

'I can't see how this bar will stay open very long'
– Julie. Tripadvisor, January, 2018

'Pretentious and rude'
– Emily. Google Reviews, 2024

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

An ode to the written word. With nods to literature, film, music, these are the drinks that will have you tapping your feet and swaying in your seat. Have we just done this to give ourselves an excuse to include more bad puns in the menu? Maybe. But we're gonna play it off like we're really cultured and know things besides putting drinks in glasses. Let us know if you get the reference.

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Mother Tongue

The Lost Explorer Espadin Mezcal, Cocchi Di Torino, Blackcurrant, Cherry, Cacao, Preserved Vanilla, Cherry Pip Vinegar.

Sheffield is a city synonymous with metal, both in its physical form and musically. Inspired by Bring Me The Horizon, the latest in a storied line of guitar wielding metalworkers we've given birth to, this late night smokey number is blood red in colour with a stone fruit hit. Oh and it's vegan.

£15

Pillow Talk

Roku Gin, Homemade Lavender Wine, Salted White Chocolate, Lactic Vanilla, Soda.

A dreamlike walk through a lavender field whilst listening to Zayn Malik's seminal debut single of the same name. A vision in lilac with a floral nose and a delicate effervescence make this a cocktail to escape to another state of consciousness with. Dreamy.

£12.5



Speed Drive

Nitro Peach Boatyard Gin, Cocchi Rosa, Cardamom, Champagne Acid.

This one is all about momentum, we use nitrous oxide to blast the peach flavour into the gin at double quick time resulting in a pink martini style sipper fit for Barbie herself. Come on Barbie let's go party! Also perfectly suitable for Ken.

£12

Pushing Daisies

Ketel One Vodka, Cocchi Extra Dry, Artichoke, Olive, Tarragon, Flat Fizz Syrup.

As dirty as a dirty martini can get. Herbaceous, savoury and eminently drinkable, this one is for the cocktail connoisseurs. Named after Daisy, Jay's love interest in *The Great Gatsby* it's a refined version of the drink most associated with the roaring 20s.

£12



Grape Expectations

Barsol Pisco, Bergamot, Clarified Grape Whey.

It's thought that wine was first made in 5000 BC and since then humans have imbibed the juice of grapes in a myriad of different forms. Pisco is a relative newcomer having only started being made in Peru in the late 16th century. In short, this drink is all about grapes. We love grapes.

£11



PUBLIC RELATIONS



The Steel City is rich in its independent scene. People forging their own path and creating institutions that stand the test of time. What this leaves us with is a culture created by the inhabitants of these seven hills. No sellouts here. The drinks in this section are a love letter to them and our place in this little corner of the world.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Can't Knock It

Martell Cognac VS, Spent Coffee Dubonnet, Sour Cherry Campari, Bonfire Toffee, Toasted Sesame Oil.

We opened this silly little bar in 2017 and ever since we've always had a coffee cocktail on the menu and it's always a firm favourite. We expect this one to be no different. We use spent coffee grounds from our neighbours to make this rich, decadent, perfect end to an evening.

£11

Liza Granelli

Public Citrocello, Apricot, Lime, Pear Drop Foam.

Granelli's sweet shop in Sheffield is an institution and this drink for big kids is a nostalgia trip for the senses. You will get foam on your nose, you will smile when it hits your tongue and life will be that little bit brighter. Then you'll order another.

£11



That'll Do Pig

Prosciutto fat-washed Elijah Craig Bourbon, Calvados, Apple Demerera, Stuffing Tincture.

Yeah, we've made a cocktail that tastes like a Béres pork sandwich. Yep, that's what we've done.

£12.5

Below Ground

Sunflower Seed infused Madre Mezcal, Shiitake Mushroom Vodka, Bee Pollen, Prosecco, Burnt Toast Oil.

A subterranean drink for our subterranean bar, the plants, fungus and bees all do their work in the dark (much like our vitamin D deficient staff) but by blending them together we bring them in to the light in a nutty, complex, stirred down piece of perfection.

£11



Custardy Battle

'Hacked' Custard Casamigos Blanco Tequila, Cocchi Rosa, Yorkshire Rhubarb, Preserved Vanilla.

Ambrosia of the gods! A custard drink with no custard that tastes just like a rhubarb and custard. Look, sometimes these things come off and sometimes they don't. This one does and it's a joy when we see people take their first sip and become all gooey eyed.

£11.5





PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Travelling the world is always the dream, but for most of us it's just not feasible. Expensive flights, baggage restrictions and don't get us started on the kid in 23D screaming for the duration of the flight. We get it, who needs it? So we're bringing the travel to you, albeit in a toilet in Sheffield. A celebration of world cultures and cuisines all packed neatly into a glass, no passport needed.



Adult Entertainment

The Macallan 12, Homemade Passionfruit Pulp Wine, Apricot, Burnt Marshmallow, Soda.

How do we say this is a bit like a grown up, longer version of a porn star martini without coming across dead cringe? That's what this is but without all the weird baggage that comes with having to say that other name out loud.

£15

Trinity Sazerac

Bulliet Rye Whiskey, Cocchi Extra Dry, Clarified Tomato Water, Creole Bitters, Vanilla Olive Oil.

What happens if you smash together the classic New Orleans cocktail with the food flavours of the creole cooking The Big Easy is so famous for? The backbone of this dish is the tomato water, a name so misleading for this magical elixir that has more ingredients in it than we can list on this page. A future Public classic.

£12.5

Heavy Hitter

Mascarpone fat-washed Nikka Days Whisky, Nikka Coffey Malt, Mr Black Double Cacao, Miso Caramel.

It's a trip to the land of the rising sun with this delicious supercharged Old Fashioned. This is one to take your time with, sit back, relax and let the chocolate, caramel, coffee goodness wash over you. People will ask if they can have sip of your drink if you order this, don't let them, be greedy.

£15

Daiq in Business

Plantain fat-washed Appleton 8yr Rum, Scotch Bonnet Honey, Allspice Wray and Nephew Tincture, Grapefruit Salt.

It's a real spicy boy this one, we've taken a trip to Jamaica with the creaminess of the plantain and scotch bonnet honey forming the backbone to the great rums of that remarkable island. We might be underground in the rain sodden north of England but this drink brings the sunshine!

£11

Sunny Disposition

Chase Vodka, Bergamot, Blackcurrant, Pomegranate and Pink Peppercorn Shrub, Lemon, Prosecco.

This feels like a cocktail that you might see some lucky sod drinking on the deck of a cruise ship as the sun goes down over the med. A fizzy fruity flute that was originally going to be called 'winter hun'. You get the picture.

£11.5



PUBLIC INTEREST



Now it wouldn't be a Public menu without some wildcards. These are the drinks that break the mould and are designed to defy your expectations. They're out of the box thinkers to the point they just had to have their own chapter. Don't think you've got us sussed just yet, we're going to keep you guessing at every sip. As ABBA once said, Take A Chance.

PUBLIC INTEREST

Club Tropicana

Tapatio Reposado Tequila, Ron Santiago De Cuba 8yr Rum, Clarified Pineapple and Coconut, Banana and Coconut Salt, Prosecco.

Drinks AREN'T free before any of you say it. Tiki drinks are often big, cumbersome, unwieldy beasts. This has all the flavours you might want from a Polynesian pick-me-up but without having to wade through a jungle of pineapple leaves and old fruit to get to the good stuff.

£12

Public Highball #4

Vanilla Ice Cream fat-washed Singleton 12 Whisky, Martell Cognac VS, Sarsaparilla, Soda.

We've always had a highball on our menu, this one is based on the milkshake from Pulp Fiction but it is not a milkshake. No siree, it's a wonderful long whisky highball with the reminder of ice cream from the fat-washed whiskey and the sarsaparilla giving it that root beer touch.

£14.5

Core Philosophy

Tanqueray No.TEN Gin, Elderflower, Melon, Apple Core, Jasmine Pearl Tea, No Waste Apple Skin Vinegar, Soda.

We use the entirety of an apple from core to skin in this homage to all things verdant and life-giving. It's green, both in colour and philosophy, with nothing wasted in its process. A beautifully bright love letter to Eve's temptation.

£13

Corn Supremacy

Toasted Cornflake infused Ron Santiago De Cuba 3yr Rum, Corn, Banana, Cream.

We owe Christina Tosi some royalties on this one, taking the toasted cornflakes she uses in her legendary 'cereal milk ice cream' at Milk Bar in NYC, we've instead plunged them in rum and made this boozy bottom-of-the-bowl sensation.

£11

Cala-Bizarre

Butternut Squash fat-washed Tanqueray No.TEN Gin, Fino Sherry, Benedictine, Burnt Pineapple, Champagne Acid, Curry Leaf.

Remarkably this drink uses the humble butternut squash, which when infused raw delivers an unexpected mango flavour. The burnt pineapple dials up that feeling even more and what you're left with is a cocktail that surprises at every turn.

£11



PUBLIC HEALTH

An ode to the designated driver, exponents of dry January, the teetotal and the straight edge punk. Throw off the shackles of ridicule and refuse to be ostracised. No longer must you be relegated to half a lime and soda.

PUBLIC HEALTH



Full Monty £8
*Seedlip Grove 42, Ginger, Lemon Balm, soda
Full knob usage. We're not sorry.*

Nogroni £8
*Tanqueray 0.0%, Lyre's Italian Orange,
Lyre's Aperitif Rosso, Clarified grapefruit and
juniper. From low to no, still delicious though.*

Yorkshire Mile £7.5
*Lyre's American Malt, Yorkshire Rhubarb,
Preserved Vanilla, Soda. A highball for the
temperant drinker that doesn't compromise
on flavour.*

Tanqueray 0.0% with Franklin and Sons Tonic £7.5
Yes it's a no-alco G&T and yes, it tastes great.



Crodino 1965 Apertivo £7.5
*A sparkling bittersweet aperitif. Tastes
a bit like Irrn Bru. Well good.*



GENERAL PUBLIC

APERITIVO

We've always been big fans of Aperitivo here at Public. Not to be misconstrued as a 'happy hour', Aperitivo is a pre-dinner drink, meant to open the palate and give you a chance to socialise, relax and nibble (ask for today's menu) as the evening meal approaches.

Our Aperitivo runs 4pm - 7pm midweek and 12pm - 4pm on Saturday, when all these drinks are priced at £7.

Outside these hours the drinks are charged at full price.

Negroni £10
Tanqueray No.TEN Gin, Cocchi Di Torino, Campari.

Boulevardier £11
Bulliet Bourbon, Cocchi Do Torino, Campari.

Americano £10
Cocchi Di Torino, Campari, Soda.

Aperol Spritz £10.5
Aperol, Prosecco, Soda.

Bellini £10
Homemade peach puree topped with prosecco.

Citrocello Spritz £10.5
A zero waste citrus liqueur made from leftover citrus peels and husks, topped with fizz.

Public Martini £11
Monkey 47 Gin, Cocchi Extra Dry Vermouth, Orange Bitters, Ginger and Coconut Cordial.

OUR FAVOURITE SPIRITS

Rum

Diplomatico Mantuano	£ 5
Ron Santiago De Cuba 11	6
Zacapa 23	8
Zacapa X0	12

Agave

Casamigos Mezcal	7
Fortaleza Blanco Tequila	7.5
Don Julio Reposado	7.5
The Lost Explorer Espadin	8.5

Bourbon

Bulleit 10	5.5
Elijah Craig Small Batch	5.5
Eagle Rare 10	5.5
Michter's Small Batch	6

Whisky

Single Malts

Highland Park 12	£ 5.5
Dalwhinnie 15	5.5
The Singleton 12	5.5
Blair Athol 12	6
Talisker 10	6
Clynelish 14	6
Laphroaig 10	6.5
Lagavulin 16	7.5
The Macallan 12 Double Cask	8

Blends

Copper Dog	5
Public Blend	5.5
Johnnie Walker Double Black	5.5
Johnnie Walker Blue	15

World

Roe & Co	5
Suntory Toki	5
Nikka Days	5.5
Nikka From The Barrel	6

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