



## MEMSAHIB'S LOUNGE

'Memsahib' (pronounced mem-shah-hib) was the term given to namely European women famed for empowering women in India in the early 20th century. They were known to host magnificent feasts and events at their homes for families and friends alike, celebrating a mixing of cultures through delicious food and drink.

Our 'Memsahibs' Wall' has original, charcoal hand-drawn sketches of five influential 'Memsahibs' who lived in both India and Cheltenham and were crucial to the progression of women in both societies.

Thank you for joining us at Memsahib's Lounge.  
This is your opportunity to indulge, to celebrate, to feast and be our guest exploring the best of our contemporary Indian cuisine.

Litu & The Memsahib's Lounge Team.

# BAR SNACKS

Masala puffed rice & Bombay mix ( ve )	£6
Masala chips with parmesan and lemon salt ( v / gf )	£6
Sweet potato fries with peri-peri and green ketchup ( v / gf )	£6
Papadum basket with onion salad, mango chaat and three berry chutney ( ve / gf / df )	£6
Chicken or vegetable samosa with white chai tamarind sauce ( df )	£7
Free-range chicken pakora with garlic and turmeric mayo ( gf / df )	£7
Fried vegetable dumplings with jasmine tea and soya reduction ( ve / df )	£6

# HOME OF INFUSION

## HOUSE-CRAFTED GINS - £10

*We infuse our London dry style gin with seasonal and exotic herbs and teas for 24 hours, then filter and preserve for serving. All gins are served 35ml measure with herbs infused ice and are perfectly paired. We like it that way!*

### **Indian Masala Gin**

Whole garam masala, cloves, star anise, bayleaf, Indian tonic.

### **Asian Ginger Tea**

Ginger, lemongrass, punch phron, light tonic.

### **Mango and Friends**

Mango, pineapple, tangerine, safflowers and strawberries, light tonic.

### **Flower of Asia**

Oolong tea, lychee, passion fruit, chamomile, aromatic tonic.

### **Rhubarb & Saffron**

Fresh rhubarb, grapefruit, saffron, orange & elderflower tonic.

### **Three Berries**

Blueberry, raspberry and strawberry, light tonic.

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## HOUSE-CRAFTED RUM - £10

*We infuse our white and dark rum with seasonal and exotic herbs and teas for 24 hours, then filter and preserve for serving. All gins are served 35ml measure with herbs infused ice and are perfectly paired. We like it that way!*

### **Memsahib's Garam Masala**

Fermented white rum, kaffir lime, rosemary, orange and cinnamon with ginger ale.

### **Minty Blueberry**

Blackberry, cool mint, mixed berries, ginger beer.

### **Gold and Chilli**

Aged in wooden casks rum, tropical chilli. Coca-Cola.

### **Peach marries Mango**

Double distilled white rum, Chilean mango and peach, lemonade.

### **Asian Flowers**

Dark rum, flower of Asia tea. Perfectly paired with Coca-Cola.

### **Cucumber and Kiwi**

Cucumber and kiwi infused white rum, Indian Tonic.

# HOME OF INFUSION

## HOUSE-CRAFTED VODKA - £10

*(All infused vodkas are served 35ml measure with herbs infused ice and are perfectly paired)*

### **Minty Mango**

Premium vodka, ripe mango, Mediterranean tonic.

### **Trio of Berries**

Slow and long infused berries, lemonade.

### **Thyme and Lemon**

Citrus and botanical, Indian tonic.

# COCKTAIL

## SHAKEN AND/OR STIRRED - £11

### **Memsahib Star**

Tropical mango gin, mango and pineapple juice, lime, vanilla and Prosecco.

### **Cheltenham Sling**

Masala rum, vodka, orange liqueur, green apple, lime, ginger syrup, angostura and orange bitters and ginger ale.

### **Sunny mem- mojito**

Infused cucumber, kiwi mint rum, fresh cucumber mint, brown sugar, tonic water.

## GIN-INFUSED TEAPOT FOR TWO - £18

### **Cucumber Teapot**

Refreshingly light cucumber teapot with hints of mint and basil. Paired with elderflower tonic.

### **Blood Orange Teapot**

Sweet and sour blood orange teapot with fresh lime and mint syrup. Paired with a light tonic.

### **Watermelon Teapot**

Fruity watermelon teapot with a perfect summer flavour. Paired with an aromatic tonic.

### **Blueberry Teapot**

Delightfully juicy blueberry teapot with sour tones of lime. Paired with an Indian tonic.

# MOCKTAILS

## NON-ALCOHOLIC TEAPOTS FOR TWO - £14

### **Cucumber Teapot**

Refreshingly light cucumber teapot with hints of mint and basil. Paired with elderflower tonic.

### **Blood Orange Teapot**

Sweet and sour blood orange teapot with fresh lime and mint syrup. Paired with light tonic.

### **Watermelon Teapot**

Fruity watermelon teapot with a perfect summer flavor. Paired with aromatic tonic.

### **Blueberry Teapot**

Delightfully juicy blueberry teapot with soury tones of lime. Paired with indian tonic.

## SHAKEN AND/OR STIRRED - £7

### **Kolkata Pink Fizz**

Memsahib non-alcoholic gin, pink grapefruit, raspberries, rosemary and pink lemonade.

### **Emperor's Garden**

Memsahib non-alcoholic Gin, apple juice, lime juice, mint syrup and elderflower tonic.

# SOFT DRINKS

Orange | Apple | Pineapple | Mango £3.50

Coca Cola | Diet Coke | Sprite £3.50

Ginger Ale / Ginger Beer / Tonic Water £2.50

Still / Sparkling Water 330ml - £2.00 | 750ml - £4.00

# BEER, ALE AND CIDER

Becks Blue (Non-alcoholic beer) 275ml - £3.90

Memsahib's Ale 500ml - £4.90

Memsahib's Cider 500ml - £4.90

San Miguel Half Pint - £3.50 | Full Pint - £5.50

Brooklyn Lager Half Pint - £3.50 | Full Pint - £5.50



# GIN AND TONIC

## Sibling

Subtle notes of fresh citrus and light juniper lead with distinctive tones of vanilla and blueberry. Perfectly paired with a light tonic.

25ml - £8.99  
50ml - £10.99

## Cotswold Dry

Well-balanced juniper-led with crisp citrus and spice. Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

25ml - £8.50  
50ml - £10.50

## Penrhos Apple & Elderflower

This apple and elderflower gin is delicious British mix of the delicate floral tones of elderflower with crisp fruity edge of apple. Perfectly paired with Mediterranean tonic.

25ml - £8.50  
50ml - £10.50

## Brockmans

If you are in love with blueberries, blackberries and citrus flavours this is the perfect gin for you. Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

25ml - £7.25  
50ml - £10.25

## Hendricks

The unexpected infusion of cucumber and rose petals result in a most iconoclastic gin. Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

25ml - £7.50  
50ml - £10.25

## Tanqueray 10

Distilled in small batches using whole citrus fruits and hand-selected botanicals. Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

25ml - £6.90  
50ml - £9.90

## Bombay Sapphire

A complex, aromatic liquid that delivers a broad, balanced flavour. Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

25ml - £6.50  
50ml - £8.50

# GIN AND TONIC

## Whitley Neill Rhubarb & Ginger

Inspired by the glory of an English country garden. Perfectly paired with Elderflower tonic.

25ml - £7.20  
50ml - £9.90

## Whitley Neill Quince

Inspired by the flavours of Persia, with juice of Turkish quince adding sharp, sweet notes. Perfectly paired with Mediterranean tonic.

25ml - £7.20  
50ml - £9.90

## Monkey 47 Dry

A third of the ingredients come from the Black Forest. Forty-seven handpicked ingredients in total. Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

25ml - £9.50  
50ml - £13.95

## Monkey 47 Sloe

Peppery and tangy spirit made by macerating Black Forest sloes in spirit for three months. Perfectly paired with elderflower tonic.

25ml - £9.50  
50ml - £13.95

## Gunpowder Irish

An Irish gin made with juniper, angelica, orris, caraway, coriander, meadowsweet, cardamom and star anise as well as vapour-infused oriental lemon and lime, fresh grapefruit and gunpowder tea! Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

25ml - £7.50  
50ml - £10.50

## RoKu

Crafted by Japanese artisans, Roku is a multi-layered, perfectly balanced gin combining both traditional and 6 uniquely Japanese botanicals. Sakura flower, Yuzu peel, Sencha tea, Sansho pepper, Sakura leaf, Gyokuro tea. Perfectly paired with a light tonic.

25ml - £7.95  
50ml - £10.95

## Gin Mare

Distilled from olives, thyme, rosemary and basil in Barcelona. Perfectly paired with a light tonic.

25ml - £8.50  
50ml - £11.50

# GIN AND TONIC

## **Malfy Rose Pink Grapefruit**

25ml - £7.20  
50ml - £10.50

This ace Italian gin is built around the awesomeness of Sicilian pink grapefruit and features a hint of rhubarb too. Perfectly paired with a light tonic.

## **Malfy Blood Orange**

25ml - £7.20  
50ml - £10.50

Italian oranges combined with a selection of ripe Sicilian blood oranges are blended with the finest botanicals and handpicked puniper to create a succulent and vibrant flavour. Perfectly paired with a Mediterranean tonic.

## **The Alchemist 's Copperhead**

25ml - £8.50  
50ml - £12.50

Made in copper still using a recipe based on five essential botanicals. Perfectly paired with orange and elderflower tonic.

## **Opihr**

25ml - £7.70  
50ml - £9.70

Exotic and intense, oriental spiced with botanicals from the ancient spice route. Perfectly paired with aromatic tonic.

## **Manchester Marmalade**

25ml - £8.20  
50ml - £10.50

Crafted using real Manchester marmalade, giving a classic bittersweet flavour and a delicate aroma. Perfectly paired with Indian tonic.

# NON-ALCOHOLIC GIN

## **Seedlip Garden 108**

25ml - £7.95  
50ml - £9.95

A floral blend of peas and hay; traditional garden herb distillates in celebration of the English countryside. Perfectly paired with a light tonic.

# RUM

SERVED WITH SODA, JUICE OR GINGERALE

<b>Pusser's Rum Gunpowder</b>	25ml - £8.99   50ml - £11.99
<b>Barcelo Imperial</b>	25ml - £6.99   50ml - £9.99
<b>Barcelo Gran Anejo</b>	25 ml - £5.99   50ml - £8.99
<b>Spytail Ginger Rum</b>	25ml - £7.99   50ml - £10.99
<b>Neptune Rum</b>	25ml - £7.50   50ml - £10.50
<b>Bacardi Spiced</b>	25ml - £5.99   50ml - £7.99
<b>Kraken</b>	25ml- £7.99   50ml - £9.99
<b>Plantation Pineapple Dark</b>	25ml - £8.99   50ml - £11.99
<b>Brugal Dominican Golden</b>	25ml - £5.99   50ml - £8.99

# WHISKEY

SERVED WITH SODA, COLA OR NEAT

<b>Jim Beam</b>	25ml-£6.99   50ml-£8.99
<b>Jameson</b>	25ml-£6.99   50ml-£8.99
<b>Akashi Japanese Blended</b>	25ml-£7.99   50ml-£10.99
<b>Bulleit Bourbon</b>	
<b>Laphroaig Islay Single Malt</b>	25ml-£8.99   50ml-£11.99
<b>Highland Park</b>	25ml-£8.99   50ml-£11.99
<b>Aberlour 12</b>	25ml-£7.99   50ml-£10.99
<b>Bulleit bourbon</b>	25ml-£6.99   50ml-£8.99

# BRANDY

Remy Martin vsop

25ml - £7.99 | 50ml - £10.99

# TEQUILA/MEZCAL

Olmeca Gold

25ml - £5.50 | 50ml - £8.50

Mezcal San Cosme

25ml - £6.50 | 50ml - £9.50

# VODKA

Grey Goose

25ml - £8.25 | 50ml - £12.25

Absolut

25ml - £6.5 | 50ml - £8.50

# WINE, PROSECCO & CHAMPAGNE

## SPARKLING

### Lunetta Prosecco Spumante Brut Veneto, Italy

(Committed to sustainable agriculture for over 20 years)

A deliciously light and fruity Prosecco with hints of apple and peach on the nose and a fresh, softly sparkling palate with characters of soft ripe stone fruits.

Glass - £7  
Bottle - £27

### Lunetta Prosecco Rosé Extra Dry Veneto, Italy

(Committed to sustainable agriculture for over 20 years)

An appealing pink colour with cherry-coloured hints. Fresh berry aromas and a fine mousse lead to redcurrant and citrus notes on the palate, balanced by bright acidity and a clean, dry finish.

Glass - £7  
Bottle - £27

### Lallier Grande Réserve Brut Champagne, France

(Practices sustainable viticulture. No pesticides used)

With great complexity and finesse, this has an energising, citrusy palate and delivers an equal measure of ripe, toasty fruit followed by a tasty, elegant finish.

Bottle - £65

## WHITE WINE

### Borsao Macabeo Campo de Borja, Spain

(Eco Prowine Certified since 2020)

Gentle aromatics and ripe citrus fruit flavours with a clean, savoury finish.

175ml - £6  
250ml - £8  
Bottle - £22

### Longbeach Chenin Blanc Western Cape, South Africa

An appealing light straw colour. Light with lovely ripe, attractive rounded fruit. Fresh floral nose and an exciting acid balance.

175ml - £6  
250ml - £8  
Bottle - £23

# WINE, PROSECCO & CHAMPAGNE

## WHITE WINE

### Sanziana Pinot Grigio

Transylvania and Banat, Romania (Certified Vegan)

Opulent aromas of grapefruit and peach, with fresh flavours of melon, apple and zesty citrus. Well structured, soft but with more than the usual acidity.

175ml - £7  
250ml - £9  
Bottle - £24

### Kings River Chardonnay

Robertson, South Africa

Well-made and easy drinking chardonnay. Citrus notes, lemon flesh and hints of apple, with a lingering touch of vanilla creaminess.

175ml - £7  
250ml - £9  
Bottle - £24

### Sauvignon de Touraine, Les Grenettes, Domaine Beausejour

A wonderfully fruity yet minerally and flinty sauvignon from Domaine Beausejour in the Loire Valley, the zingy lemon and hint of spice make this one a perfect match with grilled sea food and balance with spices well.

175ml - £8.50  
250ml - £11  
Bottle - £31

### Reichsrat Von Buhl Riesling Trocken Pfalz, Germany

(Committed to sustainable agriculture for over 20 years)

A deliciously light and fruity Prosecco with hints of apple and peach on the nose and a fresh, softly sparkling palate with characters of soft ripe stone fruits.

Bottle - £33

## ROSE WINE

### Montauberon 'Les Oliviers' / Rosé Languedoc-Roussillon, France

A delightful salmon orange colour, the nose is a wonderful mix of red berries, candied strawberry, white flower blossom and a slight leafy note. The palate is a continuation of the nose, with crisp acidity and sweeter red berries and raspberry on the mid palate, with a lovely smooth creamy texture.

175ml - £7.50  
250ml - £10  
Bottle - £28

# WINE, PROSECCO & CHAMPAGNE

## RED WINE

### **Longbeach Shiraz Western Cape, South Africa**

A full bodied wine with freshly crushed pepper aromas with lots of brambly red berry fruit, rich mulberry and well-integrated vanilla tones. Expressive, open and easy drinking

175ml - £7  
250ml - £9  
Bottle - £22

### **Sanziana Pinot Noir Transylvania and Banat, Romania (Certified Vegan)**

Layers of complex black cherry, raspberry and cinnamon with pretty fruit cake and deep spicy notes.

175ml - £7  
250ml - £9  
Bottle - £24

### **Domaine de Saissac Cabernet Sauvignon Pays d'Oc, France**

Dark red black colour with a lovely nose of darker sweet fruits, cassis, plum, hints of red berry and cherry. There are notes of vanilla, cedar and a slight earthiness. The palate is smooth with sweet and lively plum and cassis, slightly spicy hints and soft acidity and a silky texture.

Bottle - £25

### **Familia Cassone Finca la Florencia Malbec Mendoza, Argentina**

(Traditional winemaking combined with modern technology)  
Deep, rich purple colour, the nose is intense and powerful, with red and black fruits showing well, there is violet, blackcurrant and damson and a hint of pepper and spice. The palate is velvety smooth, with soft, ripe tannins giving structure and mouthfeel to the wine with more damson, currant, more spicy notes and a lingering, rich finish.

175ml - £8  
250ml - £10  
Bottle - £28



# WINE, PROSECCO & CHAMPAGNE

## RED WINE

### **De Alto Rioja Crianza Rioja, Crianza (Sustainable winemaker)**

Aromatic and intense with aromas of wild red berries, blossom, nutmeg and hints of sandalwood. Fresh, fruity and well balanced with sensations of raspberries, vanilla and cinnamon. A wine of great purity and depth of fruit, with gentle notes of oak

Bottle - £32

### **Guiseppe Campagnolo Amarone della Valpolicella Veneto, Italy**

(Winery produces 20% of its own energy and is currently developing its own water treatment plant). Intense ruby red in colour with violet notes. Warm, spicy powerful bouquet with intense aromas of cherry, bitter almond and vanilla. Full, rich and velvety on the palate.

Bottle - £68

## DESERT

### **Domaine des Forges Coteaux du Layon 1er Cru Chaume Loire, France**

A dried fruit nose with notes of toasted almonds. In the mouth, a good intensity with candied fruit aromas accompanied by the typical honey notes one would expect from this appellation.

Glass- £7  
Bottle- £34

# SEASONAL TEAS

Exclusively sourced for memsahibs by London Tea Exchange

**EACH POT £5**

## Masala Chai

Masala means spice, and chai means tea. Therefore, masala chai means tea with spices. Made with loose leaf black tea like assam, whole milk, a variety of fragrant and warming spices, and sugar.

## Earl Grey

Quintessentially British, and designed for Earl Grey connoisseurs. Our premium Earl Grey combines black teas from Yunnan (China) and Ceylon, blended with the finest pure bergamot oil from Calabria, Italy.

## Chocolate & Coconut

A creamy and indulgent tea with three types of Belgium chocolate, cocoa pieces and coconut flakes. A sweet and blissful remedy to transport you away from the stresses of life.

## Imperial Jasmine

Historically, this beautiful tea was reserved solely for members of the Imperial Court. Floral and fragrant with a pleasantly light taste, this is one of our finest jasmine teas.

## Milk Oolong

This premium Oolong is produced entirely by hand. After withering, the slightly wet leaves are heated in milk water steam which creates a truly distinct creamy and fruity taste.



## **Flower of Asia**

Fragrant and aromatic, this high quality Taiwanese oolong is expertly blended with fresh ripe passion fruit, apples, pink rosebuds, chamomile and sweet, flowery lychee tea.

## **Sea of Blossoms**

This rare infusion has been masterfully blended with an array of blossoms with hints of raspberries, rhubarb and cherries. A soothing and relaxing cup ensuring a sublime moment of peace.

# **MASTERCLASS - £50**

Join our Infusion Masterclass Second Sunday of every month

Following the masterclass, enjoy a delicious sweet and savoury Anglo-Indian afternoon tea, inspired by the opulent style of the memsahibs of the British Raj period.

