

# wahaca

Let us warm your colder months with our winter favourites and a festival of new flavours, inspired by our latest exploration of the motherland.

## NIBBLES

### Guacamole v

Freshly made daily with Hass avocados & freshly squeezed lime juice  
**Served with tortilla chips** £4.25  
or **Served with Chicharrón style puffed pork scratchings** £4.75

**Fresh tomato salsa & chips** £3.25 v  
Our zingy tomato salsa to enjoy with home cooked tortilla chips

## DRINKS

### SOFT DRINKS

*Refreshing aguas frescas – served tall*

**Hibiscus flower** £1.95  
*Cranberry flavoured Mexican flower cordial served with a squeeze of lime*

**Horchata n** £1.95  
*A refreshing almond & rice milk with a touch of cinnamon*

**Citrus fizz** £1.95  
*Freshly crushed lime, torn mint, sparkling water & a hint of sweetness*

**Raw Fiyah ginger beer** £3.00  
Handmade in Dalston the old fashioned way

**Coke; Diet Coke; Sprite; Appletiser** £2.50

**Belu sparkling water** (750ml) £3.50

**Belu still water** (750ml) £3.50

**Filtered still water** It's on us, just ask

### FRESH JUICES

*Juiced to order, which takes a little longer, but we think it's worth waiting for*



**Green & lean** £3.75  
Apples, cucumber, mint, lime

**Vampiro** £3.75  
Carrots, beetroot, ginger

**Raw soul** £3.75  
Carrot, celery, apple, cucumber

**Just apple** £3.25  
Apples and apples

### MOCKTAILS

**Virgin Mojito** £3.25  
Fresh lime & mint muddled with apples, served tall

**Passion fruit & Hibiscus cooler** £3.25  
Served tall on ice with bubbles

**Virgin Maria** £3.25  
Pure tomato juice, with orange, pomegranate & spice. Will not stop you operating heavy machinery

**Mockolada** £3.25  
If you like piña colodas... Pineapple & coconut without the rum

Get your mouth in the mood

### Chorizo topped frijoles

£4.50  
Frijoles topped with a Trealy Farm Mexican style sobrasada & chorizo oil, served with tortilla chips

**Frijoles & tortilla chips** £3.45 v  
Creamy twice cooked black beans served with crumbly Lancashire cheese & crema

### COCKTAILS

#### Wahaca Margaritas

*Served on the rocks with a double shot of 100% agave Olmeca Altos tequila & organic agave syrup*

**Classic** £6.95  
Freshly squeezed lime with a hint of agave

**Tamarind** £6.95  
Refreshing sweet-sour fruit, a Mexican favourite

**Hibiscus** £6.95  
Intense cranberry-flavoured Mexican flower

**Passion fruit** £6.95  
A tropical twisted margarita

#### Twisted Classics

*Served with Olmeca Altos tequila, Havana Club Añejo Especial rum, Wyborowa vodka, or Beefeater gin*

**Mojito DF** £6.50  
Golden rum, mint, lime & apples

**Twisted pear** £6.95 NEW  
Vodka, William Pear, lime, freshly juiced ginger

**Passion fruit vanilla mojito** £6.50  
Golden rum, passion fruit, mint & vanilla

**Wahaca Mule** £6.50  
Ginger beer, fresh lime juice & tequila

**Hibiscus gin & tonic** £6.95  
Fresh cucumber, hibiscus & a hint of black pepper

**Wahaca Colada** £7.25  
Golden rum with pineapple & coconut

**Mexican gin bramble** £6.95 NEW  
Gin, blackberry, fresh lime

**Spiced daiquiri** £6.95 NEW  
Golden rum, winter spices, fresh lime

**Mexpresso Martini** £6.95  
Vodka shaken with Kahlúa & a fresh shot of espresso

### MEXICAN BEERS

Corona Extra 4.5% £3.85  
Pacífico Clara 4.5% £3.95  
Modelo Especial 4.5% £4.15  
Negra Modelo 5.4% £4.25

**Classic Chelada** +50p  
*Your beer, in a glass with freshly squeezed lime & salt*

**Michelada** • +65p  
*Your beer, in a glass, pimped with fresh lime & spice*

*See our separate drinks menu for our full selection of wines and tequilas*

## STREET FOOD

Smaller plates for sharing or all day grazing  
Choose 2-3 per person (or 1 for an afternoon snack)

### TACOS



Three toasted soft corn tortillas with delicious fillings for you to (ahem) taco bite of....

**Pork pibil** £4.25 •  
Slow cooked in our special Yucatecan marinade with fiery pink pickled onions

**Chicken tinga** £4.25  
Chicken poached with a sweet onion, smoky chipotle & tomato sauce

**Grilled British steak** £4.50  
Flash grilled skirt steak with chipotle salsa  
**With crisp grilled cheese:** £4.85

**Rajas** £4.10 NEW v  
Strips of char-grilled poblano pepper, sautéed with spinach & corn in a deliciously creamy sauce

**Plantain** £3.95 v •  
Crispy plantain with an addictively sweet & spicy chipotle adobo and a crumble of feta

### TAQUITOS



Two corn tortillas filled, rolled and fried into crispy cigars & served with shredded salads & salsas

**Sweet potato & feta** £3.95 v  
Roasted sweet potato, feta & caramelised red onion wrapped in crispy blue corn and dotted with salsas and chipotle mayo

**Tender, marinated chicken** £4.15  
Poached chicken seasoned with lime & black pepper and dressed with Lancashire cheese & chipotle salsa

### STREET FOOD SPECIALS

Fresh thinking street food specials. We're constantly testing our kitchens to come up with new and exciting street food dishes. Ask your waiter

for details. We donate 20p from each dish to charities and campaigns close to our heart in Mexico & the UK.



### TOSTADAS



Two crispy corn tortillas topped with fresh, light layers of Mexican flavour

**Mexico City style salmon sashimi** £4.75  
Sustainably sourced raw salmon, marinated in fresh lime & tamari with avocado & chipotle mayo

**Black bean & tomatillo** £3.80 v  
Creamy frijoles, tomatillo guacamole salsa and a sprinkle of crumbled Lancashire cheese

**Chicken Caesar** £4.20  
Invented in Tijuana, adapted by us: shredded chicken coated in a creamy Caesar dressing with crisp Cos

### QUESADILLAS



Large toasted tortilla oozing with melting mozzarella and classic Mexican ingredients

**Black bean & cheese** £3.75 v  
Back by popular demand, our black beans, long cooked until tender, with Mexican herbs

**Smoky chipotle chicken** £4.25  
Tender shredded chicken bathed in a rich, spiced tomato sauce

**Chilli** £3.95 v •  
A silky tangle of sweet sautéed onions and jalapeño chillies, with a soothing crumble of feta. **To make it extra spicy, ask for hot habanero salsa.**

**Chorizo & potato** £4.25 •  
British chorizo, made to our own special recipe, with diced sautéed potatoes and fresh thyme

## BIGGER FOOD

Perfect for one

### CLASSICS

**Just like Mama used to make. Served with Mexican green rice & slow cooked black beans**

**MSC fish tacos\*** £9.50  
Three Baja beach-shack style tacos with panko crumbed MSC cod, shredded slaw, chipotle mayo & our own pickled cucumber

**Pasilla chicken tacos** £9.50 NEW •  
Grilled skin-on chicken thighs, marinated with rare Oaxacan chillies, served in three soft tortillas with crunchy salad & our burnt habanero salsa

**Chicken enchiladas Suizas** £8.95 NEW  
Mexican comfort food. Soft corn tortillas filled with poached chicken, topped with a creamy tomatillo sauce & melted cheese

**Poblano & tomatillo enchilada** £8.25 NEW v  
Char-grilled and sautéed poblano chillies in a citrusy bright tomatillo cream sauce

### SALADS

**Mexican salads with healthy doses of flavour**

**The Sonora salad**  
Avocado, pumpkin seeds, beans, organic British spelt & Cos lettuce tossed in a light chipotle dressing & served in a crispy tortilla bowl with either:

**Char-grilled steak:** £9.25  
**Grilled achote chicken:** £8.95

**Super-charged salad** £8.50 NEW v  
Roasted cauliflower, avocado, feta, organic British spelt, pumpkin seeds and pink pickled onions in a crispy tortilla bowl

*For a lighter salad, ask for no tortilla bowl!*

### WAHACA SELECTION £21.95 for 2 TO SHARE

### MEXICAN FEAST £32.50 for 2 TO SHARE

#### AN INTRODUCTION

OR

#### AN ADVENTURE

*The perfect introduction to the markets of Mexico, for two people to share*

**Pork pibil tacos** •  
**Rajas tacos** NEW v  
**Black bean & tomatillo tostada** v  
**Chorizo & potato quesadilla** •  
**Sweet potato taquitos** v  
**Spicy slaw** v

*A menu for adventurers to discover our favourites, for two people to share*

**Salmon sashimi tostadas**  
**Pork pibil tacos** •  
**Chipotle chicken quesadilla**  
**Rajas tacos** NEW v  
**Huitlacoche empanadas** NEW v  
**Smoky cauliflower cheese** NEW  
**Sweet potato** v  
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**Churros y chocolate** to share v

*These selections are fixed. Your waiter will be happy to help in picking other street foods to suit your tastes.*

### MARKET TREATS



**Extra special plates - The tastiest bites we've found on our travels around the motherland**

**Chicken wings** £4.95 NEW •  
Juicy chicken wings tossed in our stunning burnt habanero salsa

**Huitlacoche empanadas** £4.50 NEW v  
Crispy pastry parcels stuffed with mushrooms, truffley Mexican corn & melted cheese

**Smoky cauliflower cheese** £4.50 NEW v  
Roasted, blackened cauliflower covered in a deliciously creamy chipotle cheese sauce & grilled until golden

**Chilli chorizo fundido** £4.85 NEW •  
Sautéed onions and peppers smothered in melted cheese with a Mexican style chorizo oil

### SIDES

Enjoy with anything

**Sweet potato** £3.50 v  
Bigger and better! Crispy fried chunks of sweet potato, dressed with smoky caramelised mojo de ajo

**Rice n' beans** £2.30 v  
Green rice blitzed with coriander, onion & garlic. Served with black beans & Lancashire cheese

**Frijoles** £2.50 v  
Rich, creamy black beans cooked twice for flavour. Served with crumbled cheese & crema

**Frijoles with chorizo** £3.95  
Frijoles topped with a Mexican style sobrasada & chorizo oil

**Corn & bean salad** £3.95 v  
Mixed salad leaves tossed with diced avocado, corn & bean salsa topped with toasted pumpkin seeds

**Spicy slaw** £2.30 v  
Fresh crunchy slaw mixed with our chipotle dressing

### FROM THE GRILL

**Sizzling sounds from the market**

**Marinated grilled chicken** £10.45 •  
Char-grilled chicken breast marinated in Yucatecan spices, cumin & oregano. Served with green rice, salad & spley pickled onions

**British steak, the Mexican way** £10.95  
British bavette steak marinated overnight in a smoky Pasilla de Oaxaca rub, served medium rare with green rice & smoky chipotle salsa

**MSC grilled haddock** £10.50 NEW  
A fillet of grilled haddock dressed with a delicious caramelised mojo, pumpkin seed and parsley oil, served with green rice & salad

### BURRITOS

**Toasted flour tortillas, wrapped around delicious fillings of frijoles, shredded cabbage, green rice, crema & avocado salsa with a handful of tortilla chips & chipotle salsa**

**Slow-cooked pork** £7.15 •  
Cooked for hours in a habanero & achote marinade until meltingly tender, served with pink pickled onions

**Chicken tinga** £7.25  
Tender shredded chicken in a chipotle spiced onion & tomato sauce

**British steak** £7.45  
Flash fried skirt steak with smoky chipotle salsa & grilled spring onions

**Baja cheese** +60p  
*Any of the above with cheese*

**Creamy rajas** £6.95 NEW v  
Char-grilled poblano peppers, spinach, corn & feta

## DESSERTS

Save some room

**Churros y chocolate** £4.25 v  
Our favourite! Mexican doughnuts with a rich chocolate sauce

**Buñuelo with Tommi's tomatillo jam** £4.10 v  
Sweet fried pastry, with vanilla ice cream drizzled with home-made tomatillo jam & toasted coconut

**Salted caramel ice-cream** £4.25 v  
Salted caramel ice-cream with shavings of Original Beans chocolate

**Vanilla ice-cream** £4.25 v  
With toasted pumpkin seeds, drizzled with our caramel "cajeta" sauce

**Mango or passion fruit sorbet** £3.95 v  
Cool and refresh with a hit of fruity sorbet

**Honeycomb chocolate bites** £3.75 n v  
Dark chocolate studded with honeycomb, raisins, roasted peanuts and a hint of pasilla

#### Something for after

**Mexpresso Martini** £6.95  
Vodka shaken with Kahlúa & a fresh shot of espresso



#### MAKE IT SNAPPY

SAV GOODBYE TO THE "CAN I HAVE THE BILL?" WAITER WAVE.  
PAY BY APP - ENTER YOUR TABLE NUMBER. PAY AND GO.  
DOWNLOAD OUR WAHACA QUICKPAY APP FROM  
WAHACA.CO.UK/APP

#### Keeping Wahaca Sustainable

We're really proud to have won the SRA's Sustainable Innovation award in 2015.

Where possible we use British ingredients to recreate the vibrant flavours of the Mexican markets. Our meat is sourced within the UK & our fish is sustainably caught.

All of our food waste is either composted or used to generate energy. Sometimes ingredients cost us a little more, but you can tuck in, happily knowing your meal won't cost the earth. See [wahaca.co.uk](http://wahaca.co.uk) for more details.



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V = Vegetarian N = Contains nuts

**All dishes may contain traces of nuts**

• = Can be spicy. For those with milder tastes or children, please ask your waiter for help

Please ask for our **gluten information menu** or speak to your waiter if you have any other food allergy, intolerance or sensitivity.

Please note that we use our fryers to cook different dishes, if you're concerned about cross-contamination, please ask.

**Service not included except for parties of 5 or more where a discretionary 12.5% will be added. 100% of this service charge & any other tip you choose to leave will be shared amongst the restaurant team.**

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