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Gaetano

AUTHENTIC ITALIAN
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GAETANO'S RESTAURANT AN AUTHENTIC ITALIAN STORY

Like generations of Sicilians before him, Gaetano left his tiny native island to seek a more prosperous life in the UK. Arriving in Swindon in 1981, the dashing young Italian first made an impression preparing pizzas for the party crowd upstairs at Pasha's nightclub. Encouraged by feedback from happy customers, he opened his own small coffee shop in Victoria Road in 1982 which expanded to become Gaetano's Restaurant just a year later.

Thirty-five years later Gaetano's is still going strong – more spacious and with even more rustic atmosphere, but still specializing in lovingly prepared dishes based on the home-cooked recipes young Gaetano learnt from his mama back in Sicily. Today's owners have inherited the authentic Italian values passed down through the generations from Gaetano, and remain dedicated to bringing a touch of 'la dolce vita' to lovers of delicious Italian food and sumptuous wines.

CHEFS RECOMMENDATIONS

Spaghetti Frutti di mare	...	£13.95
<i>Pasta served with mixed seafood in tomato garlic and white wine. Perfectly accompanied by a glass of our white wine.</i>		
Penne Pollo e funghi	...	£10.95
<i>Pasta served with grilled chicken and mushrooms in a cream sauce.</i>		
Penne Broccoli e salsiccia	...	£11.95
<i>Pasta served with broccoli honey sausage and mozzarella cheese.</i>		
Pizza Mare	...	£12.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, mixed seafood and garlic.</i>		
Pizza Siciliana	...	£10.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, olive, peppers, chilli and pepperoni.</i>		
Pizza Gambertti	...	£10.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, garlic and prawns.</i>		
Pollo Pancetta	...	£15.95
<i>Chicken breast wrapped in bacon pancetta served with melted mozzarella and your choice of barbecue, blue cheese or red wine brandy sauce.</i>		
Filletto Rossini	...	£23.95
<i>Fillet steak in red wine sauce with pate on top.</i>		
Sirloin Parma	...	£19.95
<i>Sirlion steak with parma ham, mozzarella baked in the oven served with red wine sauce.</i>		
Chicken Milanese	...	£15.95
<i>Chicken breast in breadcrumbs served with a side of spaghetti bolognese.</i>		

Please always let us know about any food allergy or intolerance.

STARTERS

Bread (<i>with olive oil and balsamic vinegar</i>) (v)	...	£2.50
Bread and Olives (v)	...	£3.95
Garlic Bread (v)	...	£2.95
Garlic Bread and Cheese (v)	...	£3.70

PIATTINI (ITALIAN SMALL PLATES)

Tapas dishes £5.95 each, or 4 for £19.95.

Bruschetta (v)	...	£5.95
<i>With chopped tomatoes and garlic in olive oil.</i>		
Smoked Salmon Bruschetta (v)	...	£5.95
<i>With mayonnaise smoked salmon topped with a boiled egg.</i>		
Funghi Fritti (v)	...	£5.95
<i>Deep fried mushrooms and garlic mayonnaise.</i>		
Caciotta (v)	...	£5.95
<i>Deep fried cheese in breadcrumbs and garlic mayonnaise.</i>		
Funghi Dolcelatte (v)	...	£5.95
<i>Mushrooms in Italian blue cheese sauce.</i>		
Funghi Piemontese (v)	...	£5.95
<i>Sautéed mushrooms in fresh garlic and white wine sauce.</i>		
Mozzarella Caprese (v)	...	£5.95
<i>Mozzarella, tomato, basil and garlic in olive oil.</i>		
Insalata di Gamberetti	...	£5.95
<i>Prawn cocktail (cold prawns served in pink prawn cocktail sauce).</i>		
Polpette Italiane	...	£5.95
<i>Italian meatballs in bolognese sauce.</i>		
Pate Casalinga	...	£5.95
<i>Chicken liver pate served with toasted bread.</i>		



PREMIUM STARTERS

Peperoni Ripeni	...	£7.95
<i>Stuffed pepper with minced meat, tomato sauce and mozzarella cheese.</i>		
Pesciolini Fritti	...	£7.95
<i>White bait in breadcrumbs and garlic mayonnaise.</i>		
Calamari Fritti	...	£7.95
<i>Deep fried squid and garlic mayonnaise.</i>		
Gamberetti Fritti	...	£7.95
<i>Fried butterfly prawns in breadcrumbs and garlic mayonnaise.</i>		
Cozze	...	£8.95
<i>Fresh mussels in tomato garlic and white wine sauce.</i>		
Antipasto Italiano Freddo	...	£9.95
<i>Mixed Italian cured meats and cheese.</i>		

PLATTER FOR 2

Stuck for choice? Try our sharing platter:

A Taste of Italy (for two people)	...	£17.95
<i>Italian cured meats, deep fried cheese and trio of fish all served with a side salad and bread and olives.</i>		

PASTA & RISOTTO

Spaghetti Bolognese	...	£9.95
<i>With tomato and meat sauce.</i>		
Spaghetti Carbonara	...	£9.95
<i>With cream, bacon and egg.</i>		
Penne Amatriciana	...	£9.95
<i>With tomato, bacon and onion.</i>		
Penne Polpette	...	£10.95
<i>Pasta with meatballs and tomato sauce.</i>		

Penne Arrabbiata (v)	...	£9.95
<i>With tomato, garlic and chilli.</i>		
Farfalle al Baffo	...	£10.95
<i>Farfalle pasta with cooked ham and tomato and cream sauce.</i>		
Gnochi Gorgonzola (v)	...	£9.95
<i>Potato dumplings in gorgonzola and cream.</i>		
Tagliettele Pasticciate	...	£9.95
<i>With cream, mushrooms and bolognese sauce.</i>		
Risotto Marinara	...	£10.95
<i>Rice with seafood, garlic, tomato and a touch of cream.</i>		
Risotto Funghi (v)	...	£9.95
<i>Rice with cream and mushroom sauce.</i>		
Risotto Vegetariana (v)	...	£9.95
<i>Rice with mixed vegetables, tomato sauce with a touch of cream.</i>		
Lasagna	...	£9.95
<i>Pasta layers with meat, tomato and cream sauce.</i>		
Lasagna Vegetariana (v)		
<i>Pasta layers with mixed vegetables in tomato and cream sauce.</i>		

PIZZA

Margherita (v)	...	£8.95
<i>Cheese, tomato and oregano.</i>		
Funghi (v)	...	£8.95
<i>Cheese, tomato and mushroom.</i>		
Fiorentina	...	£9.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, mushroom and ham.</i>		
Vegetariana (v)	...	£9.95
<i>Cheese, tomato and mixed vegetables.</i>		



Ham and Pineapple	...	£9.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, ham and pineapple.</i>		
Pepperoni	...	£9.95
<i>Cheese, tomato and pepperoni.</i>		
Americana	...	£9.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, pepperoni, onions and chilli.</i>		
Capricciosa	...	£10.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, mushrooms, ham, onions and artichokes.</i>		
Pizza Gaetano	...	£12.95
<i>A little bit of everything and lots of love.</i>		
Pizza Beautiful	...	£10.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, chips and bacon.</i>		
Ribera	...	£11.95
<i>Cheese, tomato, parma ham, olives, gorgonzola.</i>		

CALZONE

Calzone	...	£11.95
<i>Filled with ham, pepperoni, tomato sauce and mozzarella.</i>		
Calzone Vegetariana (v)	...	£10.95
<i>Filled with mixed vegetables, tomato sauce and mozzarella.</i>		

EXTRA TOPPINGS

Meat	...	£1.50
Fish	...	£1.50
Vegetables	...	£1.00
Extra Cheese	...	£1.00

Can't see exactly what you want?

Let us know and our highly skilled pizza chef will put it together for you!

POLLO (CHICKEN BREAST)

Served with sautéed potato's & fresh vegetables of the day.

Pollo Principessa ... £13.95

In cream and mushroom sauce with asparagus.

Pollo Boscaiola ... £13.95

In red wine, cream and mushroom.

Pollo Pizzaiola ... £14.95

In tomato sauce, garlic, mushrooms, olives and peppers.

Pollo Parmigiana ... £15.95

Chicken breast with a layer of aubergine cooked ham topped with mozzarella in a tomato sauce baked in the oven.

STEAK

Grigliato/Grilled. Served with sautéed potato's & fresh vegetables of the day.

Peppercorn

Demi glass, cream and peppercorn sauce.

Sirloin Steak ... £18.95

Fillet Steak ... £23.95

Dolcelatte

In Italian blue cheese sauce.

Sirloin Steak ... £18.95

Fillet Steak ... £23.95

Pizzaiola

In tomato sauce, garlic, mushrooms, olives and peppers.

Sirloin Steak ... £18.95

Fillet Steak ... £23.95



FISH

Served with sautéed potato's & fresh vegetables of the day.

Chopped tomato, garlic and white wine.

Lemon butter and white wine.

Cream and mushroom.

Seabass	...	£17.95
Salmon	...	£17.95

PORK

Served with sautéed potato's & fresh vegetables of the day.

Scaloppini di aiale	...	£14.95
<i>Escalope of pork.</i>		

Porco Saltinbocca	...	£14.95
<i>White wine sauce with Parma ham.</i>		

Porco Panna	...	£14.95
<i>With cream and mushroom sauce.</i>		

Porco Dolce Latte	...	£14.95
<i>In Italian blue cheese sauce.</i>		

SIDES

Mixed Salad	...	£4.50
Tomato and Onion Salad	...	£3.50
Chips	...	£2.95
Chips and Mozzarella	...	£3.95



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