## IAWKSMOOR

Le Crunch 75 Somerset cider brandy, Normandy apple aperitif, Champagne 11.50

Sour Cherry Negroni Tanqueray Gin, Campari, Martini Rubino, Sour Cherry 11.50

Palmer & Co Brut/Rosé Champagne, France

11.50/12.50

Hawksmoor Calling Fords gin, Scottish honey, chamomile, fino sherry, fizz 12.00



Natural six 18.00

#### **STARTERS**

six 19.00

Isle of Mull scallops roasted with white port & garlic	16.00	Eyemouth crab on toast cucumber salad	13.50	Bone marrow with onions sourdough toast	8.50
Smoked mackerel salad Jersey royals, watercress & horserada	9.00 sh	Potted beef & bacon Yorkshires & onion gravy	9.50	Hawksmoor Caesar <i>Cantabrian anchovies</i>	9.00/12.50
Armstrong's smoked salmon Hawksmoor cure, crowdie, soda bread	12.00	Fillet carpaccio pickled chestnut mushrooms, parmesan	13.50	Wye Valley asparagus with Hollandaise	10.00
Half native lobster <i>with garlic butter</i>	8.00/100g	Old Spot belly ribs vinegar slaw	11.50	Spring vegetable salad goats curd, heritage radishes & sou	8.00 urdough crisp

### MAINS

Halibut	9.00/100g	Half native lobster	8.00/100g	Hawksmoor Hamburger & chips	17.00
with tartare sauce		with garlic butter		with Ogleshield or Stilton	
Royal sea bream	23.00	Half grilled chicken	16.00	Ricotta dumplings	17.00
baked in paper with rosemary, garlic & chilli		with Béarnaise		peas, broad beans, asparagus & wild garlic	

#### **STEAKS**

The key to good steak is happy cattle. We've spent over a decade working with farms in England and Scotland sourcing ethical dry-aged beef from native breeds that live a good life eating their natural food - grass.

Chateaubriand	14.00/100g	Fillet (275g)	37.00	Extras	
Porterhouse	10.50/100g	Sirloin (350g)	33.00	Two fried eggs	3.00
Bone-in prime rib	9.50/100g	Rib-eye (350g)	32.00	Grilled bone marrow	5.00
T-bone	9.25/100g	Rump (300g)	23.00		

Sauces 3.00: Béarnaise, Peppercorn, Bone marrow gravy, Anchovy hollandaise, Stilton hollandaise

Cast-iron fillet steak with bone marrow skirlie 30.00

#### **SIDES**

Beef dripping fries	5.00	Spinach, lemon & garlic	5.50	Η
Buttered Jersey Royals	5.50	Creamed spinach	5.50	Bı
Mash & gravy	5.00	Buttered greens	5.00	Tl
Tunworth mash	6.50	Wye Valley asparagus	7.50	W
Macaroni cheese	6.00	Buttered sprouting broccoli	5.50	
Baked sweet potato	4.00	Maple bacon	4.50	

Hawksmoor Caesar	4.00
Butter lettuce & herb salad	4.00
The Palmerston sourdough	3.50
with Edinburgh Butter Co. salted butter	

#### EXPRESS MENU 2 COURSES £22 / 3 COURSES £25 (EVERY DAY UNTIL 6 PM)

Potted beef & bacon Spring vegetable salad Smoked mackerel salad

#### Rump or fillet tail (+5.50) & chips Royal sea bream Ricotta dumplings

Peanut butter shortbread Sticky toffee sundae Yogurt & lemon cheesecake

#### **SUNDAY ROASTS** SLOW ROAST RUMP WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS 23.00

BYO MONDAY £5 corkage on any bottle, for maximum value bring a Nebuchadnezzar of Nebbiolo and a Balthazar of Bastardo

AN OPTIONAL 10% SERVICE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO THE BILL. ALL CASH AND CARD TIPS GO DIRECTLY TO STAFF.

We cannot guarantee the absence of traces of nuts or other allergens, cheese may be unpasteurised. Please advise a member of staff if you have any particular dietary requirements.

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## ST ANDREW AND THE SEVEN-HEADED DRAGON



eeping up with the Joneses can be costly. The National Bank of Scotland first opened on this spot in 1825, but tired of being overshadowed by their more prestigious neighbours – the Royal Bank of Scotland and the British Linen Bank – they flattened the building in the 1930s and started again.

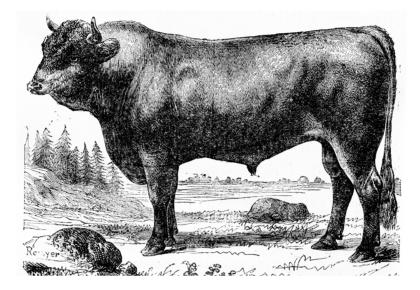
They turned to the architects responsible for London's Ritz Hotel and gave them two key instructions: create a modern forward-looking headquarters using the finest possible materials, and, most importantly, make sure it's the tallest building on St Andrew Square.

The architects followed their brief, drawing inspiration from America's opulent Art Deco banks. They sourced rare hardwoods from around the world and commissioned master craftsmen and important artists. Eleven years and a significant amount of cash later, the amazing Grade A listed 'building of national importance' you find yourselves in was born. And, until pesky Harvey Nicholls arrived, it was indeed the tallest building on the square. Hopefully it will outlive the bank it was designed for (which within twenty years had ceased to exist) by many centuries.

As well as lining every surface with polished limestone, the architects asked Sadie McLellan, now thought of as one of the greatest Scottish artists of the twentieth century, to create the etched windows you see around you. In them she pays homage to the pillars of Scottish industry: engineering, shipping, printing, architecture, agriculture, fisheries, education and weaving. Unfortunately, no seven-headed dragons like the one in her enormous Marian Window at Pluscarden Abbey.

We've tried to stay true to the building's heritage, searching far and wide for reclaimed materials from the era and incorporating gems from, amongst others, a grand Glaswegian townhouse, the British Museum and a Blackpool ballroom. In turn, we've also paid homage to Sadie McLellan by creating the McLellan Room for private dining and events (dragons optional). For forty years or so this room has been hidden from public view, it's a pleasure to open the doors up once again and give the building the audience it deserves.

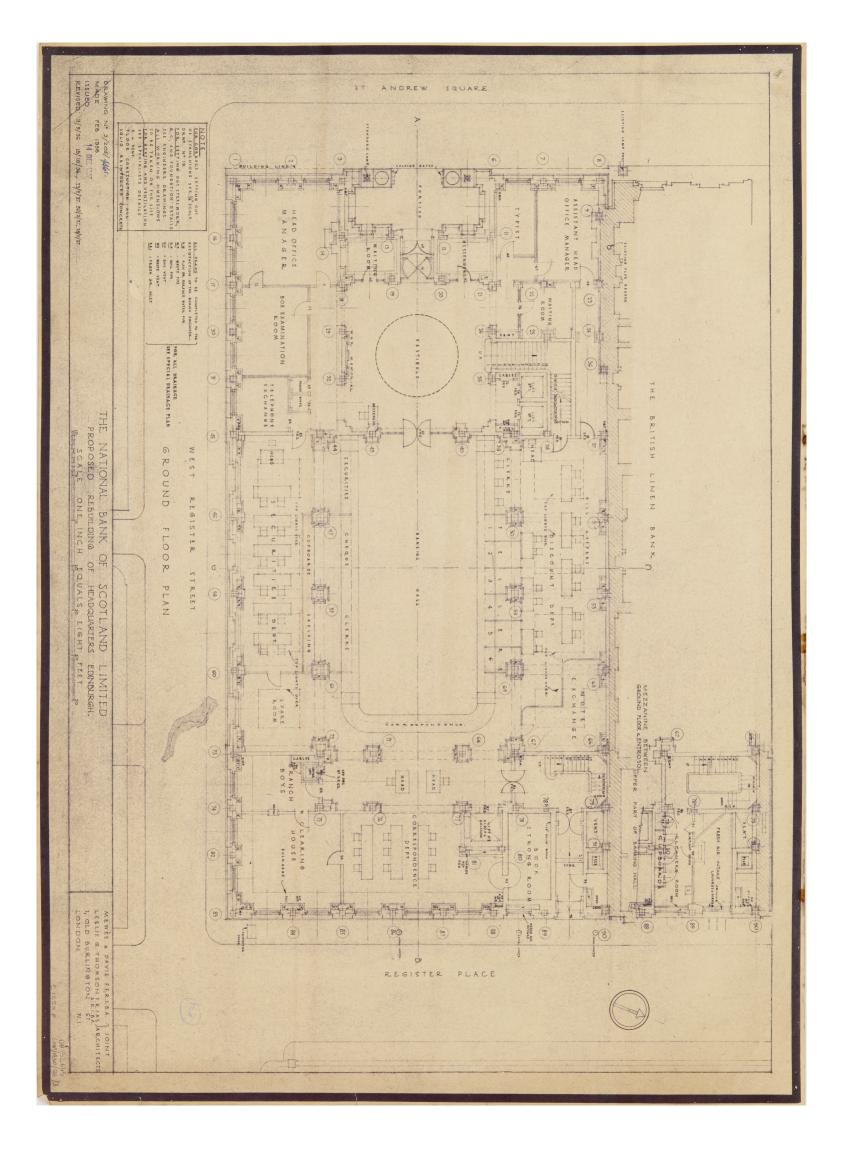
# THE BLACK PRINCE AND THE BARMAID

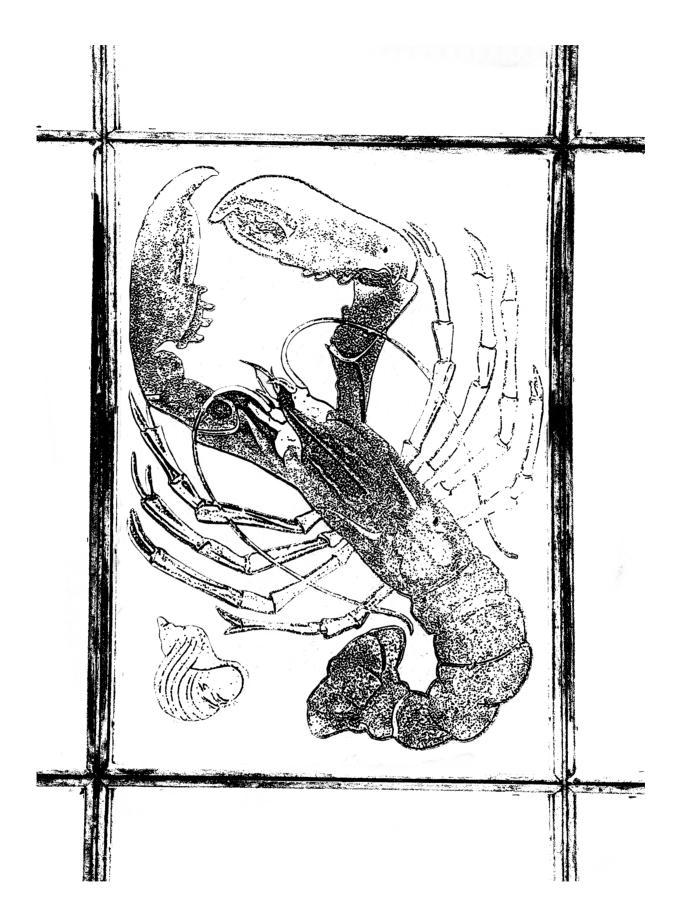


What happened when the Black Prince of Tillyfour got it on with the Barmaid of Portlethen? 280 days later (or thereabouts) out popped Queen Mother, the latest addition to a herd that also included Buxom Polly, Madame Loftus and Linty of Wingfield. That was back in 1870 when men were men and cows had proper names. These Buchan humlies were early members of a breed now better known as Aberdeen Angus, which alongside shaggy Highlands, Galloway's 'Oreo cow' belties, red Luings and hardy Shetlands, are one of Scotland's great gifts to the world of beef.

One of the joys of opening in Edinburgh has been touring the country – from the Borders to the Highlands, the Western Isles to Aberdeen – in search of farmers rearing traditional Scottish cattle the old fashioned way. People like Iain Mackay and Claire Simonetta and their small fold of Highlands on the untouched hills of Torloisk or Kenneth Headspeath and his pedigree Highlands and Belted Galloways (and Hebridean lamb, which we also had to get on the menu) which roam the heather moorland of Glenshee.

Their cattle still have real names like Tobergill Minstrel, Neil of Dunvegan and Princess Dubh of Cnoc na Sith (Black Princess from the Peaceful Hill) and you'll find them on our blackboards alongside the beef from farmers we've been working with north and south of the border for over a decade.





### A detail from Sadie McLellan's FISHERIES window created for this room in 1942 as part of her series celebrating the traditional pillars of Scottish industry.

Scotland is indeed blessed with glorious seafood and we've hunted far and wide for the best of the best. From Guy Grieve's hand-dived scallops from the Isle of Mull to Loch Duart salmon smoked to our recipe just down the road at Armstrong's of Stockbridge. And the lobsters? They're from the Firth of Clyde, between Troon and the Isle of Arran.