

## ABOUT RAY'S

In the early 1920s, local lady Marion Ray started selling home-baked cakes in a corner shop on St Helens Road to support her young family after the war. The cakes proved so popular that she attended night school to learn more about baking and about how to run a business. In 1924, she opened a bakery on High Street in Prescot, and so M. Ray was founded.

Her son, Jim, joined the business during the Second World War, and by the 1950s they employed over 50 people. In the mid-1980s, Jim's daughter, Michele, decided to continue the tradition. In 1987, she opened a coffee shop and delicatessen – and still manages the business today.

We strive to continue the tradition of making top-quality products in the traditional way. Many of the recipes are still those that Marion created so many years ago. She would have been proud of the company's achievements, which have included national awards such as 'Baker of the Year' in 2000 and runner-up 'Craft Bakery Business of the Year' in 2010. We currently hold the British Confectioners Association Cup for the best bakery products based on product assessments.

We opened our Allerton Road shop in 2012, and whichever shop you visit you will receive a warm welcome from our staff.

See the blackboard for today's specials - Please ask our staff if you require any information about allergens.

### For Breakfast

*Or later.*

#### All Day English Breakfast - £7.80

Vegetarian option available.

Bacon, Sausage, Egg, Tomato,  
Baked Beans and Mushrooms.

Served with toast and tea or coffee (includes refill).

#### Breakfast Barms

**Bacon, Sausage or Egg . . . . . £3.50**

**Any two. . . . . £4.00**

**All three (Large Barm) . . . . . £4.60**

#### Quick Bite Special - £3.50

Pot of tea or mug of coffee served with a toasted tea cake  
or the special 'pastry of the day' (See blackboard).

#### Omelette - £5.50

With any combination of the following:  
Cheese, Ham, Mushrooms, Tomato.

**Toasted Tea Cake . . . . . £1.70**

**Toast and Butter. . . . . £1.20**  
Per slice.

**Jam or Marmalade. . . . . 35p**

**Gluten Free Toast . . . . . £1.50**

Two small slices.

**Scone with Jam . . . . . £1.50**

**Toasted Crumpets . . . . . £2.00**

With either Jam, Lemon Curd or Maple Butter

With Melted Cheese . . . . . **£2.60**

**Welsh Rarebit . . . . . £3.60**

### For Lunchtime

#### Soup of the Day - £4.00

With bread and butter.

#### Homemade Pie of the Day - £4.95

Served with crisps and salad, or chips.

**Add gravy or peas for 40p.**

#### Salad Platter - £6.50

Served with fresh bread and your choice of quiche or pies  
from the bakery, or cooked meat from the deli.

#### Deli Platter - £6.80

Meat, paté and cheese from the deli with pickles,  
chutney, salad and fresh bread.

#### Baked Potato - £5.40

Served with salad and coleslaw.

#### Ham and Cheese

#### Bacon and Stilton

#### Prawn Marie Rose

#### Tuna and Cheese

#### Cheese and Onion

#### 2 Fried Eggs or Sausage with Chips - £5.00

#### 2 Slices of Toast

Topped with one of the following:

**Sausage, Bacon, Baked Beans or Egg £4.60**

*Each additional item - 50p*

**Coleslaw . . . . . 80p**

**Portion of Chips . . . . . £2.20**

**Side Salad . . . . . £1.30**

## Rolls & Sandwiches

Sandwiches are served on either white or wholemeal bread. **Made on gluten free bread for 40p extra.**

### Large Barm Cake or Plain Sandwich

Served with a small side of salad and crisps.

Ham, Cheese, Egg or Turkey . . . . . **£4.50**  
Beef, Prawn or Tuna . . . . . **£4.70**

### Toasted Barm Cake

Just ask for our range of relishes.

Cheese and Tomato . . . . . **£5.00**  
Ham, Cheese and Pineapple . . . . . **£5.00**  
Pork and Onion . . . . . **£5.00**  
Beef and Onion . . . . . **£5.75**

### Mrs Ray's Club Sandwich

Served on lightly toasted bread.  
**Add Turkey for just 20p.**

Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato . . . . . **£5.50**

### Hot Brie & Bacon - £5.20

With salad leaves and cranberry on lightly toasted multi-grain bread. **Add a small portion of chips for £1.**

Please see the board for today's specials including our vegan dish of the day.

## Afternoon Tea

*Served on a stand with china cups.*

### Mrs Ray's Afternoon Tea - £7.00

Pot of tea, sandwiches, scone and jam with a fancy cake.

### Mrs Ray's Special Tea for Two - £18.00

Pot of tea, finger sandwiches, scones with jam and clotted cream, selection of cakes.

### Cream Tea for One - £5.40

Pot of tea with two scones with jam and clotted cream.

## For Children - £3.00

Strictly under 12. Served with a drink.

Small Toastie - Ham and Cheese or Cheese and Onion.

Fish Fingers or Chicken Nuggets with chips and peas.

Spaghetti Hoops and Sausage with chips.

Sausage, Baked Beans or Egg on toast.

We hope you enjoy your visit to our coffee shop. Don't forget that we sell most of the products on the menu in our bakery and delicatessen.

## Something Sweet

### Fruit Pie

Ask for today's variety. Served with:

*Cream or Custard - £2.80*

*Ice Cream - £4.20*

Fresh Cream Cakes - £2.50

Warm Chocolate Brownie - £3.00

Served with cream.

Slice of our 'Sandwich Cake Special' - £1.90

Large Slice of Cake - £2.90

From our dome.

Fancy Cakes - £1.60

## Hot Drinks

Syrups and fresh cream are available for **30p extra.**

Café Americano - £2.40

Espresso with steaming hot water.

Cappuccino - £2.80

Espresso with steamed frothy milk.

Caffe Latte - £2.80

Coffee with steamed milk.

Mocha - £2.90

Rich hot chocolate poured over espresso coffee.

Hot Chocolate - £2.70

With Cream and Marshmallows - £2.85

Espresso - £1.90

Pot of Tea - £2.30

We use the top quality 'tea pigs' range of teas.

*English Breakfast / Green / Peppermint /  
Liquorice & Peppermint / Rooibos / Chai / Fruit /  
Earl Grey / Lemon & Ginger / Chamomile*

## Cold Drinks

Coca Cola /Diet Coke (330ml can) . . . **£2.00**

San Pellegrino . . . . . **£2.10**

Fentimans . . . . . **£2.35**

Luscombe Lemonade. . . . . **£2.50**

Mineral Water - Still or Sparkling . . . . **£1.50**

Children's Drink . . . . . **£1.50**

Juice Carton / Milk / Fruit Squash / Wild Waters

Fresh Orange or Apple Juice . . . . . **£2.10**

Milkshake - With Ice Cream . . . . . **£2.95**