



The Mercure Darlington Kings Hotel was formerly known as the Kings Head. There has been a Kings Head in Darlington ever since the king lost his head in 1649. Today's building opened on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1893 having taken three years and at least £2.5 million in today's money to build. The property has also since been extensively refurbished in 2012, original features such as the stained glass signs of the zodiac have been replicated within our Kings Grill Restaurant. The Kings Head played an important role in the infancy of the railway holding the first shareholders meeting of a new concern called the Stockton and Darlington Railway Company on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1825.

## Starters

**Homemade Soup of the Day - £5.00**

Warm Bread Roll & Salted Butter

**Oriental Duck Salad - £6.00**

Asian Slaw, Sesame Dressing topped with Toasted Sesame Seeds

**Crab Cakes - £6.00**

Chilli & Lime Salsa with Lemon Dressed Leaves

**Black Pudding Scotch Egg - £6.00**

Homemade Picalilli

**Grilled King Prawns - £6.00**

Pomodoro Sauce Served on a Garlic Bruschetta

**Sweet Pea Risotto - £5.00**

Parmesan Tuile & Pea Shoots

## Main Course

**From the Grill** – All grill items are served with Hand Cut Chips, Grilled Tomato, Confit Mushroom & Side Salad. Add your choice of Sauce for £2.00

**8oz Sirloin Steak** - £18.00

**8oz Rump Steak** - £15.00

**10oz Pork Chop** - £13.00

**Sauces all £2.00 each**

**Béarnaise**

**Diane**

**Creamy Blue Cheese**

**Peppercorn**

**Sides all £3.00 each**

**Hand Cut Chips**

**Mashed Potato**

**Seasonal Greens**

**Glazed Carrots**

**Garlic Ciabatta**

**8oz Steak Burger** - £12.00

Topped with Crisp Bacon & Gratinated Cheese. Served in a Toasted Brioche Bun with Red Cabbage Slaw & Hand Cut Chips

**Flash Fried Hake Fillet** - £14.00

Buttered New Potato, Spinach, Samphire, Peas & Lemon Butter Sauce

**Pan Roasted Cod Loin** - £14.00

Chorizo, Tomato & Butter Bean Ragout

**Pan Fried Pork Fillet** - £13.50

Caramelised Apples, Colcannon Mash & Wholegrain Mustard Cream Sauce

**Pan Roast Chicken Breast** - £12.50

Dauphinoise Potato, Sautéed Spring Greens & chicken Jus

**8 Hour Slow Braised & Rolled Beef** - £10.50

Caramelised Onion purée, Charred Shallot, Glazed Carrots & Red Wine Reduction

**Penne Pasta** - £10.00

Bound in a Puttanesca Sauce topped with Shaved Parmesan & Garlic Bread. Add Chicken or Salmon for £5.00

**Spaghetti Primavera** - £10.00

Topped with Shaved Parmesan & Garlic Bread. Add Chicken or Salmon for £5.00

**Caesar Salad** - £8.00

Add Chicken or Salmon for £5.00

**Tomato & Mozzarella Salad** - £8.00

Basil Dressing. Add Chicken or Salmon for £5.00

**Pea, Asparagus & Broad Bean Risotto** - £10.00

Parmesan Tuille

**Wild Mushroom & Truffle Fillet Mezzaluna Pasta** - £9.00

Bound in a Creamy White Wine Sauce

## Desserts

**Sticky Toffee Pudding - £5.00**

Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

**Vanilla Cheesecake - £5.00**

Orange Scented Berries

**Warm Chocolate Brownie - £5.00**

Dark Chocolate Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

**Eton Tidy - £5.00**

Vanilla Panacotta torched Meringues, Macerated Strawberries, Mint Syrup & crisp Mint Leaves

**Cheeseboard - £8.00**

Selection of Cheeses & Crackers, Celery, Grapes & Red Onion Chutney

## Hot Beverages

Cappuccino - £2.30

Americiao - £1.95

Latte - £2.30

Mocha - £2.75

Espresso - £1.75

Double Espresso - £1.95

Hot Chocolate - £2.30