

# Menu

*A warm welcome to Pencil Cottage Cafe & Jingle Bells and also our home. For those of you returning, thank you, we love seeing our friends. For those of you here for the first time we hope this is the first of many visits, a warm welcome will always be waiting.*

*Our aim is to give you a place to relax and enjoy the selection of homemade fayre freshly prepared for you. We are proud to support Island businesses and food producers and you can be assured we take time and care to select the best.*

*Magical Jingle Bells, our all-year Christmas shop, can be found by venturing through our tunnel in the garden room. Here you will find an array of beautiful decorations for your home & tree. Some a little quirky and some exclusive to us. We also have a large range of souvenir decorations and ones that can be personalised whilst you wait. Our collection is constantly changing and we are sure you will find something to delight.*

*We also believe in giving back and ask you to take some time to read about our charity in the menu and we will be more than happy to talk to you about it further.*

*Finally sit back relax and enjoy  
Derick & Lisa*

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*If you have enjoyed your visit please post a review on Tripadvisor or Google. Let us know if you have any suggestions on how we could enhance your time with us. You can also follow us on Facebook & Instagram*

**Toilets** - Are located in the upper garden area behind the wall

**Smoking & Vaping** - Only permitted in the lower garden

**Dogs** - Are very welcome in the garden, with free water and biscuits & take a look at the doggy menu board. We ask that they are kept on short leads for the comfort of other visitors to the garden and we do have cats who are often in the garden and we respectfully ask owners to ensure their dogs **don't approach** our cats.

**Our Cats** - Are very friendly but we do ask you not to encourage them onto your lap or to give them food, although they love lots of stroking and fuss!

*Please see specials boards for Daily Specials.*

*Please speak to a member of staff if you have any allergies or intolerances, we will be happy to help.*

## Refreshments

**Pot of Tea for 1 £2.75**

*English Blend • Earl Grey • Fruit • Decaf*

**Espresso Single £2.40 Double £2.90**

**Americano £3.50**

**Latte • Flat White • Cappuccino £3.75**

**Hot Chocolate £3.75 Luxury £4.75**

**Mocha £4.50**

**Iced Latte £3.95**

**Oat Alternative & Syrups 50p extra**

**Glass of Milk £1.95**

**Squash £1.35**

**Fruit Shoot £1.95**

**Mineral Water £1.75**

**Fruit Water £1.95**

**Tonic Water £2.25**

**Cans £2.25**

**Orange or Apple Juice £2.50**

**Oasis £2.95**

**Fentimens £3.50**

**Milkshakes £5.95**

*2 Scoops of your choice of ice cream  
flavour topped with cream*

**Additional Toppings 50p**

## Alcohol

**Wines Red, White & Rose**

*125ml £5.50 175ml £7.25*

*250ml £9.00 Bottle £24*

**Adgestone Vineyard**

**Isle of Wight Wine**

*125ml £6.50 175ml £8.25*

*250ml £10.75 Bottle £28*

**Prosecco**

*20cl £8.00 75cl £25*

**Mulled Wine**

*175ml £5.95*

**Vodka • Gin • Rum • Baileys**

*25ml £4.25*

**Lager**

*(Bottled) £4.95*

**Cider**

*(Bottled) £5.25*

**Island Ales**

*from £5.75*

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## Light Bites

**Toast & Butter (per slice) £1.25**

**Toasted Teacake & Butter £2.95**

**Crumpets & Butter £2.95**

*(2 per portion)*

**Croissant & Butter £2.95**

**Jam • Marmalade • Marmite 95p**

**Large Sausage Roll £3.95**

*With Salad Garnish*

**Beans on 2 Toast £5.75**

**3 Scrambled Eggs on 2 Toast £5.95**

**Jumbo Hot Dog with Onions £5.95**

**Homemade Soup of the Day**

**With Baguette & Butter £7.50**

**With ½ Sandwich £9.50**

*Ham • Cheese • Egg Mayo*

**Prawn Cocktail £9.50**

*With 1 Sliced Brown Bread & Butter*

## Sandwiches/ Baguettes/ Jackets

All accompanied with salad garnish or crisps. Add 40p for toasties.  
All cold filled baguettes come with salad inside.

	Sandwich	Baguette	Jacket
Plain (With Butter)	-	£1.50	£5.95
Mature Cheddar (Vegan Option Available)	£5.95	£6.95	£7.95
Beans	-	-	£7.95
Egg Mayo	£5.95	£6.95	£7.95
Tuna Mayo	£7.95	£8.95	£9.95
Bacon (3)	£7.95	£8.95	£9.95
Coronation Chicken	£7.95	£8.95	£9.95
Chicken, Stuffing with Cranberry	£7.95	£8.95	£9.95
Butchers Pork Sausages (2)	£7.95	£8.95	£9.95
Brie & Grape	£7.95	£8.95	-
BLT with Mayo	£8.95	£9.95	-
Island Ham	£8.95	£9.95	£10.95
Brie, Bacon, Cranberry	£9.95	£10.95	£11.95
Prawn Marie Rose	£11.95	£12.95	£13.95
Crab	£13.50	£14.50	£16.50
Smugglers Reward Triple Decker Sandwich With Tuna & Mixed Crab	£17.95	-	£19.95

### Additional Toppings

Cheese • Beans • Coleslaw

£2.00 each

Bacon (2) • Pork Sausages (2)

£2.50 each

## Ploughmans

**Ploughmans £16.50**

Mature Cheddar or Island Ham with Salad, Baguette, Pickled Onion,  
Pickled Gherkin, Apple, Chutney, Grapes, Coleslaw & Crisps.

**Add Extra £3.50 each**

Cheddar • Brie • Stilton • Goats Cheese

**Pork Sausage (1) £1.25**

**Boiled Egg (1) £1.25**

## *Salads & Warm Lunches*

### **Mature Cheddar Cheese Salad £11.95**

*With homemade Coleslaw & Crisps (Vegan Option Available)*

### **Tuna Mayo Salad £13.95**

*With homemade Coleslaw & Crisps*

### **Island Ham Salad £13.95**

*With homemade Coleslaw & Crisps*

### **Prawn Salad £16.95**

*With Marie Rose Sauce, homemade Coleslaw & Crisps*

### **Homemade Quiche of the Day £12.95**

*Served hot with Salad & homemade Coleslaw*

### **Chicken & Bacon Pasta in a Cheese Sauce £12.95**

*Served with Salad & Garlic Bread.*

### **Cheesy Mushroom Pasta £10.95**

*Served with Salad & Garlic Bread*

### **Gluten Free & Vegan Tomato & Vegetable Pasta £12.95**

*Served with Salad & Garlic Bread.*

*\* Pasta Cooked to Order \**

### **Tuna Melt £9.95**

*Ciabatta, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Red Onion*

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## *Build A Burger*

*Can't find the perfect burger that satisfies YOUR personal taste?  
Well why not build your own! Start with a 6oz locally made Beef Burger with  
Salad, served in a toasted Brioche Bun, with Garnish & Crisps... £8.50  
Then add your toppings.*

**Mushrooms • Onions • Jalapeños • Homemade Onion Chutney 95p  
Cheddar • Mozzarella • Monterey Jack • Homemade Coleslaw £1.75**

**Bacon (2) • Sausages (2) £2.50**

**Stilton • Brie • Goats Cheese £2.00**

**Extra 6oz Burger • BBQ Pulled Pork £4.50**

**Ketchup • Mayo • BBQ Sauce • Burger Sauce • Garlic Mayo • Sweet Chilli**

# Pizza

Served from 12pm. Gluten Free 9" Available, £1 Extra.

	9"	12"
<b>Garlic Bread</b>	£5.50	£6.50
<b>Margherita</b>	£9.50	£11.50
<i>With Fresh or Sun-dried Tomatoes</i>		
<b>Italian</b>	£11.50	£13.50
<i>Pepperoni</i>		
<b>Vegetable</b>	-	£15.00
<i>Mushroom, Peppers, Onion, Sweetcorn, Olives &amp; Fresh Tomato</i>		
<b>Tropicana</b>	£12.50	£14.50
<i>Ham, Onion, Pineapple</i>		
<b>Farmhouse</b>	£13.00	£15.00
<i>Ham, Onion, Mushroom, Sweetcorn</i>		
<b>BBQ Chicken</b>	£13.00	£15.00
<i>BBQ sauce base, Chicken, Mushroom, Sweetcorn</i>		
<b>Additional Toppings</b>		
<i>Fresh Tomatoes • Sundried Tomatoes • Mushrooms • Onion</i>	£1.00	£2.00
<i>Sweetcorn • Pineapple • Ham • Chicken • Pepperoni • Olives</i>		

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## Kids Menu

**Menu 1: Served with Fruit Shoot £6.95**

**½ Jacket Potato**

**Choose 1 topping:** Cheese • Beans • Tuna

**Dinosaur Shaped Sandwich**

*Cheese • Jam • Marmite • Cream Cheese*

**2oz Cheese Burger in Toasted Bun**

**Choose 2 of the following options to accompany the meals above;**

*Salad • Fruit • Crisps • Biscuits*

**Menu 2: Served with Fruit Shoot £7.95**

**½ 9" Margherita Pizza**

*With Salad & Crisps*

**Sausages (2), Mash & Beans**

**Chicken & Bacon or Cheesy Mushroom Pasta**

*With Salad & Garlic Bread*

**(Menu 1 & 2) Add Ice Cream Sundae £2.50**

*(Sauce, Wafer, Sprinkles & Cream)*

## *Cream Teas*

*Homemade Scones Fruit, Plain or Cheese  
Gluten Free (fruit, plain & cheese) & Vegan (fruit) Available*

### **Traditional £6.95**

*1 Scone with Tiptree Jam, Butter, Clotted Cream & Tea for one*

### **Red Squirrel £7.95**

*1 Scone with a choice of Island made Jam, Clotted Cream, Butter & Tea for one*

### **Deluxe £11.50**

*2 Scones, Choice of Island Jam, Clotted Cream, Butter,  
Fresh Strawberries & tea for one*

### **Savoury £8.50**

*1 Homemade Cheese Scone with Apple Cider Chutney,  
Butter, Mature Cheddar & Salad Garnish.*

### **Scone and Butter £2.25**

*Fruit • Plain • Cheese • Gluten Free • Vegan*

### **Add Extra**

**Tiptree Jam 95p    Island Jam £1.95**

**Clotted Cream £1.95    Any Coffee or Can instead of tea is 50p extra**

## **High Tea For Two £40**

### **Choice of Sandwiches (2)**

*Egg Mayo • Tuna Mayo • Ham  
• Coronation Chicken • Mixed Crab •  
Cream Cheese & Cucumber*

### **Choice of Cake (2)**

*(See daily choices at counter)*

### **Choice of Scone (2)**

*Fruit or Plain*

### **Choice of Island Jam (2)**

*(See daily choices at counter)*

### **Fresh Strawberries & Clotted Cream**

### **Tea or Americano Coffee**

**Add Prosecco: 20cl £8    75cl £25**

## *Breakfasts*

*Served until 12pm. Not Available Wednesdays*

### **Large £11.50**

*2 Bacon, 2 Pork Sausages, 2 Hash Browns, 2 Black Pudding,  
Mushrooms, Tomatoes, 1 Toast, Scrambled Egg & Beans*

### **Small £7.95**

*1 Bacon, 1 Pork Sausage, Mushrooms, Tomatoes, 1 Toast,  
Scrambled Egg, Beans & 1 Hash Brown*

## *History of Pencil Cottage*

*Pencil Cottage is one of the oldest properties in the village and has been a commercial property since the reign of George III.*

*An Old photograph (on display in the Garden Room) shows the cottage in 1860 when it was called The Shanklin Bazaar. Many people ask us why it is now called Pencil Cottage. The name changed over 140 years ago, a likely reason for this is that it became the nickname given to it by visiting artists and writers. A number of well-known poets stayed in the village - Keats and Longfellow among them - and it is almost certain that they purchased their supplies from the shop. Or possibly because of one of its famous owners George Brannon who is well known for his engravings during early Victorian times.*

*In 2025 Pencil Cottage had another transformation in its long history and is no longer a traditional gift shop and is now home to our wonderful all year Christmas shop Jingle Bells which first opened 14 years ago across the road.*

*Pencil Cottage also served as an entry point for many smuggled goods. In the cellar is the entrance to one of the many smugglers tunnels that run through the village. The entrance was well positioned to spirit away the booty brought up the Chine from the beach below. The Crab Inn, next door, had a numbered wheel in the form of a game and before each shipment, the smugglers would agree on a number. When they came ashore, a man was sent ahead to see if the marker was aligned to the chosen number indicating that the coast was clear of the men from the Revenue (the original wheel is on display in our Garden Room)*

***The Isle of Wight** is the largest in the English Channel but for six months of the year is the smallest county in England. A little known fact about the Island is that it rocks up and down as the tides change in the Channel. The Island is 23 miles long and 13 miles wide with a population of c 140,000. Shanklin stands 150 feet to 250 feet above sea level. Keats wrote of it "a thing of beauty and joy forever".*

*The Chine is Shanklin's main attraction and can be entered down Chine Hollow just down from Pencil Cottage. The word 'Chine' means chink or fissure and Shanklin Chine is about 180 feet wide by about 280 feet deep and has been created by water erosion from a spring near the old church. The Isle of Wight is also proud to be one of only a few areas in Britain where the red squirrel can still be found. They live in and around the village and you may just be lucky enough to spot one.*

# *Kafutā Tumbung School Trust*

Following several trips to The Gambia in Western Africa, we formed a strong bond with the country and most of all with these naturally friendly people.

Having befriended a gentleman called Mo we decided to offer help in educating his (three at the time) girls and as a consequence we were invited to their remote village to meet them in January 2013. It was an amazing day but it was clear that so many other children didn't have access to even the most basic of education, meaning their futures were very limited. As we were leaving a chance glance at a derelict building on the outskirts of the village, a brief stop and a few questions led us to deciding later that evening that we would set up a school, although we had no idea how! We started working out what was needed and raising funds. Mo was appointed project manager and he has been truly amazing and committed. Through the generosity of friends, families, customers and suppliers the school gates opened in September 2013. The project has continued to grow and we now look after the educational needs of over 270 children.

Over the years it has been truly humbling to see the generosity and support for what we set out to achieve. It has meant that we have been able to surpass our initial plans to open a two room nursery for 4-7 year olds. We now have a 3 room nursery for 100 children, as well as the biggest initiative to date, the building of the second school, next to the nursery for 7-12 year olds. The second school was completed in 2024 and has capacity for 250 children, a library, purpose built kitchen and toilets.

In 2025 we launched a the lunch programme which enables us to provide a balanced hot lunch to every child in the school. This is a programme you can support through monthly standing order. Our wish would be to be able to transport you there to see for yourself the difference that has been made not only to the children's lives and their families but the village as well.

We would be more than happy to talk to you about our ambitions for this small village and encourage you to have a look at our facebook page 'Kafuta Tumbung School Trust' and our website 'ktschooltrust.org'

Our project needs ongoing support to cover the running costs as well as the maintenance and development of the schools. There are a number of ways you can help. So please take a few minutes to look how far the money goes, details below. We are  **proud to say**  every penny goes to the school and the children so every penny counts.

Thank you Lisa, Derick Karl & Darren Trustees for Kafuta Tumbung School Trust  
Reg charity number 1192467

## **How far does your Donation go?**

£5 pair of shoes	£10 a week teachers wages	£20 desk
£6 building block	£10 study books for children	£20 football
£7 a month to sponsor a child	£10 for a blackboard	£25 bag of rice for a month
£5 mosquito net	£10 sqm of tiled floor	£80 annual maintenance of the water well & pump
£8 bag of cement	£15 set of shelves	

## **Building Futures Thank You**

### **Goals for 2026**

*Fund the schools for 12 months*

*Secure sponsors for the next graduating Nursery class*

*Tile floors to create longer wearing surfaces*

*Extend perimeter wall to enclose the new school buildings and keep animals out*

*Install solar power to classrooms & offices*

*To sponsor a child, lunch programme or school in general please ask for details or  
visit our website: [ktschooltrust.org](http://ktschooltrust.org)*

*Donations can be made at the cafe or the shop*