeal, suet, spices, and salt,*

*Haggis is traditionally served with "neeps and tatties" (Scots: turnip and potato), boiled and mashed separately and a dram (a glass of Scotch whisky)*

### **Cranachan served with Homemade Shortbread**

*Traditional Scottish dessert made from a mixture of whipped cream,*

*whisky, honey , and fresh raspberries,*

*with toasted oatmeal Served with Homemade Shortbread*

**Coffee or Tea**

## Address To a Haggis

Fair fa' your honest, sonsie face, ( sonsie = jolly/cheerful)  
Great chieftain o' the puddin-race!  
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,(aboon = above)  
Painch, tripe, or thairm: (painch = paunch/stomach, thairm = intestine)  
Weel are ye wordy o' a grace  
As lang's my arm.

The groaning trencher there ye fill,  
Your hurdies like a distant hill,(hurdies = buttocks)  
Your pin wad help to mend a mill  
In time o' need,  
While thro' your pores the dews distil  
Like amber bead.

His knife see rustic Labour dicht,(dicht = wipe, here with the idea of sharpening)  
An' cut you up wi' ready slicht, (slicht = skill)  
Trenching your gushing entrails bricht,  
Like ony ditch;  
And then, O what a glorious sicht,  
Warm-reekin, rich!( reeking = steaming)

Then, horn for horn, they stretch an' strive:  
Deil tak the hindmaist! on they drive, (deil = devil)  
Till a' their weel-swallow'd kytes belyve, ( swallow'd = swollen, kytes = bellies, belyve = soon)  
Are bent like drums; (bent like = tight as)  
Then auld Guidman, maist like to rive,(auld Guidman = the man of the house, rive = tear, i.e. burst)  
"Bethankit" hums.

Is there that o're his French ragout  
Or olio that wad staw a sow, (olio = stew, from Spanish *olla*'/stew pot, *staw* = make sick)

Or fricassee wad mak her spew  
Wi' perfect scunner,(scunner = disgust)  
Looks down wi' sneering, scornfu' view  
On sic a dinner?

Poor devil! see him ower his trash,  
As feckless as a wither'd rash,  
His spindle shank, a guid whip-lash,  
His nieve a nit;(nieve = fist, nit = louse's egg, i.e. tiny)  
Thro' bloody flood or field to dash,  
O how unfit!

But mark the Rustic, haggis fed,  
The trembling earth resounds his tread.  
Clap in his wallie nieve a blade, (wallie = mighty, nieve = fist)  
He'll mak it whistle;  
An' legs an' arms, an' heads will sned, (sned = cut off)  
Like taps o' thistle. (thistle = thistle)