



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**



# Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Served until 5pm, 7 days a week

## Brekkies

### **RITA'S SMALL ENGLISH ..... £11.25**

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

### **RITA'S FULL ENGLISH ..... £12.95**

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

### **THE GREASY SPOON ..... £10.95**

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

### **RITA'S VEGGIE BREAKFAST (V) ..... £12.45**

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

### **RITA'S VEGAN BREAKFAST (VE) ..... £12.45**

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

### **SALMON & EGGS ..... £9.95**

Smoked Salmon and Scrambled Eggs on Toasted Muffins.

### **HASH STACK ..... £9.95**

Five Hash Browns, Two Back Bacon, Cheese and either a Fried or Poached Egg Topped With Greens.

### **OMELETTES (V) ..... £10.45**

Three Free Range Egg Omelette, Melted Cheese with Toasted Sourdough. Your choice of Ham, Cheese, Onion, Spinach, Tomato, Mushrooms or Salmon.

Gluten Free Bread Available On All Breakfast Items.

Please note we do not swap items - Drop any item in exchange for toast at no cost - Add any item from the Breakfast Extras at additional cost.

## Breakfast Butties

Served on either white, brown or sourdough bread.

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

Locally Sourced Back Bacon, Locally Sourced Sausage or Vegan Sausage. Add a Free Range Fried Egg £1.50

### **APPRENTICE BUTTY ..... £7.95**

Back Bacon, Free Range Fried Egg, One Locally Sourced Sausage and a Mug of Tea.

### **BUILDER'S BUTTY ..... £9.45**

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

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# Poached Eggs

**TABAC EGGS BENNY (V) ..... £9.95**

Sliced Ham, Two Free Range Poached Eggs, Hollandaise, Toasted Muffins.

**EGGS FLORENTINE (V) ..... £9.95**

Two Free Range Poached Eggs, Seasoned Spinach, Hollandaise, Toasted Muffins.

**EGGS ROYALE ..... £10.95**

Two Free Range Poached Eggs, Fresh Salmon, Hollandaise, Toasted Muffins.

**AVO ON MUFFIN (V) ..... £9.45**

Two Free Range Poached Eggs, Avocado, on Toasted Muffins with Chillis.

# On Toast

**BEANS ON TOAST (V) ..... £4.95**

Beans on Buttered Toasted Bloomer.

**2 FREE RANGE EGGS ON TOAST (V) ..... £5.45**

Fried, Poached or Scrambled - Eggs served any way on Buttered Toasted Bloomer.

**MUSHROOMS ON TOAST (V) ..... £4.95**

Sauteed Garlic Mushrooms on Sourdough.

**CHEESE ON TOAST (V) ..... £4.95**

Melted Cheese on Buttered Toasted Bloomer.

# Granola

**GREEK YOGHURT & MIXED BERRIES ..... £5.95**

Greek Yoghurt served with Raisin, Honey & Almond Granola and Mixed Berries.

# Pastries & Waffles

*All served on Vegan Waffles*

**STREAKY BACON WAFFLE ..... £9.95**

Streaky Bacon and Maple Syrup on a Fresh Waffle with a Dusting of Icing Sugar.

**BERRIES WAFFLE (V) ..... £9.45**

Mixed Berries and Whipped Cream on a Fresh Waffle.

**PAIN AU CHOCOLAT ..... £3.75**

**CROISSANT ..... £3.75**

# Breakfast Extras

*Add to any Breakfast*

Hash Browns £2

Baked Beans £2

Grilled Vine Tomatoes £2

Sauteed Mushrooms £2

Smashed Avocado £2.50

Black/Vegan Pudding £2

Bacon £2

Locally Sourced Sausage £2.50

Vegan Sausage £2.50

Free Range Egg £1.50

Sourdough (2 Pieces) £1.50

Toast & Butter £1.50

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# Lunch Menu

**'WITH CHIPS' ..... £7.95**

Bacon & Egg / Sausage & Egg / Ham & Egg all served with beans or peas.

**PIE & CHIPS ..... £9.50**

Steak & Ale Shortcrust Pastry or Chicken & Mushroom Flaky Pastry. Served with Chips, Peas and Gravy.

**SCOUSE ..... £9.95**

Homemade Bowl of Scouse with Pickled Cabbage and Homemade Focaccia.

**VEGAN BLIND SCOUSE (VE) ..... £8.45**

Vegan Scouse Bowl with Pickled Cabbage and Homemade Focaccia.

**CHICKEN & BACON CAESAR SALAD ..... £9.95**

Grilled Chicken Breast, Crispy Bacon, Gem Lettuce, Croutons, Anchovies, Fresh Parmesan.

## Burgers

*All Served with Fries and Homemade Coleslaw*

**TABAC BURGER ..... £12.45**

Six-ounce Beef Patty, American Cheese, Pickles, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Tabac's Secret Sauce on a Pretzel Bun.

**CHICKEN BURGER ..... £12.45**

Chicken Burger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese and Mayonnaise on a Pretzel Bun.

**JERK CHICKEN BURGER ..... £12.45**

Jerk Chicken Burger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese and Mayonnaise on a Pretzel Bun.

**VEGAN BEAN BURGER (VE) ..... £11.45**

Quorn Burger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Vegan Cheese and Dill Pickles with Vegan Mayonnaise on a Pretzel Bun.

## Jacket Potatoes

*All Served with Homemade Coleslaw and a Side salad*

**TUNA MAYO WITH RED ONION ..... £6.45**

**EGG MAYO & CRESS ..... £5.95**

**CHEESE & ONION ..... £5.95**

**CHEESEY BEANS ..... £5.95**

## Cold Sandwiches

*All Sandwiches Served with Fries and Homemade Coleslaw*

**EGG, MAYO & CRESS SANDWICH ..... £6.95**

**PLOUGHMANS SANDWICH ..... £7.45**

Mature Welsh Cheddar, Tabac's Own Ham and Pickle.

**TUNA MAYO SANDWICH ..... £7.45**

Tuna and Mayo with Red Onion.

**MATURE CHEDDAR & RED ONION SANDWICH .. £6.95**

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# Hot Sandwiches

All Sandwiches Served with Fries and Homemade Coleslaw

## TABAC CLUB SANDWICH ..... £9.45

Crispy, Streaky Bacon, Grilled Chicken, Lettuce and Tomato with Mayonnaise. Add a Fried Egg for an extra £1.50.

## TABAC MEATBALL MELT ..... £8.95

Beef Meatball, Rich Tomato Sauce and Grilled Mozzarella.

## TUNA MELT ..... £7.45

Tuna, Melted Cheddar & Red Onion.

# Grilled Sandwiches

All Sandwiches Served with Fries and Homemade Coleslaw

## THREE CHEESE RAREBIT ..... £6.95

Swiss, Mature & Mozzarella.

## MATURE CHEDDAR & HAM TOASTIE ..... £6.95

Sliced Ham, Melted Cheese and Dijon Mustard.

## BLT ..... £7.95

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Mayonnaise.

## FISH FINGER BUTTY (V) ..... £8.45

Fish Fingers and Tartare sauce.

# Sides

Fries (VE) .....	£4.00
Halloumi Fries (V) .....	£4.50
Sweet Potato Fries (GF) .....	£4.75
Olives .....	£4.50
Coleslaw.....	£3.50

# Kids Meals

## CHICKEN STRIPS, FRIES & KETCHUP ..... £6.95

## LOCALLY SOURCED SAUSAGE/VEGAN SAUSAGE, FRIES & BEANS.....£6.95

## COD GOUJONS, FRIES & BEANS ..... £6.95

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Photo: Mark McNulty

# Drinks

## Hot Drinks

<b>BREAKFAST TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.80</b>
<b>LEMON &amp; GINGER TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.80</b>
<b>EARL GREY</b> .....	<b>£2.80</b>
<b>GREEN TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.80</b>
<b>PEPPERMINT TEA</b> .....	<b>£2.80</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>LONG BLACK</b> .....	<b>£2.90</b>
<b>AMERICANO</b> .....	<b>£3.30</b>
<b>MACCHIATO</b> .....	<b>£3.30</b>
<b>CORTADO</b> .....	<b>£3.40</b>
<b>FLAT WHITE</b> .....	<b>£3.60</b>
<b>CAPPUCCINO</b> .....	<b>£3.60</b>
<b>LATTE</b> .....	<b>£3.70</b>
<b>MOCHA</b> .....	<b>£3.80</b>
<b>HOT CHOCOLATE</b> .....	<b>£3.70</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 .....	£2.30 / £3.50
DIET COKE .....	£2.30 / £3.50
LEMONADE .....	£2.30 / £3.50

# Cans

TING GRAPEFRUIT SODA .....	£3.20
SAN PELLEGRINO ARANCIATA .....	£3.20
SAN PELLEGRINO LIMONATA .....	£3.20
RED BULL .....	£3.40

# Bottles

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

# Juices

ORANGE .....	£2.30 / £3.50
APPLE .....	£2.30 / £3.50
PINEAPPLE .....	£2.30 / £3.50
CRANBERRY .....	£2.30 / £3.50

Photo: Francesco Mellina



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# Tabac Cocktails

## **BOLD ST ICED TEA ..... £9.50**

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

## **BLOODY MARY ..... £9.50**

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

## **ESPRESSO MARTINI ..... £9.50**

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

## **PORNSTAR MARTINI ..... £9.50**

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

## **THE KINGS A GINGER, THE QUEENS A RED HEAD ..... £9.50**

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

## **CALI ROCK SOUR ..... £9.75**

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**

Tanqueray 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 ..... £9.50**

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

## **THE COBBLER ..... £9.50**

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

## **TZARINA ..... £9.50**

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

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# Tabac Cocktails

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## **COSMOPOLITAN ..... £9.00**

Fris Vodka, Cointreau, Fresh Lime, Cranberry Juice.

## **THE RITA ..... £9.00**

Cazcabel Blanco Tequila, Fresh Lime, Agave Nectar.

## **THE MIGHTY WAHTINI ..... £9.00**

Tanqueray Gin, Cointreau, Fresh Lemon, Marmalade

## **SCOUSE & STORMY ..... £9.00**

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

## **TABAC ATTACK ..... £9.00**

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

## **APEROL SPRITZ ..... £9.00**

Aperol, Prosecco, Soda.

## **LILLET ROSE SPRITZ ..... £9.00**

Lillet, Prosecco, Soda.

# Non-Alcoholic Cocktails

## **SPICED APPLE NOJITO..... £8.25**

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

## **ESPRESSO NOTINI ..... £8.25**

Lyres Coffee Liqueur, Salted Caramel Syrup, Fresh Espresso.

## **BEHIND ALMOND EYES OLD FASHIONED..... £8.25**

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

## **AMARETTI SOUR ..... £8.25**

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

## **ROLLING IN CLOVER ..... £8.25**

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

## **0% BOLD STREET ..... £8.25**

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

## **0% GIN SERVE ..... £8.25**

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 / S. AFRICA .....	£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/£25.00
ZINFANDEL / USA .....	£6.75/£9.25/£27.00
PROVENCE / FRANCE .....	£33.00

## Red

SANGIOVESE / ITALY .....	£6.00/£8.50/£24.00
MERLOT / CHILE .....	£6.25/£8.75/£25.00
SHIRAZ / S. AFRICA .....	£6.50/£9.25/£26.00
MALBEC / FRANCE .....	£6.75/£9.50/£27.00
RIOJA / SPAIN .....	£29.00
MALBEC / ARGENTINA .....	£31.00

## Sparkling

PROSECCO .....	£6.50/£27.00
ROSÉ PROSECCO .....	£27.00
HOUSE CHAMPAGNE .....	£48.00

‘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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