

the CAMBRIDGE UNION

Defending Free Speech Since 1815

The Cambridge Union Society is the world's oldest debating society. Founded in 1815, the Society hosts events for its members, made up of students and alumni of the University of Cambridge.

Across the years the Union has hosted a range of famous faces and events. From President Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, to Robert De Niro and Dua Lipa.

The Union is run by a student committee led by the President. Famous ex-Presidents include Clare Balding and John Maynard Keynes. The Union also has a notable and eclectic list of members including Stephen Fry, Robert Oppenheimer, and H.M. King Charles III.

The Union is perhaps best known for its Thursday night debates, where members and invited speakers propose and oppose a motion brought “before the house”, in a similar way to the House of Commons.

While associated with the University, the Union is an entirely separate entity. Run as a charity, the Union hosts debating competitions and programmes in 19 countries around the world and supports education and underprivileged areas in the UK. 100% of profits from *The Orator* go to the Union, to help with the delivery of its charitable aims and for the upkeep of this stunning Grade II listed building.

If you would like to learn more about the Cambridge Union, head to our website: www.cus.org

Join us for

Lunch Set Menu

Served Monday to Friday between 12pm-4pm

Sunday Roast

Join us every Sunday for our home-made Roast Lunch

Garden

Open for drinks & nibbles

Private Dining

Did you know we have a historic, traditional dining room with a dedicated set menu for up to 22 people? Ask us how to book.

Bar & Garden Food

Available during food service hours

Fries 4.0
Add Parmesan & Truffle Oil for +2.5

Bread & Butter 5.5
Hand made Focaccia, Stir Bakery's Sourdough, Butter

Nocellara Olives 4.5

Pigs in Blankets 5.5

Korean BBQ Chicken Skewer *(GF)* 8.5
Cucumber, Carrot & Coriander Salad, Chilli Sauce

Tiger Prawns 12
Nduja Pil Pil, Sourdough, Herbs

Whitebait & Calamari 9.0
Lemon Aioli, Lime

Trio of Dips 13.5
Butter, Bean and Lemon, Htipiti, Beetroot Ajo Blanco, Flatbreads

Charcuterie & Cheese Board 24
Selection of 2 cheeses, Charcuterie, House Pickles, Focaccia, Grapes, Quince & Pear Chutney

Union Smash Burger *(GF)* 19
Brioche Bun, Two Burger Patties, Ogleshield, Caramelised Onions, Bread & Butter Pickles and Tomato, Burger Sauce, Fries

Messiah Mushroom Burger *(PB)(GF)* 18
Pickled White Cabbage, Smoked Vegan Cheese, Fries

Chicken Schnitzel 16.5
Chilli Sauce, Lime Mayo, Burnt Lemon, a choice of: Rice, Cajun Fries or Mixed Salad

Quinoa & Goats Cheese Salad *(PB)* 14
Roasted Sweet Potato, Rocket, Dijon Dressing, Za'atar



"A simple cup of tea is far from
a simple matter"

Tea

A selection of Good & Proper Tea

English Breakfast	3.9	Hibiscus	3.9
Earl Grey	3.9	Fresh Mint	3.9
Chamomile	3.9	Peppermint	3.9
Jade	3.9	Matcha Latte	4.5

Coffee

Made with Union Roasted Coffee Beans

Espresso	3.5	Americano	4.0
Macchiato	4.2	Latte	4.2
Flat White	4.2	Cappuccino	4.2
Mocha	4.7	Hot Chocolate	4.7

Add Syrup/Dairy Alternative Milk/Extra Shot

+0.5

We use the Balcones special organic blend from the Union hand
roasted coffee company. Union coffee work with the farmers to pay
above market price improving farmers' incomes and hence
contributing to a better quality of life.



Soft Drinks

Cambridge Juice Company	4	Fever-Tree Tonics	3
Orange & Clementine, Local Apple (330ml)		Premium Indian, Light, Mediterranean, Elderflower (200ml)	
Eager Fruit Juice	3.5	Coke	4
Apple, Cranberry, Orange		Classic, Diet, Zero (330ml)	
Ginger Beer	3.5	Ginger Ale	3.5
Lemonade	3.5	Spring Soda	3.5
Blood Orange Soda	3.5	Sicillian Lemonade	3.5
Pink Grapfruit Soda	3.5		

Mocktails

Espresso & Tonic	6	The Outback	6.5
Union Espresso, Fever-Tree Tonic		English Tea, White Peach, Passionfruit, Sugar	
Elderflower Sherbet	6.5	Summer Breeze	6.5
Elderflower Cordial, Lemon Juice, Apple Juice, Lemonade		Lime, Elderflower, Apple	
Top of the Pyramid	6.5		
Lemon, Elderflower, Hibiscus Tea, Pomegranate Molasses			

Abby Lee Miller
March 12th 2025

Virgin Cocktails

Virgin Pornstar	9.5	Virgin Espresso	9.5
Stryk Not Vanilla Vodka, Passionfruit, Sugar, Lemonade		Stryk Not Vanilla Vodka, Espresso, Sugar	
Virgin Margarita	9.5	Virgin Paloma	9.5
Clean Co. Tequila, Lime, Sugar		Clean Co. Tequila, Lime, Fever-Tree Pink Grapfruit	



Beer

Birra Moretti	6.5	Corona Extra	4.5
Lager, Italy, ABV 4.3%, Pint		Lager, Mexico, ABV 4.5%, Bottle (330ml)	
Birra Moretti Sale Di Mare	7	Peroni	5
Lager, Italy, ABV 4.8%, Pint		Lager, Italy, ABV 5.1%, Bottle (330ml)	
Cruzcampo	6.7	Asahi Dry	5.5
Pilsner, Spain, ABV 4.4% Pint		Lager, Japan, ABV 5.2%, Bottle (330ml)	
Botanika	6.2	Lucky Saint	6
Sicilian Lemon Saison England, ABV 4.8%, Pint		Hazy IPA, Germany, ABV 0.5%, Bottle (330ml)	
Ripehord	6.2	Erdinger Alkoholfrei	6.5
Session Pale Ale, England, ABV 4.3%, Pint		Wheat Beer, Germany, ABV 0.5%, Bottle (500ml)	
Murhpy's	5.8		
Stout, Ireland, ABV 4%, Pint			

Cider

Inch's (VE)	5.5	Old Mout Berries & Cherries	5.6
Apple Cider, Hereford, ABV 4.5%, Pint		Fruit Cider, New Zealand, ABV 4%, Pint	



Our team's approach to crafting new cocktails is inspired by many of the remarkable guests who have visited the Cambridge Union. From iconic artists and thinkers to influential leaders and cultural trailblazers, each of our guests left behind a spark of inspiration.

Classic Cocktails

Espresso Martini	12.5	Pornstar Martini	12.5
Espresso, Coffee Liqueur, Vodka		Vanilla Vodka, Passoa, Passionfruit, Prosecco	
Pimm's Cup	10	Cosmopolitan	11
Pimm's No. 1, Lemonade, Fruits & Mint		Vodka, Triple Sec, Cranberry, Lime	
Negroni	11.5	Sours	10
Gin, Campari, Sweet Vermouth		Whiskey, Amaretto, or Gin	
Long Island Iced Tea	12	Dark & Stormy	11
Vodka, Gin, Triple Sec, Tequila, Rum, Coke		Dark Spiced Rum, Ginger Beer, Lime	
Margarita	11.5	Daiquiri	11
Tequila, Triple Sec, Lime, Sugar		Rum, Lime, Sugar	

More liquid treats ahead →

Signature Cocktails

Cool As A Cucumber 11	Red Berry Rebuttal 12
Hendricks Gin, Cucumber, Lime, Elderflower, Soda	Strawberry Tequila Infusion, Tropical Bitters, Blood Orange Soda, Lemon, Sugar
Firefly 11	1967 11
Amaretto, Lemon, Chillies, Sugar	Port, Creme De Mure, Lemon, Cinnamon, Foamer
Raging Bull 12	Shrubbery 12.5
Spiced Vodka Infusion, Port, Lemon, Blood Orange Syrup, Foamer	Gin, Creme De Mure, Raspberries, Cranberry, Blood Orange Soda

Robert De Niro
February 27th, 2022

Special Serves

Truffle Negroni 14	Sidecar 14
Truffle Gin, Sweet Vermouth, Campari, Creme De Mure	Courvoisier VSOP, Triple Sec, Lemon, Sugar
Anejo Margarita 18	Japanese Martini 18
Herradura Anejo, Triple Sec, Lime, Sugar	Japanese Gin, Dry Vermouth

Margaritas

Classic Margarita 11.5	Spicy Margarita 11.5
Tequila, Triple Sec, Lime	Tequila, Triple Sec, Lime, Chillies
Strawberry Margarita 11.5	Tommy's Margarita 11.5
Strawberry Tequila, Elderflower, Triple Sec, Lime	Classic Margarita served on the rocks

← Go back for classic cocktails

Tequila & Mezcal

Halcón 12	Paloma 11
Mezcal, Lime, Agave, Pink Grapefruit	Tequila, Lime, Agave, Pink Grapefruit
Rosita 11	La Diabla 11
Tequila, Campari, Sweet Vermouth, Blood Orange	Tequila, Triple Sec, Passionfruit, Chillies

Spritz Tree **Garden Spritzers** *Dina Lipa*
October 21st, 2019

Your choice of three Garden Spritzers, served on a cocktail tree 30

Orator Spritz 12	One Kiss 12
This week's seasonal Spritz crafted by our team	Sloe Gin, Poppy Liqueur, Prosecco, Soda
Aperol Spritz 12	Hugo Spritz 12
Aperol, Prosecco, Orange, Topped with Spring Soda	St Germain Elderflower Liqueur, Prosecco, fresh mint, Topped with Spring Soda
Sarti Spritz 12	Passoa Spritz 12
Sarti Rosa, Prosecco, Soda, Lime	Vanilla Vodka, Passoa, Blood Orange Soda, Pineapple Bitters

Sparkling

Bellini 11	French 75 13
Prosecco, Peach	Champagne, Gin, Lemon, Sugar
Mimosa 11	Negroni Sbagliato 13
Prosecco, Orange Juice	Champagne, Campari, Sweet Vermouth



Gin

Cambridge Distillery

Walks through the meadows surrounding Cambridge inspired William and Lucy Lowe to create gins that capture the taste of the English seasons using botanicals grown in and around their home.

Cambridge Dry Gin 5.5

Traditional juniper combines with fresh basil, rosemary, rose petal, angelica seed, blackcurrant leaf and the effervescent citrus finish of lemon verbena. The result is an homage to the aromatic, sensorial delight of an English meadow at the height of summer.

Japanese Gin 8

World's first gin made with Japanese botanicals. Refreshing yuzu peel, aromatic Shiso leaf, toasted white sesame and sansho pepper spice are carefully selected to create a dry, crisp gin with green notes that perfectly capture the aromatic subtlety of the Japanese palate.

Truffle Gin 10.5

World's first white spirit digestif. Each exquisite botanical is distilled individually to preserve the purity of its essence and tailored into a bold, surprising gin where traditional Juniper perfectly complements rich, earthy notes that evoke fresh pine.



Hendricks 5.5

A classic floral and fragrant gin flavored with cucumber, rose and pepper.

The Botanist 6.5

Artisan hand-crafted Islay gin with 22 botanicals.

Warners Raspberry 6

A jammy blend of fresh raspberries and blackberries.

Warners Rhubarb 6

A zingy and fruity flavours of rhubarb and juniper. Great with ginger ale.

Tanqueray No. 10 6

The first gin to be batch-stilled with fresh citrus. Both fruity and floral with a smooth finish.

Malfy Arancia 5.8

Striking blood orange gin from Italy. Fruity, refreshing and refined.

Sipsmith Sloe Gin 5.5

Plum-rish and dark. Sip over lemonade for a long sweet treat.

Our Old fashioned pours Whisk(e)y

Woodford Reserve Double Oaked 6.5

Aged in toasted oak barrels this bourbon is punchy, spicy and sweet, with notes of caramel and coconut

Buffalo Trace 5.5

Amber whisky with notes of vanilla, spice and brown sugar.

Jamesons, Ireland 5.5

Aged in oak casks and triple distilled

Laphroaig 10yo, Islay 6.5

Peaty and medicinal with notes of honey, both the Cambridge Union and Laphroaig began in 1815.

Ardbeg 10yo, Islay 6.5

A ridge of vanilla leads to mountain of peat capped with citrus fruits and circled by clouds of sea spray.

Sazerac Rye, USA 5.5

A must try for spicy whiskey lovers, lots of sweet baking spice and seville orange notes.

Eagle Rare 10yo, USA 7

Bold, dry and delicate with notes of candied almonds and very rich cocoa.

Miyagikyo, Japan 12

Light in body, yet full of flavour, this is an excellent introduction to Japanese whisky. Elegantly fruity with sherry-cask character.

Glendromach 18yo, Highland 15

100% matured in oloroso sherry casks. It remains one of the best sherry-focused 18-year-old whiskies on the market. Chewy and fruity, with layers of soft spice, and rich raisins and dates.

Rum

Bacardi Carta Blanca 4.5

Floral and fruity, BACARDÍ Carta Blanca rum serves up orange blossom, lavender and rose, teamed with apricot, lime, light coconut and ripe banana.

Havana Club Especial 5

Premium golden rum characterized by its smooth and well-rounded taste profile.

Don Papa 6

Bold notes of vanilla, honey, and candied fruits, balanced by a subtle hint of citrus.

Abelha Cachaça 4

Extremely pure and pungent agricole character. Delightful as a long drink.

Black Magic 5.5

Blend of light and dark rums with a secret recipe of spices.

Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva 6

Notes of orange, liquorice, toffee, caramel and vanilla fudge that linger in the finish.

Planteray XO 20th Anniversary Rum

Extra Old rum from Barbados. The rums are initially aged in the Caribbean in ex-bourbon casks then transported to the Charente and undergoing a second maturation in small French oak casks.

Our Martini series *Vodka*

Meadow Mist 5.5

Smooth, crisp spirit inspired by the serene beauty of the meadows that surround the Cambridge Distillery. Crafted from the finest wheat from East-Anglia and pure spring water.

Titos

6.0

Grey Goose

7

The perfect vodka for martinis. Silky smooth with a creamy mouthfeel.

Unparalleled smoothness and exceptional taste, with subtle hints of almond and a long, satisfying finish.

Wheatley Vodka

5.6

Chase Potato Vodka

6

A creamy, smooth artisanal vodka from the award-winning Buffalo Trace distillery, Wheatley is made using a one-of-a-kind micro still and is distilled a total of 10 times creating a crisp, clean palate with hints of vanilla in the finish.

Deepest Herefordshire's fantastic potato vodka. Creamy and almost buttery notes with a hot mash potato and ground black pepper finish.

Tequila & Mezcal

Ocho Blanco

5.5

Patrón Silver

7

A tequila that is made traditionally through a slow cooking process. Ocho accentuates the agave flavour and it's flavour develops over time.

A brilliantly smooth tequila with a delicate yet robust flavour which makes for a decadent drinking experience.

Mezcal Verde

6

Patrón Reposado

7.5

Gently sweet profile and balanced notes of herbaceous smoke.

Fresh agave with notes of fruit, citrus and honey.

Café Patrón

6

Patrón Silver tequila with coffee for a layered, nutty, and chocolatey profile.



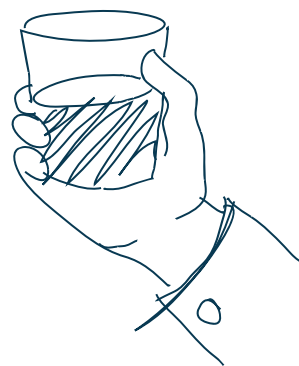
Herradura Anejo

Highly regarded by aficionados worldwide, this wonderful anejo has a beautiful pale gold colour, and a deliciously smooth, sophisticated palate.

8.5

“Wine can be a better teacher than ink, and banter is often better than books.”

Stephen Fry, UNION MEMBER



White Wines

175ml / 250ml / Bottle

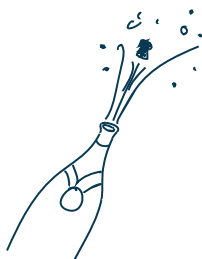
Blanc De Blancs "Les Vignerons" - Southern France, France	7.5	8.5	26.5
Pinot Grigio "Robinia" - Pavia, Italy	8.5	10.0	30.5
Chardonnay "d'A" - Southern France, France	8.5	10.0	30.5
Chenin Blanc "False Bay" - Coastal Region, South Africa	8.5	10.0	30.5
Symington "Altano" - Douro, Portugal	10.5	12.5	38.0
Riesling Trocken, "Solitär", Prüm - Mosel, Germany	10.5	12.5	38.0
Vinho Verde "Casa de Vila Nova" - Sousa, Portugal	10.5	12.5	38.0
Organic Grüner Veltiner "Sepp Moser" - Niederösterreich, Austria	12.0	14.0	43.5
Sauvignon Blanc, Allan Scott Estate - Marlborough, New Zealand	12.0	14.0	43.5
Bourgogne Chardonnay "Côtes Salines" - Burgundy, France			43.5
Albarino "Pazo das Bruxas", Torres - Rías Baixas, Spain			43.5
Chablis, William Fèvre - Burgundy, France			58.5
Sancerre "Terres Blanches", Domaine Roblin - Loire, France			58.5
Pouilly-Fumé "les Ombelles", Sauvion - Loire, France			58.5

Indulge in 5-star treatment, and have a gander at our champagnes and sparkling wines...

Sparkling & Champagnes

125ml / Bottle

Prosecco Spumante "Vispo Allegro" - Veneto, Italy	8.0	34.0
Crémant Brut "Carte Azure", Salasar - Limoux, France	9.5	40.0
Charvat Rosé, Flint Vineyards - Norfolk, England	12.5	60.0
Brut Souverain Henriot - Champagne, France Special	14.5	80.0
Cuvée Bollinger - Champagne, France		110.0



125ml wine measures also available upon request

Red Wines

175ml / 250ml / Bottle

Grenache/Pinot Noir "Les Vignerons" - Southern France, France	7.5	8.5	26.5
Sangiovese "Ancora" - Puglia, Italy	8.5	10.0	30.5
Shiraz "Helmsman" - Central Ranges, Australia	8.5	10.0	30.5
Negroamaro "Sea Change" - Salento, Italy	8.5	10.0	30.5
Organic Merlot, Adobe Reserva - Rapel Valley, Chile	10.5	12.5	38.0
Rioja "Seleccionada Vendimia" Vega del Rayo - Rioja, Spain	10.5	12.5	38.0
Malbec "Caoba" - Mendoza, Argentina	10.5	12.5	38.0
Gamay Domaine Villemaine - Loire, France	12.0	14.0	43.5
Dolcetto di Avada "Guido Matteo" - Piedmont, Italy			43.5
Flora Red, Quinta da Fonte Souto - Alentejo, Portugal			43.5
Chateau "Peyrdouille" - Bordeaux, France			43.5
Gigondas "Domaine de Font-Sane" - Rhone, France			58.5
Les Terrasses de Saint Christophe - St Emilion, France			58.5

Rosé Wines

175ml / 250ml / Bottle

Côtes de Gascogne Rosé "Maison de Vigneron" - Côtes de Gascogne	7.5	8.5	26.5
Pinot Grigio Rosé "La Riva" - Silicey, Italy	8.5	9.5	28.5
Allan Scott Estate Rose - Marlborough, New Zealand	12.0	13.0	40.5
Côtes de Provence Rosé "Mimi", Vins-Breban - Côtes de Provence			43.5



*Challenge your inner connoisseur
to raise the stakes...*



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