

Balti Dishes Chef's Recommendations

Balti is a traditional Kashmiri dish which is individually prepared and presented sizzling in an iron wok, straight to the table. Only the freshest herbs and spices are used. All are cooked to medium strength unless otherwise preferred or stated. Dishes can be cooked to your required strength.

- Balti Korla Phak** - Fresh lamb or chicken cooked with traditional home made spices (Fairly hot). **£6.50**
 - Balti Rose** - Curry that is recommended to those who are keen on hot food. Chicken and lamb tikka and mushrooms garnished with fresh green chilli's, tomatoes, onions and coriander. (Hot) **£6.95**
 - Balti Tandoori Tropical** - Combination of all tandoori, garnished with fresh tomato, onions and coriander. (Med. hot). **£7.30**
 - Balti Delight** - Fresh chicken marinated with all tandoori spices, garnished with fresh mince meat, coriander, onions and tomato. **£6.95**
 - Balti Chef** - Chef recommendation, all tandoori cooked with tandoori sauce, garnished with fresh mince meat. (Med. hot). **£7.30**
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- Balti Piazza** - Highly recommended to those who are keen on onions. Marinated with Tandoori spices, garnished with fresh coriander, tomato and raw onions. (Med. hot)
 - Chef's Delight** - Mushroom, chick peas, potato and aubergine, garnished with garlic, ginger, fresh coriander and green chilli.
 - Balti Sag Aloo** - Prepared in clay oven. Garnished with fresh spinach, potato, coriander, tomato and methi-patha. (Med. hot)
 - Balti Kobi** - Highly recommended to those who are keen on cauliflower. Tandoori dishes, garnished with fresh cauliflower. (Med. hot)
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| Chicken Tikka | £6.95 | Tandoori King Prawn | £8.50 |
| Lamb Tikka | £6.95 | Prawn Tikka | £6.95 |
| | | Vegetable Tikka | £5.50 |
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- Balti Akbori** - Mild curry cooked with natural yoghurt, almonds, sultanas, garnished in red wine, banana, fresh cream and coconut powder. (Slightly sweet)
 - Balti Makni** - Recommended to those who are keen on mild food. Cooked in ground almond, garnished with butter, pepper, onions and fresh coriander. (Slightly sweet)
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| Meat | £6.50 | Prawn | £6.50 | King Prawn | £8.50 |
| Chicken | £6.50 | Chicken or Lamb Tikka Akbori | £7.50 | Vegetable | £5.50 |

Balti Specialities

- Balti Sag** Spinach garnished with onions, tomatoes, coriander. Served on a medium hot balti.
 - Balti Bazah** Garnished with fresh coriander, green pepper, raw onions, medium hot. Highly recommended for those keen on dry dishes. Served on a hot Balti.
 - Balti Kashmir** Fruity curry made out of sliced almonds, sultanas and fruits.
 - Balti Chana** Chick Peas garnished with coriander, spices and herbs. Served on a medium hot Balti.
 - Balti Buttora** Curry ball garnished with tomato, fresh coriander and spices. (Med. hot)
 - Balti Chille** Fresh green chille garnished with fresh coriander, onion and spices. Served in a traditional Balti Pot.
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| Chicken | £5.50 | King Prawn | £7.95 |
| Lamb | £5.50 | Prawn | £5.50 |
| | | Vegetable | £5.25 |
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- Balti Tropical** Combination of meat, chicken, prawn and mushroom. (Med. hot) **£6.95**

Conventional Dishes Curry Specialities

(Do not include Rice)

- BHUNA** An Indian special occasion dish comprising of cooked onion and tomato flavoured with capsicum. Methi-patha-condensed and spicy. Soft dry medium hot and highly recommended for everybody. (Hot or Mild on request).
 - DUPIAZA** Cooked with chopped onion, spiced with all the oriental spices. Methipatha. Medium hot, dry - recommended for everybody.
 - MUCHAMMON** A chef's presentation comprising of beans, methi-patha, tomato, condensed with proportionate oriental spices - dressed with raw tomato, egg and cucumber on top.
 - KURMA** Very mild and creamy - sweetly flavoured with almonds, sultanas and coconut - saucy and soft. Highly recommended for children and for those keen on creamy, fruity curry.
 - PATHIA** East Indian origin - hot and sour. Comprises of crushed onion, pieces of lemon, tomato paste and cooked with traditional spices. Recommended for those keen on Indian varieties.
 - MUSHROOM** Cooked with chopped onion, spiced with all the oriental spices. Methipatha. Medium hot, dry - recommended for everybody.
 - ROWGOONJUS** A double preparation sylhet origin curry - first being cooked by methi-patha with a bit of capsicums and with multiple proportionate spices to make it medium hot and then garnished with ghee, fried tomato and onion. Curries - waiter's recommendation. (Hot or Mild on request).
 - DANSAK** North Indian origin, fairly hot and sour, garnished with hot lentils and pineapple recommended for regular curry eaters. (Hot or Mild on request).
 - MADRAS or VINDALOO** Both of them are mainly hot dishes - Vindaloo is hotter than Madras.
 - PLAIN CURRY** Medium hot and saucy but no extra flavour - simply a plain domestic Indian Curry.
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| Chicken | £5.50 | Prawn | £5.50 | King Prawn | £7.95 |
| Meat | £5.50 | | | Vegetable | £5.25 |
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- MIXED CURRY** This is the curry introduced from experience gained, that curry lovers requested often. A curry comprising of chicken, meat and King Prawn, medium hot soft-saucy spiced. (Hot or Mild on request). **£7.95**

Side Dishes

(Vegetables are strongly recommended with Curries)

- ALOO PEAS or BOMBAY POTATO **£2.50**
- BINDI CHANA BHAJI **£2.50**
- BANANA or PINEAPPLE IN SPICE **£2.50**
- CAULIFLOWER or MUSHROOM BHAJI **£2.50**
- SAAG PANEER **£2.50**
- MIXED VEGETABLE **£2.50**
- SAAG CHANA BRINJAL BHAJI **£2.50**
- TARKA DALL **£2.50**
- BINDI BHAJI **£2.50**
- KEEMA PALOK **£2.50**
- SAAG or BRINJAL BHAJI **£2.50**
- BRINJAL ALOO KEEMA BHAJI **£2.50**
- CUCUMBER or ONION RATHA **£0.95**
- CHANA MUSSALLADER **£2.50**
- CHANA PANEER **£2.50**

Sundries

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| SAAG RICE | £2.10 |
| VEGETABLE or MUSHROOM PILAU RICE | £2.10 |
| KEEMA PILAU RICE or SPECIAL FRIED RICE | £2.10 |
| BOILED RICE | £1.85 |
| PILAU RICE | £1.95 |
| FRIED RICE | £1.95 |
| PARATA (stuffed, plain or Keema) | £1.95 |
| KEEMA NAN (meat) | £1.95 |
| VEGETABLE-STUFFED NAN | £1.95 |
| PESHWARI NAN (fruity) | £1.95 |
| PLAIN NAN | £1.50 |
| GARLIC or CORIANDER NAN | £1.95 |
| EGG or CHILLI NAN | £1.95 |
| KULCHI or CHEESE NAN | £1.95 |
| FRIES | £1.50 |
| CHAPATI | £0.95 |
| PAPADOM (plain) | £0.55 |
| PAPADOM (spiced) | £0.60 |
| BOMBAY DUCK | £1.50 |

Fast Food

- CHICKEN TIKKA KEBAB / WITH PITTA BREAD AND SALAD **£2.95**
- LAMB TIKKA KEBAB / WITH PITTA BREAD AND SALAD **£3.15**
- EXPRESS MIX KEBAB / WITH PITTA BREAD AND SALAD **£3.95**
- SHEEK KEBAB / WITH PITTA BREAD AND SALAD **£2.75**
- CHICKEN TIKKA KEBAB / WITH NAN BREAD AND SALAD **£3.95**
- LAMB TIKKAKEBAB / WITH NAN BREAD AND SALAD **£4.20**
- EXPRESS MIX KEBAB / WITH NAN BREAD AND SALAD **£4.50**
- SHEEK KEBAB / WITH NAN BREAD AND SALAD **£2.95**
- CHICKEN WITH FRIES **£3.50**
- SPICY CHICKEN WINGS WITH FRIES **£3.50**
- CHICKEN NIBLETS WITH FRIES (SPICES) **£3.50**

Pizzas

(NOT AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS)

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6 Slices | Medium
8 Slices | Large
12 Slices |
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| 1. MARGHERITA - Tomato and Cheese | £6.50 | £7.95 | £10.50 |
| 2. AL FUNGHT - Tomato, Cheese and Mushroom | £6.50 | £8.45 | £11.45 |
| 3. ZEND - Tomato, Cheese and Onion | £6.50 | £8.45 | £11.45 |
| 4. VEGETARIAN - Tomato, Cheese, Onions Mushrooms, Peppers | £6.50 | £8.45 | £11.45 |
| 5. VEGETARIAN HOT - Tomato, Cheese, Onions, Mushrooms, Peppers, Fresh Green Chillies | £6.50 | £8.45 | £11.45 |
| 6. TANDOORI DELIGHT - Tandoori Chicken, Onions, Peppers, Sweetcorn | £7.00 | £9.50 | £11.95 |
| 7. TANDOORI HOT - Tandoori Chicken, Onions, Peppers, Fresh Green Chillies | £7.00 | £9.50 | £11.95 |
| 8. KEEMA SPECIAL - Tomato, Cheese, Onions, Fresh Green Chillies and Mince Meat | £7.00 | £9.50 | £11.95 |
| 9. LAMB TIKKA SPECIAL - Lamb Tikka, Onions, Peppers, Sweetcorn | £7.25 | £9.95 | £12.50 |
| 10. CHICKEN TIKKA SPECIAL - Chicken Tikka, Onions, Peppers, Sweetcorn | £7.25 | £9.95 | £12.50 |
| 11. EXPRESS - Lamb and Chicken Tikka, Onions, Peppers, Fresh Green Chillies and Garlic | £7.50 | £10.50 | £12.95 |

CREATE YOUR OWN PIZZA:-
ORDER A MARGHERITA, THEN CHOOSE YOUR OWN TOPPINGS
Tandoori Chicken, Keema, Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka, Onion, Pepper, Mushroom, Green Chilli, Garlic **(£1.00 EXTRA)**

The Spice Express Take Away Ltd.

57 High Street,
Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster, Worcestershire DY14 8DN
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- * All our cooking is freshly prepared Please allow extra time
- * The Management reserve the right to refuse service
 - * Side Dishes and Sundries are only served with main meals
 - * All prices include V.A.T.
- * Cheques are allowed with a current banker card
- * Credit Card Holders also welcome

OPENING HOURS

MONDAY & TUESDAY - CLOSED

Available from Restaurant ~ See below

WEDNESDAY to SUNDAY - 6pm - 11pm

The Restaurant is open 7 days per week

Take Away's available on Monday's and Tuesday's from Spice Empire Restaurant (01299 270419) which is open 7 days per week

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" Welcome to The Spice Express "

Say The Miah Brothers

The Spice Express, Cleobury Mortimer's excellent Indian Take Away, is just the latest addition to the business empire built up by the Miah brothers, Shalim and Babul. For 20 years we have served the people of South Shropshire, and restaurants previously owned in Ludlow, Oakengates, Shrewsbury, Church Stretton, Bishops Castle, Tenbury Wells and now Cleobury Mortimer leading to a steady rise in customer numbers.

Our new Take-Away offers a menu bursting with a rich range of Asian foods from the mildest, creamiest dishes you can imagine, right up to fiery chilli explosions.

There are passandas, biryanis, jalfrezies, tandooris and baltis, plus a range of bagooni and karali meals. All are described in English and the helpful staff are always ready to explain or advise. The menu includes many oriental fish meals together with a very good range of vegetarian dishes.

The Spice Express means quality meals and quality service !

All in all, one expansion of the business that is to be welcomed.

Starters

1. TANDOORI CHICKEN	£3.10
2. SALMON TANDOORI	£4.50
3. CHICKEN TIKKA or LAMB TIKKA	£3.10
4. TIKKA PURI (Chicken or Lamb)	£3.10
5. SHEEK KEBAB or SHAMI KEBAB	£2.90
6. NARGIS KEBAB	£3.10
7. ONION BHAJI	£2.50
8. CHILLI PAKORA (Meat or Vegetable)	£2.90
9. PRAWN PURI	£3.10
10. SPECIALMIX KEBAB	£4.50
11. KING PRAWN BUTTERFLY	£2.50
12. ALOO CHAAT	£2.90
13. CHICKEN or MEAT CHAAT	£2.90
14. STUFFED PEPPER (Meat or Vegetable)	£2.90
15. ALOO or MUSHROOM PURI	£2.90
16. TANDOORI KING PRAWN	£4.50
17. TANDOORI KING PRAWN SAG PURI	£4.50
18. KING PRAWN PURI	£4.50
19. SOMOSA (Meat or Vegetable)	£2.90
20. SALMON CHAAT	£4.50
21. CHICKEN KEBAB	£3.10

Tandoori Chef's Recommendations

Rice or Nan strongly recommended

- Clay Oven Murgi or Lamb Biryani** - A unique blend of Persian origin Biryani with tender Tikka Chicken cooked in our clay oven and served with fresh vegetable curry. **£7.50**
- Chicken or Lamb Pasanda** - Clay oven cooked lamb slices cured in home made yoghurt, herbs and a nutty creamy curry made with Spanish red wine. **£6.50**
- Chicken or Lamb Capsica Aloo** - Green Pepper garnished with bombay aloo, coriander, tomato, onion garlic and ginger. Served on red hot Korai. **£6.95**
- Salmon Tandoori Mosola** - Salmon marinated with herbs and spice, cooked with ground almond and Tandoori spices. **£7.50**
- Korai Special** - A traditional Indian-village method of cooking is applied on cast iron pot, for a curry comprised of chicken cured in herbs and spices cooked in natural spices, a medium hot curry is made in cast iron pot known as KORAI. **£6.50**
- Thali Special** - A regional occasional dish, served in THALI all in one with irresistible table goodies. **£11.50**
or **Vegetable Thali** **£10.50**
- Chana Gosth** - Marinated Lamb cooked with curry Maslabe and fresh coriander leaves and chick peas served in a hot sizzling pot. **£6.50**
- Lamb or Chicken Muslam** - Fresh Lamb or Chicken with green chilli, fresh coriander. Hotter than medium. **£6.95**
- Murgi Mosola** - An Indian wedding feast dish comprised of half chicken seasoned in a blend of herbs and spices. **£7.95**
- Sultani Pasanda** - Lamb steak - which is marinated, cooked in our clay oven first - then medium hot sauce cooked in chilli mosola, crushed onion, fresh coriander. **£6.95**
- Chicken or Lamb Saggoa** - Chicken Tikka or Lamb Tikka garnished with tomatoes, onions, coriander, mince meat and spinach. Served on red hot Korai. **£6.95**
- Ghusht Laziz** - Lamb which is marinated with mixed blend of spices. Served in a hot sizzling pot. **£6.50**
- Chicken Jalfrezi** - Hotter than medium, comprising of cooked onion, tomato and capsicum, flavoured with liqueur. **£6.95**
- Nargisi Koftah** - Is a type of kebab made from ground meat mixed with herbs and spices which is shaped into balls. The Koftah is a favourite dish in India, undoubtedly taken there by the Arab and Muslim invaders of long ago. **£6.50**
- Lamb or Chicken Paza** - Cooked with coriander, garnished with fresh onion and lemon juice. Slightly hotter than medium, sour flavour, served in a hot sizzling pot. **£6.95**
- Scallop, Bunja** - Scallop cooked with tomato, onion and garnished with fresh green pepper. **£7.50**
- Tandoori Mix Special Begooni Bhuna** - Tandoori Chicken, Chicken Tikka, Lamb Tikka, Tandoori Aubergine. **£8.50**
- Roshunee Chilli** - Tender pieces of Chicken Tikka, cooked in fresh chilli and fresh coriander with lots of diced fried garlic, hot and tasty. Highly recommended for those keen on garlic and chilli. **£6.95**
- King Prawn Papaya** - King Prawns cooked with fresh diced paw paw and green chilli. **£9.20**
- Murgh-E-Shahnazi** - Chicken, Lamb and King Prawn Tandoori cooked with tandoori aubergine and green beans. (Med. - Hot) **£8.95**
- Molee Khasa** - King Prawns with roasted coconut. A particular favourite with South Indians where no meal is complete without fish. Though fairly hot, this has been toned down with coconut milk. **£10.50**
- Parsi Dhansak** - Marinated Chicken or Lamb cooked with chick peas, chopped spinach, red lentils and diced potato. Combination of all the oriental spices. (Usually fairly hot) **£7.50**
- Shahi Batak** - Duck breast with papaya and ginger served in a rich sauce, flavoured with cloves and cinnamon. **£7.95**
- Murg E Malai Korma** - Marinated Chicken Tikka and minced chicken cooked with egg yoghurt, fresh cream, coconut milk and cheese. **£6.95**
- Bahar E Mooli** - Fresh Chicken cooked with fresh Indian radish, chilli and coriander. **£6.95**

Tandoori Chef's Recommendations Continued

- Showsha** - Indian cucumber, garnished with home made spice. Medium - Hot
- Cheesena Sag Special** - Medium hot curry, cooked with cheese, garnished with fresh spinach, coriander, tomato and onion. Recommended for those keen on cheese.
Chicken **£6.50** Prawn **£6.50** King Prawn **£8.50**
Meat **£6.50** Vegetable **£5.50**
- Bengal Rezalla** - Cooked with fresh coriander, tomato's, green chilli and spices from Bengal.
- Garlic Chilli** - Cooked in fresh garlic chillies, coriander, mushrooms and brinjal sag aloo and onion capsium.
- Jeera Mosala** - Cooked with almonds, ground cashew nuts, sultanas, fresh cream cumin seeds and red wine
Chicken **£6.95** Prawn **£6.95** King Prawn **£8.50**
Meat **£6.95** Lamb or Chicken Tikka **£7.50** Vegetable **£5.50**

New Dishes

- Royal Naga** - A very hot and spicy Curry. Cooked with tender pieces of Chicken, Tikka Bangladeshi chilli and coriander **£6.95**
- Mango Kurma** - A mild and creamy Curry, flavoured with Mango, Almonds, sultanas and coconut. **£6.95**
- Shary Palor** - Fresh Chicken gamised with Palor, potato and mincemeat. **£6.95**
- Jaipuri Tawa** - Tandoori cooked Chicken and Lamb Tikka, garnished with onions, pepper, mushroom and Chilli **£6.95**

Tandoori Specialities

A unique clay oven preparation of Persian Royal origin - one of the best among aromatic cuisine. Instant clay oven-prepared bread. NAN is highly recommended to take with it.

- Spice Express Special Grilled Mosola** - A combination of all the Tandoori cooked with Tandoori Sauce and spinach, garnished with coriander. **£7.50**
- Tandoori Delux** - It is a combination of tandoori varieties - comprising Tikka - Chicken/Lamb and kebab, served on red hot sizzler with fresh salad. **£7.50**
- Chicken Tandoori** - Half Chicken on the bone cured in yoghurt, Tandoori spices and herbs, cooked in clay oven, served with fresh salad on burning sizzler. **£6.50**
- Chicken Tikka** - Special juicy pieces of chicken marinated in exotic spices served on burning sizzler with fresh salad. **£6.95**
- Chicken Tandoori** - Whole with salad. **£11.95**
- Lamb Tikka** - Special juicy pieces of lamb marinated in exotic spices served on burning sizzler with fresh salad. **£6.95**
- Tandoori Mix Biryani** - Combination of Tandoori varieties - mixed with special rice and garnished with ghee served with vegetable curry sauce. **£8.50**
- King Prawn Tandoori Mosola** - **£9.50**
- King Prawn Tandoori** - (with salad) **£10.50**
- Chicken Tikka Mosola** - Chicken Tikka cooked in our clay oven first - then a delicate creamy curry is made for a desirable taste. **£6.50**
- Lamb Tikka Mosola** - Lamb Tikka cooked in our clay oven first - then a delicate creamy curry is made for a desirable taste. **£6.60**
- Chicken Shashlic** - Marinated Chicken, capsicum and onion pieces, roasted in a clay oven, served with salad. **£7.50**
- Chicken or Lamb Tikka Pathia** - A sweet and sour dish with garlic, onions, red chillis, black pepper and a special marinated tomato sauce. **£6.95**
- Chicken Tikka Bhuna or Lamb Tikka Bhuna** - (Med) Chicken or Lamb Tikka cooked with onion, tomato and green pepper, moderately spiced. **£6.95**
- King Prawn Shashlic** - Marinated King Prawn, roasted in clay oven served with salad, onion, tomato and green pepper. **£10.95**
- Duck Tikka** - Special juicy pieces of Duck marinated in exotic spices, served on a burning sizzler with fresh salad. **£7.95**
- Duck Tikka Mosola** - Duck Tikka cooked in our clay oven first, then a delicate creamy curry is made for a desirable taste. **£7.95**

Bagooni Dishes

- A traditional Indian village method of cooking. Cooked natural spiced with fresh aubergine, fresh coriander, garnished with a touch of fresh chilli.
Chicken **£6.95** Prawn **£6.95** King Prawn **£8.50**
Meat **£6.95** Vegetable **£5.50**

Karili Dishes

- A traditional Bangladeshi Dish cooked with Bamboo Shoots, garnished with fresh chilli, fresh methi patha, onion and fresh coriander. (Hotter than medium).
Chicken **£6.95** Prawn **£6.95** King Prawn **£8.50**
Meat **£6.95** Vegetable **£5.50**

Bangladeshi Fish Dishes

- Bohal Bhuna** - Bangladeshi sweet water fish, cooked with traditional Bangladeshi spices. (Med. hot). **£8.10**
- Ayre Shathkora** - Bangladeshi fish cooked with Bangladeshi fresh limes and spices. (Med. hot). **£8.10**
- Sword Fish Bhuna** - Gently spiced with fresh spring onions, tomatoes, fresh coriander, green chillies and capsicum. **£8.95**
- Tandoori Shark Steak** - Served with fresh salad and Tandoori Potato **£9.95**

Set Meals ~ House Specials

SET MEAL FOR 1 PERSON ~ £13.50
Papadum & Chutney Stuffed Pepper Murgi Delight Special Fried Rice
Aloo Palok

SET MEAL FOR 2 PERSONS ~ £29.95

2 Papadum & Chutney 2 Tikka Kebab Puri
2 Bombay Tikka Bhuna 2 Peas Pillaw Rice
1 Nan
1 Sag Mushroom 1 Aloo Gobi

SET MEAL FOR 4 PERSONS ~ £ 59.95

4 Spiced Papadum & Chutney 2 Prawn Sag Puri 1 Meat Chilli Pakora
1 Onion Bhaji 1 Murgi Tikka Bagooni 1 Kashi Gobi 1 Murgi Karli Mosola
1 Prawn Mathi Bhuna
2 Keema Pillaw Rice 2 Mushroom Pillaw Rice 1 Garlic Nan 1 Plain Nan
1 Aloo Sag 1 Chana Dall

Biryanies

Originated from the extravagant kitchens of Royal Persia and popularly spread among Indian food lovers from the first Indo-Muslim Rulers, before British Raj and they are still regarded as the only wedding feast in Indo-Bengal sub-continent. It is a combination of some of the traditional spices mixed with special rice and fried with ghee - then served with a vegetable curry sauce, usually medium hot. (Hot or Mild on request).

- PERSIAN CHICKEN BIRYANI** (Banana & Omelette) **£7.50**
- MALAYA CHICKEN BIRYANI** (Pineapple & Omelette) **£7.50**
- CHICKEN BIRYANI** **£6.95**
- PRAWN BIRYANI** **£6.95**
- MIXED BIRYANI** (Chicken, King Prawn & Meat) **£8.50**
- BIRYANI** (Meat) **£6.95**
- BIRYANI** (Vegetable) **£6.50**
- KING PRAWN BIRYANI** **£9.95**

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