

What's in a word

The history of coffee has been recorded as far back as the ninth century. At first, coffee remained largely confined to Ethiopia, where its native beans were first cultivated by Ethiopian highlanders. However, the Arab world began expanding its trade horizons, and the beans moved into northern Africa and were mass-cultivated. From there, the beans entered the Indian and European markets, and the popularity of the beverage spread.

The word "coffee" entered English in 1598 via Italian poki. This word was created via Turkish kahve, which in turn came into being via Arabic qahwa, a truncation of qahwat al-bun or wine of the bean. Islam prohibits the use of alcohol as a beverage, and coffee provided a suitable alternative to wine.



There are several legendary accounts of the origin of the drink itself. One account involves the Yemenite Sufi Mystic Shaikh ash-Shadhili. When travelling in Ethiopia, the legend goes; he observed goats of unusual vitality, and, upon trying the berries that the goats had been eating, experienced the same vitality. A similar story attributes the discovery of coffee to an Ethiopian goatherd named Kaldi and the Legend of Dancing Goats.

One possible origin of both the beverage and the name is the Kingdom Kaffa in Ethiopia where the coffee plant originated (its name there is bunn or bunnna)



The Stags Head Hotel

Hot Drinks Menu

Please order and pay for your hot drinks at the bar. As you will realise it takes a while to prepare your hot drinks, especially flavoured and liqueur coffee.

If the bar is busy the bartender may ask you to return to your seat while your hot drink is prepared, it will then be served to your table.

Thank you for your patience.

Coffee

Traditional Coffee

<i>Fresh Ground Coffee (with hot or cold milk)</i>	£1.95
<i>Espresso</i>	£1.95
<i>Latte</i>	£2.25
<i>Cappuccino</i>	£2.25

Liqueur Coffee

<i>Gaelic Coffee (Scotch whisky)</i>	£3.30
<i>Gaelic Coffee (Irish Whiskey)</i>	£3.30
<i>Calypso (Tia Maria)</i>	£3.30
<i>Seville (Cointreau)</i>	£3.30
<i>Russian (Vodka)</i>	£3.30
<i>Highland (Drambuie)</i>	£3.30
<i>French (Brandy)</i>	£3.30
<i>Irish Cream (Baileys)</i>	£3.30

Teas & Infusions

Traditional Teas

<i>Small pot of Tea (for one)</i>	£1.45
<i>Medium pot of Tea (enough for two)</i>	£2.55
<i>Large pot of tea (enough for four)</i>	£4.30

Twinnings Classic Teas

<i>Earl Grey (with lemon or milk its your choice)</i>	£1.45
<i>English (best served with a touch of milk)</i>	£1.45
<i>Darjeeling (served black or with a touch of milk)</i>	£1.45
<i>Assam (served black or with a touch of milk)</i>	£1.45

Twinnings Infusions

<i>Peppermint Herbal</i>	£1.65
<i>Raspberry, Strawberry & Loganberry</i>	£1.65
<i>Lemon & Ginger</i>	£1.65
<i>Pure Camomile</i>	£1.65
<i>Echinacea & Raspberry</i>	£1.65
<i>Blackcurrant, Ginseng & Vanilla</i>	£1.65
<i>Sweet Fennel</i>	£1.65

Hot Drinks

<i>Drinking Chocolate</i>	£2.30
<i>Ovaltine</i>	£2.00
<i>Original Horlicks</i>	£2.00

