



# Bella Italia

A fratello & sorella story

## Menu Serale

• EVENING MENU •



'Fratello & sorella', that means brother and sister in Italian! We are the brother and sister team behind Bella Italia in business for over 25 years. Early inspiration came from our Dad, Hugh Snr, who had a treasure trove of favourite, secret recipes that were eagerly tried and tested at home. Inspired by this, Caroline went on to classically train as a chef in Sardinia where Italian food became her real passion. Caroline's daughter, Clara, is now an integral part of the latest chapter of the story regularly seen running front-of-house.

Italian food starts with family and its simplicity allows quality ingredients to speak for themselves. We attribute the strength of our Bella Italia recipe to unfailing family and loyal customer support over the years.

All our fresh pasta and sauces are made in-house every day, the old fashioned way, with love and attention to detail. Simple ingredients creating beautiful authentic food. This is part of who we are and what we value.

From our family to yours, buon appetito! Grazie,

*Hugh & Caroline*



### STARTERS & SHARING PLATES

• Antipasti •

#### Warm Baked Dough Balls

€4.50

Freshly baked with flaked sea salt, fresh rosemary & olive oil balsamic vinegar dips (V)

#### Minestrone Soup\*

€5.00

Traditional savoury Italian soup with vegetables & pasta (V)

#### Antipasto Sharing Board\*

€14.90

Selection of Italian charcuterie, mortadella, salami, olives, sundried tomatoes, feta, fresh breads

#### Funghi con Aglio

€7.50

Golden deep fried breaded mushrooms served with garlic aioli dip (V)

#### Deep Fried Brie

€8.00

Crunchy deep fried creamy brie, with a classic Cumberland sauce (V)

#### Taste of Italy Sharing Board

€14.90

Delicious selection of hummus, insalata caprese, olives, brie, garlic mushrooms & fresh breads (V)

#### Sicilian Style Prawns\*

€9.00

Sautéed in olive oil, chilli & garlic

#### Steamed Irish Mussels\*

€10.00

In a rich cream, garlic, fennel & white wine sauce

#### Pane con Olives\*

€6.50

Warm toasted bread served with homemade hummus, mixed olives & a salad garnish (V)

#### Bruschetta al Pomodoro

€7.00

Marinated tomatoes on toasted sourdough bread, parmesan shavings and olive oil (V)

### SALADS

• Insalate •

#### Insalate di Pollo Toscana\*

€12.00

Marinated Irish chicken in Italian seasonings, served on a bed of mixed leaves with salad vegetables and a honey & mustard vinaigrette dressing

#### Classic Caesar Salad\*

€10.00

#### Add Chicken

€12.00

Pancetta tossed with baby gem lettuce, croutons, parmesan and a classic creamy garlic dressing

#### Insalata Caprese con Rucola\*

€9.00

A salad of fresh mozzarella, vine tomatoes, rocket & an aromatic basil dressing (V)

#### Bella Italia

#### Super Healthy Salad\*

(V) €10.00

#### Add Chicken

€12.00

Delicious selection of fresh mixed leaves with seeds, beets, cherry tomatoes, roasted peppers and a tangy citrus dressing

### Take Bella Italia Home

#### • Portore Bella Italia a casa tua •

All of our delicious pasta (made in-house daily) and our most popular fresh pasta sauces are available from our deli and are suitable for home freezing. Perfect for when you want to experience truly authentic Italian food in the comfort of your own home! Please ask your server for more details.

We know that sometimes it's not always possible to finish your meal (delicious though it may be!). Please don't hesitate to ask your server to box up your leftovers to take home and enjoy later.

(V) Vegetarian

\*All items with an asterisk on this menu can be prepared gluten free on request.

Please advise of any food intolerances or allergies when placing your order. Our staff are happy to assist you in your menu choice or with any queries you may have.





## MAIN COURSE

### • Primi • Pastas •

**Pasta Frutta di Mare\*** €17.95  
Fresh tagliatelle with prawns & mussels in a tomato sauce with fresh herbs/or in a creamy sauce with fresh dill and wine

**Ravioli con Ricotta e Spinachi** €14.50  
Our home made fresh ravioli stuffed with ricotta and spinach served in a creamy sauce with wilted spinach, roasted peppers & onion/or in a tomato sauce with wilted spinach, roasted peppers & onion

**Penne al Arrabbiata\*** €14.50  
Fresh penne pasta tossed in a spicy tomato sauce with Italian sausage, olives & sun dried tomatoes

**Bella Italia Speciale Tagliatelle Boscaiola\*** €14.00  
Homemade fresh tagliatelle with our signature sauce of tomatoes, smooth cream, chillies, pancetta & mushroom (V)

## MAIN COURSES

### • Primi •

**Sardinian Style Fish Stew\*** €16.50  
A delicious Medley of seasonal fish, prawns & mussels bound in a tomato marinara served with baby potatoes and green beans

**Grilled Italian Style Burger** €14.50  
Tender grilled Irish minced beef seasoned with Italian herbs and spices, served with fries and salad

**Il Cacciatore** €15.95  
Juicy slow braised Irish beef and vegetables in a rich red wine gravy with fresh herbs, baby potatoes & vegetables

**Chicken Alla Crema\*** €15.95  
Irish chicken in creamy sauce with garlic, white wine, herbs, spinach, vegetables, topped with a crispy parmesan crumb, baked potato & salad

## PIZZAS

All our pizzas are made fresh to order please allow a little time for preparation.

Extra toppings available please ask we will endeavour to accommodate you

**Margherita** €12.50  
The simple one, fresh tomato sauce topped with bubbling mozzarella

**Mafia** €15.00  
Traditional tomato sauce with chicken marinated in Tuscan spices, chillies, peppers, & sun dried tomatoes – pizza with a punch!

**Napoli** €15.00  
The Southern one – topped with tomato sauce pepperoni, mushrooms, onions & mozzarella

**Venezia** €15.00  
The Northern one – topped with tomato sauce, parmesan, prawns, mussels, rocket & mozzarella

An amazing dining experience!

Cook your selected steak on a hot lava stone right at your table!

Steak stones are a unique, fun way of cooking a prime steak to your specific taste at your table. This complete meal is accompanied by home-fried potatoes, crispy salad, garlic butter, peppercorn sauce & red onion relish. We have specially selected 21-day, dry aged Irish beef for a truly intense flavour and unmistakably tender steak.

## Bella Italia's STEAK ON A STONE

**10oz Prime Irish Fillet Steak on a sizzling hot stone** €27.95

**10oz Prime Irish Sirloin Steak on a sizzling hot stone** €22.95

**Tagliatelle Pollo e Funghi\*** €14.50  
Our fresh homemade tagliatelle with Irish chicken in a creamy sauce with mushrooms

**Tagliatelle Polpette** €14.00  
Our own fresh tagliatelle with meatballs in Bella Italia spicy Al Tiro sauce

**Conchiglie Primavera\*** €13.50 (V)  
Fresh homemade pasta shells with peppers, onions & mushrooms in Bella Italia spicy Al Tiro sauce

**Spaghetti Mona Lisa\*** €14.50  
Fresh homemade spaghetti & stir fried Irish chicken pieces with seasonal vegetables in a fruity, spicy sauce

**Spaghetti Carbonara\*** €14.00  
Fresh spaghetti served with a classic Carbonara sauce of pancetta, parmesan, black pepper, cream & egg yolk

**Spaghetti Bolognese** €13.50  
Fresh homemade spaghetti with a rich, slow cooked Irish minced beef & tomato sauce

**Conchiglie Pesto e Pollo\*** €14.50  
Homemade al dente pasta shells with Irish chicken in a fragrant basil pesto with cream and parmesan

**Lasagne al Forno** €14.50  
Fresh pasta layers oozing with rich Bolognese & béchamel sauce topped with cheese served with garlic bread & fresh salad

**Canelloni al Forno** €14.50  
Fresh pasta tubes filled with a savoury mix of Irish beef & vegetables, with rich tomato & béchamel, smothered with cheese, served with a salad garnish

## SIDE ORDERS

### • Contorni •

**Home Fries** €4.50

**Chips** €3.85

**Wedges** €3.85

**Mixed Salad** €3.85

**Garlic Bread** €2.00

**Garlic Bread with Cheese** €2.90

**Garlic Pizza Bread** €5.75

**Il Padrino** €15.00  
The Godfather of pizzas, topped with, tomato sauce, our tasty meatballs, pepperoni, ham & mozzarella

**Siciliana** €15.00  
Fresh tomato sauce, topped with Parma ham, brie, caramelised red onion, mozzarella & rocket straight from Sicily

**Quattro Formaggi** €15.00  
The cheesy one mozzarella, cheddar, brie, feta and our tomato sauce

**Pizza Boscaiola** €15.00  
Our Bella Italia signature Boscaiola sauce a creamy, spicy tomato sauce, pancetta, mushrooms, parmesan & mozzarella

**Pizza Roma** €15.00  
The city one – fresh tomato sauce, topped with spicy Italian sausage pieces, olives, sun dried tomatoes, red onion & finished with mozzarella

**Pizza Rustica** €15.00  
The country one – fresh roasted vegetables, rocket, feta, tomato & mozzarella

