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### *The History of the Rock of the Clyde*

**Dumbarton Rock**...has been the site of an important settlement from as far back as the Iron Age. It is first recorded in Saint Patrick's letter to King Ceretic of Alt Clut, (or Rock of the Clyde) in the 5th century.

From the 5th century AD until 1018, Dumbarton Rock was the capital of the British kingdom of Strathclyde. Legend tells of Merlin the magician staying at King Riderch's court. The Rock was besieged several times, but the Viking assault in 870 was by far the worst. After a four-month siege, Kings Olaf and Ivar of Dublin carried off the slaves and looted treasure in 200 longships.

**Dumbarton Castle**...(Dùn Breatainn -'the fortress of the Britons') was an important royal castle in medieval Scotland. It sheltered David II (Robert the Bruce's son) and his young wife, Queen Joan, after

the Scottish defeat at Halidon Hill near Berwick-upon-Tweed in 1333. In 1548, after the disastrous Battle of Pinkie, east of Edinburgh, the castle protected the infant Mary, Queen of Scots for several months before her safe removal to France.

Mary visited Dumbarton Castle after her return to Scotland, 13 years later. In 1568, she was moving towards Dumbarton Castle after her escape from Lochleven Castle when her forces were intercepted and defeated at the Battle of Langside. Mary fled to England and captivity, never to return.

Dumbarton castles' importance declined after Oliver Cromwell's death in 1658. But threats posed by Jacobites and the French in the eighteenth century caused new structures and defences to be built and the castle continued to be garrisoned until WWII.

## A Wee Nibble or A Starter

**Garlic Bread** - plain...£2.95  
with cheese...£3.50 • cheese and tomato...£3.75

**The Wheelhouse Soup of the Day**  
served with a crusty bread roll and butter...£3.95

**Potato Skins** with mayo or BBQ dip...£3.95

**Sliced Melon** with fruit sorbet...£4.95

**Tiger Prawn and Apple Salad** with a cocktail sauce...£5.95

**Deep Fried Mushrooms** with mayo or BBQ dip...£4.95

**Chicken Liver Pate** with fruit chutney and toast...£5.95

**Haggis 'n' Neeps** - a true taste of Scottish tradition...£5.95

**Kromeski**...£5.95  
diced chicken, mushrooms and onions wrapped in bacon,  
deep fried in a light crisp batter

**Grilled Camembert**...£5.95  
served with a crispy salad garnish and a redcurrant sauce

**The Wheelhouse Top Deck Sandwich**...£6.50  
served with a wee bowl of chips or potato crisps  
and your choice of either  
prawn cocktail, tuna marie rose, chicken mayo,  
cheese & onion, york ham salad or chicken salad

**The Wheelhouse Top Deck Soup and Sandwich**...£7.95  
your choice of sandwich filling from above  
served with a bowl of today's soup

**Combo for two**...£11.95  
Chicken Goujons, beer battered onion rings, deep fried mushrooms,  
potato skins with mayo and BBQ dips

**Black Pudding Salad with crispy Bacon Bits and a Poached Egg**...£6.95  
mixed leaves with a delicious dressing, warm pieces of black pudding, crispy  
bacon bits, topped with a soft poached egg and grated parmesan

## Main Courses

**Baked Tatties**...£6.95  
homemade coleslaw - prawn cocktail - chicken mayo - haggis  
cheese - cheese & onion - tuna marie rose

**Macaroni Cheese au Gratin with Crispy Bacon**...£7.95  
served with toasted garlic bread

**Vegetable Stroganoff** with rice pilaff...£7.95

**Chicken and Mushroom Crepe**...£8.95  
delicious crepe stuffed full of chicken and mushrooms in a cream sauce,  
served with salad garnish and chips

**Mexican Crepe**...£9.95  
delicious crepe stuffed full of chilli beef and chilled sour cream,  
served with salad garnish and chips

**Classic Bangers and Mash**...£8.95  
in a rich onion gravy served with veg of the day

**Penne Pasta in a Spicy Arabiatta Sauce**...£7.95  
served with garlic bread

**Breaded Haddock**...£8.95  
served with a wee slice of bread and butter, mushy peas and chips

**Prime Quality Chargrilled Beef Burger**...£8.95  
served in a toasted bun with relish, salad garnish and chips

**Grilled Liver and Bacon**...£9.95  
served with fruit pudding, veg of the day and mashed potatoes

**Breaded Strips of Chicken Breast**...£8.95  
served with homemade coleslaw and chips

**Lasagne Al forno** with toasted garlic bread...£8.95

**Spaghetti Bolognese** with toasted garlic bread...£8.95

**Chicken and Mushroom Pie**...£8.95  
in a delicious cream sauce, served with veg of the day,  
boiled, mashed potatoes or chips

**Breaded Wholetail Deep Fried Scampi**...£9.95  
with a wee side salad, homemade coleslaw and chips

**BBQ Spare Ribs**...£8.95  
coated in our finger lickin' sticky BBQ sauce,  
homemade coleslaw and a wee bowl of chips

**Chicken Stroganoff** with rice pilaff...£10.95

**Haggis, Neeps and Tatties**...£8.95

## Grill Selection

**Rib Eye Steak** (8oz-226gsm)  
served with tomatoes, mushrooms and onion rings ...£18.95

**Sirloin Steak** (8oz-226gsm)  
served with tomatoes, mushrooms and onion rings ...£18.95

**Choice of Sauces**...£1.50  
peppercorn, parsley butter, diane, garlic butter

All of the above dishes are served with either mashed, boiled, baked potatoes or chips

## Side Orders

**Chips** ...£1.95 **Beer Battered Onion Rings** ...£2.95  
**Side Salad with French Dressing** ...£2.95 **Garlic Mushrooms** ...£2.95

**Chicken Enchiladas**...£9.95

strips of chicken, capsicum peppers and onions wrapped in flour  
tortillas, sprinkled with cheese, grilled and served with a wee bowl of chips

**Prime Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding**...£9.95  
served with veg of the day, mashed and roast potatoes

**Prime Quality Chargrilled Beef Burger with Cheese**...£9.95  
served in a toasted bun with relish, salad garnish and chips

**Steak, Sausage and Mushroom Pie**...£9.95  
served with veg of the day, boiled, mashed potatoes or chips

**York Ham and Pineapple Salad**...£8.95  
served with french dressing, boiled, mashed potatoes or chips

**Warm Chicken Salad**...£8.95  
served with croutons, french dressing, boiled, mashed potatoes or chips

**Prime Quality Chargrilled Beef Burger with Chilli Con Carne**...£10.95  
served in a toasted bun with relish, salad garnish and chips

**Smoked Haddock Gratin**...£10.95  
with bacon bits, veg of the day and mashed potatoes

**Fillet of Salmon**...£10.95  
with parsley butter, veg of the day and boiled potatoes

**Supreme of Chicken Speedy Gonzales**...£11.95  
in a spicy peppered sauce served with a timbale of rice,  
boiled, mashed potatoes or chips

**Beer Battered Cod**...£10.95  
served with a wee slice of bread and butter, mushy peas and chips

**Supreme of Chicken stuffed with Haggis**...£11.95  
served with a whisky cream sauce, veg of the day,  
boiled, mashed potatoes or chips

**Cajun Chicken**...£9.95  
a tender butterfly breast of chicken coated in cajun spices  
and served with a sour cream dip, accompanied by either  
handcut chips, mashed or boiled and a crisp salad garnish

**Nachos with Chilli**...£9.95  
topped with melted cheese, cool sour cream and jalapeno peppers

## Puddings

**Assorted Dairy Ice Creams and Sorbets** ...£3.95

**Very Sticky Toffee Pudding**  
served hot with creamy custard ...£4.95

**Fresh Fruit Salad** ...£4.95  
served with ice cream or fresh dairy cream

**Traditional Apple Pie**...£4.95  
served hot or cold with ice cream, fresh dairy cream or creamy custard

**Somerset Pancake** ...£5.50  
apples laced with butterscotch sauce in a sugared pancake  
served hot with a ball of ice cream

**Cara's Chocolate Cake to Die for** ...£5.95  
with a riot of fruit coulis

**Homemade Vanilla Cheesecake** ...£5.95  
served with whipped dairy cream and fruit coulis

