

George & Dragon – History

The present town owes its importance to Edward I's Castle, but before that was built PORTH WGYR (as the town was originally called) ranked as one of the chief ports of Britain. In 1296, the year in which the Castle was completed, Edward I fortified the town and incorporated it by charter under the name of Beaumaris, a name evolved by him from Beau and Marias (Marsh). Near the old Town Hall (now demolished) stood the Stocks, the Ducking Chair and the Pillory. An eighteenth century writer comments on their disappearance: "It's a pleasing proof of improved morality that the constant exhibition in-terrorem of these instruments of civic justice is no longer necessary."

1410

The George & Dragon (site of the original building) was only a Merchants House.

Circa 1500-1540

The present beams within the pub have been dated to this period.

1595

Date mentioned when the present George & Dragon rebuilt (Merchants House).

1610

The date inscribed on one of the beams within the pub, and when the paintings first appeared (Merchants House).

June 1771

Inn known as the Red Lyon, Beaumaris. The Innkeeper was John Lloyd, also a shopkeeper and it had been part of the Bodelwyddan Estate, Flint, belonging to John Williams Esq.

18th June 1821

John Williams married Grace Lloyd at Beaumaris Parish Church - The Inn was now known as the George & Dragon.

August 8th 1832

(Wednesday) Duchess of Kent and Princess Victoria stayed at the William Bulkeley Hotel (now Bulkeley Arms) on a tour of Wales. Celebrations held at the George & Dragon, and throughout Beaumaris.

Between 1840 – 1920

The George & Dragon had several different Innkeepers.

23rd September 1950

George & Dragon is listed as a Grade II.

1st May 1968

George & Dragon is purchased by Frederic Robinson Ltd.

1977

An article appears in The Times Newspaper about the old paintings discovered in the roof and the Welsh Office and brewery take steps to preserve the inscriptions.



The George and Dragon Beaumaris

LUNCH MENU



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LITE BITES & STARTERS

House Seasonal Soup (v) Served with bread from Central Bakery Beaumaris	£5.95
Prawn Cocktail A traditional favourite on a bed of lettuce, tomato and cucumber with our house Marie Rose sauce	£7.25
Pork Pie Baked in house served with a wedge of Dragon cheddar and pickles	£6.50
Welsh Rarebit & Smoked Bacon Made with Dragon cheddar and Unicorn bitter	£6.95
Garlic Mushrooms Served in a foraged wild garlic cream sauce	£6.95
Crispy Whitebait Served with mixed baby salad and house tartare sauce	£7.25
Chicken Tenders Chicken breast in a spiced crumb with foraged wild garlic mayo	£7.25
Pigs In Blankets With a honey and wholegrain mustard glaze	£6.95
Garlic Bread £3.95	Garlic Bread with Cheese £4.95

PUB CLASSICS

Fish & Chips Prime cod fillet in our Dizzy Blonde batter, chunky chips and our own mushy peas with house made fresh tartare sauce (market prices may vary)	£14.95
House Baked Ham & Egg Hand carved ham (served cold) cooked in our kitchen with a fried Balla free range egg and chunky chips	£11.95
Whitby Wholetail Scampi Served with chunky chips, garden peas and house tartare sauce	£13.95
Gammon Steak Hand cut on site served with chunky chips, garden peas and a fried Balla free range egg	£13.95
Macaroni Cheese A classic mac with garlic bread and salad garnish	£11.95
Chilli Con Carne Served with rice or chips or ½ and ½	£12.95
Chicken & Bacon Italian Salad Ripe tomatoes, roast red pepper, olives, red onion, garlic croutons, mixed baby leaves and shaved parmesan tossed in a classic Caesar dressing	£12.95
Arleys Plant Based “Chicken” Italian Vegetarian Salad Served with rice or chips or ½ and ½	£12.95

SIDES

Garlic Bread £3.95 • Cheesy Garlic Bread £4.95 • House Coleslaw £1.95
Chunky Chips £3.95 • Cheesy Chips £4.95 • Central Bakery Bread & Butter £1.95

BURGERS

Our beef burgers are hand pressed on site from Welsh beef. All of our burgers are served on a Kaiser bun with lettuce, tomato, beer pickled red onion and are served with house slaw, chunky chips and a gherkin and beer battered onion ring garnish.		
The Classic Beef 2 x 4oz patties with our George & Dragon burger sauce		£11.95
The George & Dragon 2 x 4oz patties topped with Dragon cheddar, smoked back bacon and our George & Dragon burger sauce		£14.95
Todays Bun of the Day Please ask for our burger of the day		£14.95
Welsh Buttermilk Chicken Chicken breast marinated on site and fried in our house crispy coating with chilli mayo		£12.95
Beer Battered Cod Burger Prime cod with mushy peas and tartare on a bun		£11.95
Arleys Plant Based Burger Served with houmous and fire roast red peppers		£12.95
add smoked back bacon £1.75	add Dragon cheddar £1.75	
add beef patty £3.95	add buttermilk chicken £3.95	add Arleys patty £3.95

GEORGE & DRAGON SANDWICHES

Our sandwiches are made to order on bread from Central Bakery Beaumaris and served with house slaw and a handful of chunky chips			
Dragon Cheddar Cheese	£6.95	Hot Beef & Onion Baguette	£9.95
Served with a choice of pickle, red onion, tomato or salad		Served with gravy dipping pot	
Tuna Mayonnaise & Cucumber	£7.45	Perl Wen Baguette	£8.95
Hand Carved Baked Ham Salad	£7.95	(Welsh Brie Style Cheese)	
		Served with ale chutney	
Prawn Marie Rose	£7.95	Classic BLT	£8.95
Roast Chicken & Stuffing	£7.95	Smoked back bacon, ripe tomatoes, lettuce and mayo	
(Plant Based “Chicken” Available)			

CHILDREN’S MENU £6.95

Battered fish, chips and beans	Scampi, chips and peas
Pork sausages, chips and beans	Ham, egg and chips
Cheeseburger, chips and coleslaw	Plant based sausages, chips and beans
Chicken nuggets, chips and beans	

HOT DRINKS

All served with a Bronte biscuit
Cappuccino £2.95 • Espresso £2.45 • Latte £2.95 • Pot of Tea £2.45

We pride ourselves in using local produce and suppliers where possible, some of which is baked, foraged, or caught here in Beaumaris. We have also sourced some specialist suppliers such as Arleys and Patchwork. Our food is cooked to order so please remember that good things come to those who wait. Please see our boards for our seasonal specials. We also have Dressed Mon Crab and Lobster from pots here in the Menai Strait. Please ask us about them. We always recommend booking your table for your evening meal or Sunday Lunch to avoid disappointment.

FOOD ALLERGIES AND INTOLERANCES.

Before ordering drinks or food, please speak with a member of our staff about your requirements. Whilst we take care to preserve the integrity of our vegetarian (v) products, we must advise that these products are handled in a multi-ingredient kitchen environment. Some fish may contain small bones. All dishes are prepared in areas where allergens are present. Therefore, there is a risk that ingredients used in your meal may have accidentally come into contact with an undeclared allergen, leading to cross contamination. Cooking equipment (e.g. fryers, grills etc.) and food preparation areas may be shared and fried items containing different allergens may be cooked in the same frying oil. Please ask a team member if you would like further information.