



Hidden away beneath the luxurious halls of the Royal Kings Arms hotel, the Crypt has led many lives - disco, nightclub, punk-rock hotspot. Now, this historic venue at the heart of Lancaster has been completely transformed, reopening its doors as a revolutionary cocktail bar and champagne lounge.

Welcome to the Crypt, here is the key...

 Refreshing and light

 Creamy

 Boozy and Strong

 Sour and a little sweet

 A little fruity

Aperitif Cocktails -

These traditional pre-dinner drinks are beloved by cocktail connoisseurs for their elegance, their distinctive flavours - and their high alcohol content.

Negroni

£8



“The bitters are excellent for your liver, the gin is bad for you. They balance each other.” - so Orson Welles described this famous blend of gin, sweet vermouth and bitter orange.

Manhattan

£9



The whisky cousin of a classic martini, this impactful cocktail is garnished with one of our gorgeous bourbon-soaked cherries.

Gin Martini

£9



Simplicity itself. Chilled Boxer gin stirred with a vermouth wash, and decorated with a lemon twist.

Sazerac

£9



Rye whiskey, cognac, an absinthe rinse, and just a dash of Peychaud's Bitters - this one's for the real cocktail lovers.

Aperol Spritz

£8



Enjoy the taste of summer all year round with this perennial Italian favourite.

To begin...

These cocktails are lighter on the palate, so you can drink more of them

Breakfast Martini

£6



Early start? Kick off your day in style with this invigorating cocktail which blends Boxer Gin with the warming flavours of Seville orange marmalade.

Bubblegum Daiquiri

£6



An innovative take of the beloved rum classic, garnished with popping candy for extra zing - guaranteed to satisfy your sweet tooth.

Antiquity Garden

£6



Lean back, close your eyes and experience serenity. Thanks to this refreshing mix of Bruxo Mezcal, cucumber and thyme, relaxation has never been easier.

New York Rhubarb Sour

£6



A trans-Atlantic clash of powerful flavo(u)rs. Maker's Mark Kentucky Bourbon meets a rhubarb reduction and her Majesty's own crianza.

Americano Collins

£6



The impact of an Americano meets the flavour of a Collins. Our second variation of this ancient classic, with a little citrus and soda...

Mojito

£7



It's Britains favourite cocktail for a reason. Enjoy a traditional mojito, or ask a member of our team to help you create your very own flavoured variant.

Raspberry and Violet Sour

£7



No prizes for guessing the ingredients or flavour profile of this cocktail. We aren't going to try to explain this cocktail, nor should you expect us to. Elephants and Batman.

The cocktails listed are our recommendations - a carefully curated selection of exciting new ideas and classic favourites. However, if you find your favourite drink is missing from our menu, don't hesitate to speak with a member of our team - we'll be able to make it for you.

The main event

Our collection of signature cocktails, listed here, has been painstakingly refined and reimaged - we think you'll agree it was worth the effort.

Warm Lavender Cosmopolitan

£8



This revitalizing combination of lavender essence and our own citrus vodka is sure to keep the cold at bay.

Fired Cinnamon Rum Punch

£7



A tropical cocktail that blends the distinctive tastes of winter and summer, flavoured with cinnamon and rhubarb.

Smoked Cherry Old Fashioned

£8



Hundreds of variations of this iconic cocktail exist - this is our favourite. Served in a cherry-wood smoked decanter.

Ginger and Chilli Margarita

£9



Freshly juiced ginger, and our wonderful in-house chilli infusion, spice up this classic tequila cocktail.

Pear and Cardamom sidecar

£9



Made with Pierre Ferrand 1840 cognac, this variation on a traditional sidecar is flavoured with our very own homemade pear reduction and garnished with a fired cardamom seed.

Passionfruit Martini

£10



Served with a shot of champagne and a fresh halved passionfruit topped with caramel used brown sugar, this is our indulgent take on a modern classic.

Chilean Plum Fizz

£11



The Chilean spirit Waqar Pisco is combined here with citrus cream and plum extract to create a subtle and refreshing cocktail.

...encore

Our unique range of dessert cocktails is the perfect way to complete your experience.

Lemon Meringue Martini

£6



The iconic dessert transformed into an iconic cocktail. Served with a shortbread crust and a fired meringue float.

Tiramisu

£9



Deriving its name from the Venetian tiramesú, literally "pick-me-up", this decadent cocktail is sure to brighten your day.

Chocolate Espresso Martini

£8



Wake yourself up with this impactful blend of chocolate liqueur and locally sourced fresh ground coffee.

Cinnamon apple pie

£6



Light and refreshing, not like your grandma makes it.

Spirits (served with mixer)

£5.50 Single
£8 Double

Bottles (served in decanter with mixers)

£100 700ml
(full bottle)
£55 350ml
(half bottle)

Vodka

Zubrowka, Luksusowa, Black Cow, Ketel One, Belvedere, Sauvelle.

Gin

Portobello Road, Plymouth, Ophir, Boxer, Gin Lane Victoria Pink, Whitley Neal Rhubarb and Ginger, Hendricks, Brockmans, No.3 Gin, Cambridge Gin, Citadelle, Warner Edwards Elderflower

Rum

Plantation 3, Havana 7, Sailor Jerry Spiced, Kraken, Plantation Dark, Bacardi 8, Plantation Pineapple.

Scotch

Isle of Skye 12 Year Old, Glenfiddich 12 Year Old SR, Monkey Shoulder, Ardbeg 10 Year old

Whisk(e)y

Makers Mark, Gentleman Jack, Jim Beam Rye, Woodford Reserve, Bushmills 10. Macallan 12 Year Old Sherry Cask (£8 Single), Ardbeg An Oa (£8 Single)

Cognac

Hennessy VS***, Janneau Armagnac, Papidoux Calvados, Pierre Ferrand 1840 (£7 Single), Hennessy XO (£12 Single)

If you'd like to learn a little more about the speciality cocktails listed here, you can take a look at our visual menu on Instagram [@thecryptcocktails](#), or visit our main page [@thecryptbar](#) for exclusive first looks at events, promotions and more.



During the U.S. Prohibition, bartenders would stress to their customers the importance of leaving a speakeasy with discretion; one disgruntled neighbour could mean a police raid. Times have changed a lot since then, but bartenders are just as terrified of disgruntled neighbours as ever. Please be considerate when leaving the Crypt, and take care on your journey home