

Nourishing Soups

Bread roll and spread on request with your soup. Soup is not available on renal wards.



Cream of Tomato Soup
V VEGAN GF



Chunky Chicken, Pearl Barley & Vegetable Soup
GF

Sandwiches

A small selection of sandwiches made with GF bread and no gluten containing ingredients is available from the diet kitchen.

On Malted Bread

Vegan Sliced Cheese V VEGAN HS FF

Cheese & Pickle V E HS FF

Egg Mayonnaise V GF

Tuna Mayonnaise GF

Chicken Mayonnaise E FF

On White Bread

Simply Cheese V FF

Simply Ham HS FF

Salads

Lettuce, cucumber, peppers, tomato and potato salad. Choose protein:

Egg V GF

Mixed Bean & Tuna GF

Cheddar Cheese V

Chicken

Moroccan Couscous V VEGAN GF

With houmous, lettuce, cucumber, peppers and tomato

Hot Desserts Served with or without custard

Apple Crumble V VEGAN

Rhubarb & Mandarin Crumble V VEGAN
Low sugar option

Chocolate Sponge V E HS

Raspberry Jam Sponge V E

Treacle Sponge V E HS

Pineapple Upside Down Pudding V E HS



Cold Desserts

Fresh Apple V VEGAN GF FF

Fresh Orange V VEGAN GF FF

Fresh Banana V VEGAN GF HP FF (not available on renal wards)

Pears in Juice V VEGAN GF

Fruit Cocktail in Juice V VEGAN GF

Jelly V VEGAN GF (not available on renal wards)
Low sugar option

Custard Pot V GF

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce V HS FF

Plain Low Fat Yoghurt V GF

Alpro Soya Yoghurt V VEGAN GF

Alpro Soya Dessert V VEGAN GF

Thick & Creamy Yoghurt V HS GF

Low Fat Fruit Yoghurt V GF

Rice Pudding Pot V HS

Served hot or cold

Cheese & Biscuits V HS FF



If you have a catering concern, please speak with the Ward Manager or Nurse in Charge. The Patient Advice and Liaison Services (PALS) offers support, information and assistance to patients, relatives, and visitors. Their office is located on the ground floor of the Hambleden Wing. O2O 3299 3601/kch-tr.PALS@nhs.net



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Food & Drink Menu

AUTUMN WINTER 2026/27

Serving Times:

Breakfast is served between 8am and 9am.
Lunch is served between 12 noon and 1pm.
Supper is served between 6pm and 7pm

Please leave this menu for the next patient

Using This Menu

During your stay in hospital, you will be offered breakfast, lunch and supper. Snacks and drinks will also be offered throughout the day. Please use this menu to make your meal and snack selections. If you are having difficulty finding food you can eat, please speak to a member of the catering team.

This menu has been translated into 13 additional languages. A braille version is available upon request. The following menus are also available on request: Halal, Kosher, Caribbean, Asian Vegetarian, additional Vegan, Allergy and Modified Textures.

Please alert your nurse and a member of the catering team if you have any food allergies and ask for our Allergy Menu. For the nutritional information of our dishes, including carbohydrate content, ingredients and allergens, or if you need help opening food packaging, please ask a member of the team who will be happy to assist you.

If you miss a meal, snack boxes or hot meals are available 24 hours a day. Please ask a member of the ward team for further information.

Nutritional Symbols

If you have a special dietary requirement or you've been advised to follow a certain diet by the Dietitian, look for the relevant symbol on the menu next to each dish.

- V Vegetarian.**
- VEGAN Vegan.**
- GF Healthier Choice.** More suitable for people with diabetes and those requiring choices with less fat, saturated fat, sugar and salt.
- E Higher Energy and Protein.** These items are higher in calories and protein making them particularly suitable for people who need extra nutritional support.
- HS Easy to Chew.** These items are suitable for people requiring IDDSI level 7 easy to chew. These are not designed for people with a swallowing difficulty or those who need supervision whilst eating who will be given a separate menu.
- HP Gluten Free.** Gluten free meals and desserts and naturally gluten free foods are coded GF.
- HS Higher Salt.** These dishes are particularly high in salt.
- HP Higher Potassium.** These dishes are particularly high in potassium.
- FF Finger Food.** Meals suitable to eat without cutlery.
- Hot & Spicy.**

Breakfast

Please choose one item from each of the sections below. In addition to your hot drink choices, you can choose Apple or Orange Juice with your breakfast.

Cereals Non-dairy milk options available

- Cornflakes V
 - Rice Krispies V
 - Weetabix V VEGAN
 - Ready Brek V
- Gluten free Cornflakes also available

Bread & Toast Gluten free options available

- White Bread or Toast V VEGAN
 - Wholemeal Bread or Toast V VEGAN
 - Sunflower Spread V VEGAN
 - Honey V
 - Jam V
 - Marmalade V
 - Marmite® V VEGAN
- (not suitable for liver patients)

Fresh Fruit

- Apple V VEGAN
- Banana V VEGAN
- Orange V VEGAN

Drinks

Hot drinks are available throughout the day and will be served to you; in the morning, with breakfast, mid-morning, after lunch, mid-afternoon, after supper and in the evening.

A selection of teas (including decaffeinated, fruit and herbal), coffee (including decaffeinated) and hot chocolate will be available. Non-dairy milk is available on request.

Your Ward Host will also provide you with fresh cold water. If you would like fruit squash added to this, please speak to your Ward Host.

Snacks

Snacks are available with your mid-morning, mid-afternoon and evening drink.

- Fresh Fruit V VEGAN
- Biscuits V
- Muffins and Cakes V E
- Rice Pudding Pot V E
- Custard Pot V E
- Soya Yoghurt V VEGAN
- Mini Cheddars E

Lunch & Supper

Your Ward Host will take your lunch order after breakfast and your supper order after lunch. Please choose:

- One starter
- One main meal from either the hot meals (Traditional Favourites, Global Dishes, Pasta, Nourishing Soups), sandwiches, salads or jacket potato sections
- One dessert from either the hot or cold dessert sections

To Start

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Fruit Juice
V VEGAN



Hard Boiled Egg
V



Soup of the Day
HS



Houmous & Pitta Bread
V HS FF

Pasta



Mediterranean Vegetable & Lentil Pasta
V VEGAN



Cheese & Tomato Pasta
V E



Macaroni Cheese
V E HS



Beef Pasta Bolognese
E

Traditional Favourites



Lentil Shepherd's Pie
V VEGAN



Plain Omelette & Potato Wedges
V GF HS



Creamy Cheddar & Vegetable Bake
V E



Fish in Parsley Sauce
HS GF



Vegetarian All Day Breakfast
V



Salmon & Potato Bake
E



Fish & Chips
HS



Chicken & Butterbean Casserole
HS



Roast Chicken & Stuffing
HS



Chicken Goujons & Potato Wedges
HS FF



Roast Pork
E GF



All Day Breakfast
E HS



Sausage & Mash
E HS



Cottage Pie
HS GF

Global Dishes



Smoky Bean Chilli
V VEGAN E GF



Chickpea & Spinach Curry
V VEGAN GF



Chicken Tikka Masala
E GF



Chinese Style Chicken Curry
HS HS GF

Jacket Potato

Choose up to two fillings/side salad.

- Plain Jacket Potato V VEGAN
- HEINZ Baked Beans V VEGAN
- Cheddar Cheese V E
- Plain Tuna E
- Tuna Mayonnaise E
- Side Salad V VEGAN

