



CAFÉ

*tabac*

MENU

## Remembering Rita - The Queen of Tabac

**Her breakfasts were as legendary as her choice of headwear.**

From trendy pop stars to artsy teens, burly builders and wannabe gangsters - Tabac in the 70s and 80's was a melting pot of backgrounds and cultures with Rita, the café's first owner always keeping a watchful eye over all of the comings and goings..

A Liverpool institution since 1974 - Rita took immense pride in her 'little café at the top of the hill,' - where she ruled absolute and the Bold Street matriarch was known city-wide for her collection of fabulous hats, the crowning glory to off set a floury pinny and marigolds.

Gliding like a galleon in full sail across the café floor - effortlessly glamorous at whatever time of day, Rita would tear a strip off anyone who dared to put their feet on the chairs, slapping their legs down - she'd make sure they'd never dream of doing it again.

Her take no prisoners approach was legendary but also she had a heart of gold, and genuinely cared for many of her customers who formed lifelong friendships huddled together over long-drawn-out cups of tea.

(Despite berating them for sitting for hours, ultimately Rita knew deep down that the kids were better off in Tabac, than out on the streets.)

Rita may not still be with us here at Tabac but her spirit lives on in the site, the team still care for the guests, welcome anyone and strongly believe a good cuppa can solve most problems... or maybe a punchy Bloody Mary!

**Thank you for  
visiting today, Rita  
would want us to  
look after you x**



Food Served Until 5pm

## Pancakes

**BACON MAPLE** ..... £8.95

Streaky Bacon, Canadian Maple Syrup.

**COCO TABAC (V)** ..... £8.45

Nutella, white chocolate sauce, strawberries, whipped cream.

**OVEN BAKED CROISSANT  
OR PAIN AU CHOCOLAT** ..... £3.75

## Brekkies

**RITA'S SMALL ENGLISH** ..... £11.45

Toasted Buttered Bloomer, Free Range Fried Egg, Back Bacon, Locally Sourced Sausage, Vine Tomatoes, Mushroom, Tabac Hash, Baked Beans.

**RITA'S FULL ENGLISH** ..... £12.45

Toasted Buttered Bloomer, Two Free Range Fried Eggs, Two Back Bacon, Two Locally Sourced Sausages, Black Pudding, Vine Tomatoes, Mushroom, Tabac Hash, Baked Beans.

**RITA'S VEGGIE BREAKFAST (V)** ..... £11.95

Toasted Buttered Bloomer, Two Free Range Fried Eggs, Two Veggie Sausages, Vegan Pudding, Vine Tomatoes, Mushroom, Tabac Hash, Baked Beans.

**RITA'S VEGAN BREAKFAST (VE)** ..... £11.95

Toasted Bloomer, Two Vegan Sausages, Vegan Pudding, Vine Tomatoes, Mushroom, Smashed Avocado, Tabac Hash, Baked Beans, Spinach.

**THE GREASY SPOON** ..... £10.95

Two Buttered White Bloomer, Two Free Range Fried Eggs, Two Back Bacon, Locally Sourced Sausage, Baked Beans, Chips.

**AVO ON TOAST (V)** ..... £8.45

Toasted Sourdough, Two Free Range Poached Eggs, Smashed Avocado, Chilli, Coriander.

See Our Breakfast Extras.

**TABAC EGGS BENNY (V)** ..... £8.45

Toasted Sourdough, Two Free Range Poached Eggs, Hollandaise.

See Our Breakfast Extras.

**OMELETTES (V)** ..... £7.95

Three Free Range Egg Omelette, Melted Cheese with Toasted Sourdough.

See Our Breakfast Extras.

See More Food Overleaf

Please advise your server if you have any allergies as not all ingredients are listed.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY ENTS PRESENT

The  
Smiths

+ HOTHOUSE DISCO

MOUNTFORD HALL

WED 8 FEB AT 7-30 PM

Tickets: £2.75. Address from: LHM TicketOffice, Probe Records.

# Breakfast Sandwiches

Served on Buttered Toasted White Bloomer

**BACON OR SAUSAGE SANDWICH ..... £5.95**

Locally Sourced Back Bacon, Locally Sourced Sausage or Vegan Sausage.

Add a Free Range Fried Egg £1

**BUILDER'S BUTTY ..... £8.95**

Back Bacon, Two Free Range Fried Eggs, Locally Sourced Sausage and a Mug of Tea.

# Breakfast Extras

Add to any Breakfast

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Locally Sourced Sausage/Vegan Sausage £2.50 | Smashed Avocado £2.50    |
| Back Bacon £2                               | Toasted Sourdough £2     |
| Vegan Bacon £2.50                           | Tabac Hash £2            |
| Black Pudding/Vegan Pudding £2              | Baked Beans £2           |
| Halloumi £3                                 | Jam/Marmalade/Nutella £1 |
| Smoked Salmon £3                            |                          |

Gluten Free Bread Available On All Breakfast Items.

Please Kindly Note, We Do Not Allow Swapping Of Items On Our Breakfast Menu. Changes Will Be Charged.

# Big Plates

**SCOUSE ..... £9.95**

Slow Cooked Beef Scouse, Toasted Sourdough, Pickled Red Cabbage.

**BLIND SCOUSE ..... £8.45**

A Vegan Scouse with Loads of Flavour.

**CHILLI CON CARNE ..... £9.95**

Homemade Chilli Con Carne with Rice or Nachos.

**CAESAR SALAD ..... £7.95**

Fresh Crisp Salad Leaves, Spiced Croutons, Caesar Dressing, Parmesan Cheese.

Add Chicken £2 / Add Bacon £1.75

# Tabac Burgers

Double Up On Any Burger Patty Or Fried Chicken £4

**TABAC BEEF BURGER ..... £10.45**

6oz Beef Patty, Cheddar Cheese, Gem Lettuce, Red Onion Relish, Tomatoes, Gherkins, Toasted Bun, Skin on Fries.

**FRIED CHICKEN ..... £10.45**

Buttermilk Fried Chicken, Gem Lettuce, House Slaw, Tomatoes, Toasted Bun, Skin on Fries.

**VEGAN BURGER (VE) ..... £10.45**

Beyond Meat Patty, Gem Lettuce, Vegan Slaw, Tomatoes, Gherkins, Toasted Bun, Skin on Fries.

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# Sandwiches

Freshly made to order.  
Served with house slaw and lightly salted crisps

**BLT** ..... £7.95

Toasted White Bloomer, Back Bacon, Gem Lettuce, Tomato, Mayonnaise.

Add Chicken £2

**ALT** ..... £7.95

Toasted White Bloomer, Avocado, Gem Lettuce, Tomato, Vegan Mayonnaise, Vegan Slaw.

**FISH FINGER BUTTY** ..... £8.45

Toasted White Bloomer, Haddock Fish Fingers, Cheddar Cheese, Pickled Red Onions, Tartar Sauce.

**SUPER MELT** ..... £6.95

Toasted White Bloomer, Melted Cheddar & Mozzarella Cheese, Pickled Red Onion, Tomato Chilli Chutney.

Add Bacon £1.50

Add Skin On Fries To Any Of Our Sandwiches For £2.50

# Sides

Olives (VE) ..... £4.50

Skin On Fries (VE) ..... £4.00

Halloumi Fries (V) ..... £4.50

Sweet Potato Fries (GF) ..... £4.75

Waffle Fries ..... £4.50

# Lighter Bites

**LEEK & POTATO SOUP** ..... £6.95

**MINISTRONE SOUP** ..... £6.95

**HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY** ..... £6.95

**SOUP AND A SANDWICH** ..... £7.95

Ham, Cheese or Hummus.

# Kids Meals

**CHICKEN STRIPS, FRIES, TABAC KETCHUP** ..... £6.95

**LOCALLY SOURCED/VEGGIE SAUSAGE, FRIES, BEANS** ..... £6.95

**COD GOUJONS, FRIES, BEANS** ..... £6.95

# On Toast

All Served on White Buttered Toasted Bloomer

**BEANS (V)** ..... £4.95

**2 FRIED EGGS (V)** ..... £4.95

**CHEESE (V)** ..... £4.95

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# Drinks

## Hot Drinks

<b>BREAKFAST TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.60</b>
<b>LEMON &amp; GINGER TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.60</b>
<b>EARL GREY</b> .....	<b>£2.60</b>
<b>GREEN TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.60</b>
<b>PEPPERMINT TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.60</b>

Our coffee blend is 'Tabac espresso' - it is a modern take on a classic. It's a blend of two distinctive coffees, which combine to produce an espresso with a deep, rich chocolatey body, pronounced toffee sweetness, a complex fruity edge, and a hint of bittersweet cocoa at the finish. It's well balanced and combines beautifully with milk, where it adds punchy caramel, smooth milk chocolate notes and gets even sweeter. Produced in Liverpool by Neighbourhood Coffee, the cities first speciality roasters.

<b>ESPRESSO</b> .....	<b>£2.90</b>
<b>MACCHIATO</b> .....	<b>£2.90</b>
<b>LONG BLACK</b> .....	<b>£2.90</b>
<b>CORTADO</b> .....	<b>£2.90</b>
<b>FLAT WHITE</b> .....	<b>£3.10</b>
<b>AMERICANO</b> .....	<b>£3.40</b>
<b>CAPPUCCINO</b> .....	<b>£3.40</b>
<b>LATTE</b> .....	<b>£3.40</b>
<b>MOCHA</b> .....	<b>£3.60</b>
<b>HOT CHOCOLATE</b> .....	<b>£3.40</b>

Cream & Marshmallows ..... £0.60p  
Flavoured Syrups ..... £0.60p  
(Vanilla, Hazelnut, Caramel, Gingerbread plus more)

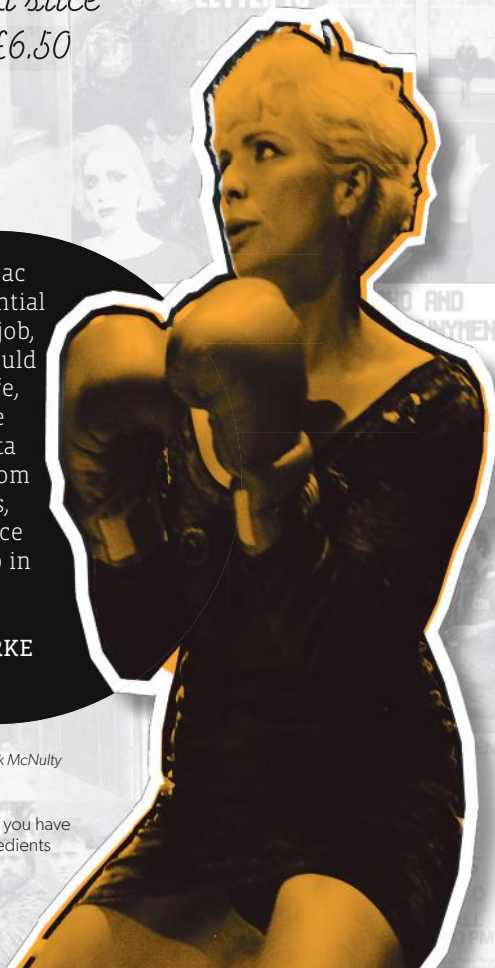
*Any of our hot drinks plus a slice of cake for £6.50*

"Tabac was essential for getting a job, as my agent would telephone the cafe, as they knew I'd be there. The lovely Rita used to field calls from international agents, and I remember once told me I had a job in Monte Carlo!"

**MARGI CLARKE**

Photo: Mark McNulty

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# Soft Drinks

COKE .....	£2.10 / £3.40
DIET COKE .....	£2.10 / £3.40
LEMONADE .....	£2.10 / £3.40

# Cans

TING GRAPEFRUIT SODA .....	£2.90
SAN PELLEGRINO ARANCIATA .....	£2.90
SAN PELLEGRINO LIMONATA .....	£2.90
RED BULL .....	£2.90

# Bottles

COKE .....	£2.90
DIET COKE .....	£2.90
COKE ZERO .....	£2.90
STILL WATER .....	£2.40
SPARKLING WATER .....	£2.40

# Juices

ORANGE .....	£2.10 / £3.40
APPLE .....	£2.10 / £3.40
PINEAPPLE .....	£2.10 / £3.40
CRANBERRY .....	£2.10 / £3.40

# Bottled Beer

HEINEKEN 5% ABV .....	£4.50
BEAVERTOWN NECK OIL 4.3% ABV .....	£5.00
CORONA 4.6% ABV .....	£4.50
DESPERADOS 5.9% ABV .....	£4.60
ERDINGER WEISSBIER 5.3% ABV .....	£5.30
HEINEKEN BLUE 0.05% ABV .....	£4.30
KOPPABERG 4% ABV .....	£4.90

We have a range of Draught Beers. Please ask the team.

Photo: Francesco Mellina



LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY EVENTS PRESENT

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**The Smiths**  
Red Guitars  
+ HOTHOUSE DISCO

# Tabac Cocktails

## **BOLD ST ICED TEA ..... £9.50**

Jasmine Tea, Plum Shochu, Kwai Feh Lychee Liqueur, June Peach, Briottet Creme de Peche, Fresh Lime, Ginger Syrup.

## **BLOODY MARY ..... £9.50**

Stoli Vodka, Fresh Lemon, Big Tom, Our own blend of herbs & spices, Olives & Homemade pickles to garnish.

## **ESPRESSO MARTINI ..... £8.50**

Stoli Vodka, Cazcabel Coffee Tequila, Neighbourhood Espresso, Maple Syrup, Aztec Chocolate Bitters.

## **PORNSTAR MARTINI ..... £8.50**

Fresh Passion Fruit, Passion Fruit Puree, Fresh Lime, Pineapple Juice, Stolichnaya Vanilla, Passoa.

## **THE KINGS A GINGER, THE QUEENS A RED HEAD ..... £8.50**

Kings Ginger Liqueur, Fresh Lemon, Egg White, Simple Syrup, Sichuan Pepper Tincture.

## **CALI ROCK SOUR ..... £9.50**

Cut to the Spice Rum, Goslings Black Seal Rum, Fresh Orange, Fresh Lime, Cinnamon Syrup, Egg Whites, Orgeat, House Aromatic Bitters.

## **LITTLE MISS BEAUREGARD ..... £9.50**

G'Vine Gin, Briottet Creme de Violette, Fresh Lemon, Simple Syrup, Egg White, Lemon Sherbet.

## **THE OCCIDENTAL ..... £9.50**

Fresh Lime, Coriander, Red Chilli, Kaffir & Loathing Syrup, Cazcabel Blanco Tequila, Cointreau.

## **THE GARDENER ..... £10**

St Germain, Dill infused Tanqueray Gin, Fresh Cucumber, Fresh Lime, Lemongrass, Chilli & Ginger Syrup, Elderflower Fizz, Pea Tendrils.

## **THE VOODOO QUEEN ..... £9.50**

Pampero Blanco Rum, Fresh Blackberries, Orgeat, Honey & Orange Syrup, Ginger Syrup, Fresh Lemon.

## **MEZCALITA ..... £10**

Cazcabel Blanco Tequila, Momento Verde Mezcal, Orgeat, House Aromatic Bitters, Smoldering Rosemary.

## **THE SICILIAN ..... £8.50**

Luxardo Amaretto, Apricot Liqueur, Fresh Lemon, Egg White, House Aromatic Bitters.

## **THE COBLER ..... £8.50**

Southern Comfort, Briottet Peche, Egg White, Ginger, Prosecco.

## **TZARINA ..... £8.50**

Stoli Vodka, Mixed Berries, Fresh Lemon, Raspberry Syrup, St Germain, Prosecco.

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# Tabac Cocktails

2 for £12

All day, everyday except after 8pm Friday & Saturday

## **COSMOPOLITAN ..... £8.50**

Stoli Vodka, Cointreau, Fresh Lime, Cranberry Juice.

## **THE RITA ..... £8.50**

Cazcabel Blanco Tequila, Fresh Lime, Agave Nectar.

## **THE MIGHTY WAHTINI ..... £8.50**

Tanqueray Gin, Cointreau, Fresh Lemon, Marmalade

## **SCOUSE & STORMY ..... £8.50**

Goslings Black Seal Rum, House Aromatic Bitters, Cloudy Apple Juice, Ginger Syrup, Fresh Lime, Black Walnut Bitters.

## **TABAC ATTACK ..... £8.50**

Cazcabel Coconut Tequila, Melonade Liqueur, Fresh Lime, Kaffir Lime Leaf, Pineapple Juice, Passion Fruit Puree.

## **APEROL SPRITZ ..... £8.50**

Aperol, Prosecco, Soda.

## **LILLET ROSE SPRITZ ..... £8.50**

Lillet, Prosecco, Soda.

# Non-Alcoholic Cocktails

## **SPICED APPLE NOJITO..... £7.00**

Cloudy Apple Juice, Gingerbread Syrup, Ginger Chilli Syrup, Ginger Beer, Fresh Mint, Lime.

## **ESPRESSO NOTINI ..... £8.00**

Lyres Coffee Liqueur, Salted Caramel Syrup, Fresh Espresso.

## **BEHIND ALMOND EYES OLD FASHIONED..... £8.00**

Lyres American Malt, Lyres Amaretti, Maple Syrup, Cinnamon, Spice Syrup, Orange Zest, Lemon Zest.

## **AMARETTI SOUR ..... £8.00**

Apricot Jam, Lemon, Lyres Amaretti, Egg white, Oleo Sacharum.

## **ROLLING IN CLOVER ..... £8.00**

Raspberries, Lemon Juice, Lyres London Dry Spirit, Oleo Sacharum, Raspberry Syrup, Egg White.

## **0% BOLD STREET ..... £8.00**

Jasmine Tea, Ginger Syrup, Pineapple Juice, White Peach Puree, Lime, Agave.

## **0% GIN SERVE ..... £8.00**

Lyres Dry London Spirit, Fever Tree Light Tonic, Pink Grapefruit, Fresh Rosemary, Cracked Pepper.

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# Wines

175ml/250ml/Bottle

## White

TREBBIANO / ITALY .....	£5.50 / £8.00 / £23.00
SAUVIGNON / N. ZEALAND .....	£5.75 / £8.25 / £24.00
CHARDONNAY / CHILE .....	£6.00 / £8.50 / £25.00
PINOT / ITALY .....	£6.25 / £8.75 / £26.00
VINHO VERDE / PORTUGAL .....	£27.00
SAUVIGNON / N. ZEALAND .....	£28.00

## Rosé

PINOT ROSE / ITALY .....	£6.25 / £8.75 / £26.00
ZINFANDEL / USA .....	£6.75 / £9.25 / £28.00
PROVENCE / FRANCE .....	£34.00

## Red

SANGIOVESE / ITALY .....	£6.00 / £8.50 / £25.00
MERLOT / CHILE .....	£6.25 / £8.75 / £26.00
SHIRAZ / S.AFRICA .....	£6.50 / £9.25 / £27.00
MALBEC / FRANCE .....	£6.75 / £9.50 / £28.00
RIOJA / SPAIN .....	£30.00
MALBEC / ARGENTINA .....	£32.00

## Sparkling

PROSECCO .....	£7.00 / £27.00
ROSÉ PROSECCO .....	£28.00
HOUSE CHAMPAGNE .....	£45.00

'Pete, Lynne and I would often visit Cafe Tabac. We would spend our time chatting and eating our favourite dish on the menu - BLT!'

**FRANCESCO  
MELLINA**  
PHOTOGRAPHER

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WHAT'S ON

## GAMES NIGHT

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6PM

CLASSIC BOARD GAMES  
AND RETRO VIDEO GAMES  
£3.50 RENTAL

## SCREEN TABAC

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 7PM

MODERN AND CLASSIC MOVIES  
FREE ENTRY

SEE IN VENUE POSTER  
OR CHECK SOCIALS FOR  
THIS MONTHS LINE UP

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