

# Sir Norman's Menu



## Early life

Norman Wisdom was born in the London district of Marylebone to Frederick and Maude Wisdom. His father was a chauffeur and his mother a dressmaker. After a difficult and poverty-stricken childhood he joined the 10th Hussars and began to develop his talents as a musician and stage entertainer. Norman's mother left when he was nine, and he and his brother were left in the charge of their father. Norman ran away from home when he was 11, but returned to become an errand boy with a grocery store on leaving school at 13. Later he was a coal-miner, a waiter, a pageboy and a cabin-boy, before joining the army and seeing service in India. Leaving in 1946, he made his debut as an entertainer at the advanced age of 31 - but his rise to the top was phenomenally fast. A West End star within two years, he made his TV debut the same year and was soon commanding enormous audiences. By this time, he had adopted the suit that would remain his trademark - tweed cap askew with peak turned up, too-tight jacket, barely-better trousers, crumpled collar and tie awry. The character known as "the gump" was to dominate Norman's film career.

## Later career

In 1966, Norman went to America to star on Broadway in the James Van Heusen-Sammy Cahn musical comedy WALKING HAPPY. His highly acclaimed performance was Tony nominated. He also completed his first American film as a vaudeville comic in *The Night They Raided Minsky's*. Any opportunities which might have opened up by this Stateside success were cut short when he had to return to London due to a family crisis. His subsequent career was largely confined to television and to touring the world with his successful cabaret act.

He won critical acclaim in 1981 for his dramatic role of a dying cancer patient in the play *Going Gently*. On 11 February 1987 Norman Wisdom was the subject of Thames Television's *This Is Your Life* for the second time.

He became prominent again in the 1990s, helped by the young comedian Lee Evans, whose act was heavily influenced by Norman's work. The highpoint of this new popularity was the knighthood he received in 1999 from Queen Elizabeth II.

In 2004 made a cameo appearance in *Coronation Street* playing fitness fanatic pensioner Ernie Crabbe.

After he was knighted, true to his accident-prone persona, he couldn't resist pretending to trip on his way out off the platform.



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## NIBBLES

Mixed breads & dips	£1.95 (V)
Bowl of mixed olives	£1.95 (V)
Pita bread with hummus and guacamole	£2.95 (V)
Garlic bread slices	£1.95 (V)
Add cheddar cheese extra	£0.95 (V)

## STARTERS

Soup of the day, bread selection	£3.50
Feta & beef tomato bruschetta	£4.95 (V)
Homemade chicken liver pate, warm toast & onion marmalade	£5.95
Potato wedges with grated mozzarella, and garlic mayo	£4.95 (V)
Add smoked bacon	£1.50 extra
Sefton prawn cocktail with brown bread	£5.95
Warm goat's cheese & sun blushed tomato tart, roquette & parmesan salad	£6.95 (V)

## COMBO PLATTER

For 1 person	£9.95
For 2 people	£18.00
Onion rings, garlic bread, wedges, bruschetta, meatballs (Vegetarian option also available (V))	

## SALADS

Sefton Caesar salad	£8.95
Roast pepper & goat's cheese, roquette & olive tapenade	£6.95 (V)
Smoked salmon & caper, lemon & black pepper dressing	£7.95

## SIDE ORDERS

Home cut chips	£3.50
New potatoes	£2.95
Onion rings	£2.95
Mini corn on the cob	£1.95
Roquette & parmesan salad	£3.95

## SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Chilli chicken, scallion & crème fraiche	£6.75
Prawn, watercress & lemon mayo	£6.95
Chicken, pancetta, avocado & cos	£6.75
Feta, sun blushed tomatoes & roast pepper	£6.95 (V)
Mature cheddar, red onion, sliced gherkins & tomato chutney	£5.95 (V)
Smoked salmon, cream cheese & dill	£6.95
Chicken Caesar	£6.95

## BURGERS

6oz Manx beef burger, smoked bacon & cheddar, chips & salad	£8.95
Chicken with bacon, cheddar & red onion marmalade, chips & salad	£8.95
Veggie burger, beef tomato, & cheddar, chips & salad	£8.95(V) (N)

## PASTA, MEAT & FISH

Homemade lasagne, garlic bread & side salad	£9.95
Spaghetti, Italian meatballs in a marinara sauce	£8.95
Spaghetti, tomato, chilli & garlic	£7.95(V)
Spanakopita served with riata, new potatoes & salad	£10.75 (V)
Cashew & almond nut loaf, tomato & roast pepper sauce	£9.95(V)(N)(G)
10 oz marinated rib eye steak, cherry tomatoes & flat cap mushrooms, chips	£15.95(D) (G)
Steak & ale pie, chips, peas & gravy	£9.95
Sir Normans cottage pie, peas & carrots	£9.95
Bushy's beer battered cod & chips	£9.95
Roast salmon, pan tossed new potatoes & fine beans, caper butter	£11.75 (G)
Lamb & pea keema curry, naan bread & natural yoghurt	£9.95

## DESSERTS

Selection of ice creams	£4.95
Pancakes, cherry compote, & vanilla ice cream	£4.95
Pancakes, maple syrup & vanilla ice cream	£4.50
Crème brulee	£4.95
Chocolate brownie sundae	£4.95 (N)

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(V) Denotes vegetarian option

(N) Denotes dishes that contain nuts

(G) Denotes dishes that are gluten free

(D) Denotes dishes that are dairy free