



History of Royal Exchange

It was only in 1565 that Thomas Gresham, a well-travelled merchant, also awarded with the title of knight, offered to build the City of London a bourse at his own expense – if the land was provided. The City welcomed the offer and by 1566 the present site was cleared and the work begun. The resulting building adorned with the Gresham family crest of a grasshopper, was opened by Queen Elizabeth I and was to survive until 1666, when the Great Fire of London swept it away.

The Great Fire not only destroyed buildings, it destroyed morale too. It was swiftly decided to rebuild as much as possible of the City, and particularly the Royal Exchange, better than ever. King Charles II was so interested in the project that he agreed to lay the foundation stone himself. In the late 18th century traditional shops and shopping drifted westwards therefore business came in to fill the space. Among the first was Royal Exchange Assurance.

In 1774 Lloyd's also moved to the building and it was Lloyd's that was the unwilling cause to the building's second destruction by fire in 1838.

Rebuilding began almost immediately and a young Queen Victoria in a great and lavish ceremony that underlined Royal Exchange's importance to the City opened it again in 1844. Trading resumed in earnest and in 1882 twenty four large panels of art around the ambulatory depicting the history of the City of London and the Royal Exchange were installed.

With the outbreak of the Second World War, trading at Royal Exchange virtually ended. However the building had survived the bombing and in 1953 a theatre company was established in the Courtyard, the same company that later became the celebrated Mermaid Theatre.

Minerals

<i>Freshly Squeezed Orange</i>	3.75
<i>Fresh Tomato</i>	3.25
<i>Fresh Ruby Grapefruit</i>	3.25
<i>Fresh Apple</i>	3.25
<i>Cranberry</i>	2.50
<i>Coca Cola, Diet Coca Cola</i>	2.80
<i>Lemonade</i>	2.50
<i>Tonic, Slim line Tonic</i>	2.50
<i>Dry Ginger Ale, Ginger Beer</i>	2.50
<i>Mixers</i>	1.25
<i>Still, Sparkling Water</i>	Gls 1.80 Btl 3.80

Coffees and Teas

<i>Americano</i>	2.75
<i>Espresso</i>	2.50
<i>Double Espresso</i>	3.50
<i>Café Latte, Cappuccino</i>	3.00
<i>Hot Chocolate</i>	3.00
<i>English Breakfast Tea</i>	2.75
<i>Earl Grey Tea</i>	2.75
<i>Darjeeling</i>	2.75

Herbal Teas

<i>Camomile Tea</i>	2.75
<i>Peppermint Tea</i>	2.75
<i>Green Tea</i>	2.75
<i>Forest Berries</i>	2.75
<i>Lemongrass & Ginger</i>	2.75
<i>White tea</i>	4.50

Infusions

<i>Lemon, ginger and honey</i>	3.00
<i>Passion fruit, ginger and raspberry</i>	3.00
<i>Fresh mint, ginger, lime and honey</i>	3.00

<i>White Wine</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>750ml</i>
<i>Sauvignon Blanc, Dom Ribaute '07 Languedoc, France</i>	4.75	18.50
<i>Vendimia Excepcional Con Class '07 Rueda, Spain</i>	5.25	22.00

<i>Chenin Blanc, Stormy Cape</i>		22.00
<i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i>		
<i>Pacific Rim Riesling '05</i>		25.00
<i>California, USA</i>		
<i>Pinot Blanc, Hugel '06</i>	6.95	29.00
<i>Alsace, France</i>		
<i>Chardonnay, K-Jackson '06</i>	6.95	28.00
<i>California, USA</i>		
<i>Sauvignon Blanc, Mudhouse '07</i>	7.25	32.00
<i>Marlborough, New Zealand</i>		
<i>Pinot Grigio, Ardesia '07</i>	6.95	29.00
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>		
<i>Gavi di Gavi, Giustiniana '07</i>		37.00
<i>Piedmont, Italy</i>		
<i>Chablis, Jean Marc Brocard '07</i>	8.50	35.00
<i>Burgundy, France</i>		
<i>Albariño, Terras Gauda '07</i>		35.00
<i>Galicia, Spain</i>		
<i>Sauvignon Blanc, Thelema '07</i>		36.00
<i>Stellenbosch, South Africa</i>		
<i>Sancerre Vacheron '07</i>		45.00
<i>Loire Valley, France</i>		

Fine wine available on request

<i>Red Wine</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>750ml</i>
<i>Merlot, Dom St.Bernard '07</i>	4.75	18.50
<i>Languedoc, France</i>		
<i>Merlot Avant Garde '07</i>		19.00
<i>Languedoc, France</i>		
<i>Syrah, Le Petit Jaboulet '06</i>	5.25	22.00
<i>Rhône, France</i>		
<i>Domaine de La Chaponne Morgon '06</i>		23.00
<i>Beaujolais, France</i>		
<i>Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini '07</i>		26.00
<i>Veneto, Italy</i>		
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon, Los Vascos '06</i>	5.95	25.00
<i>Colchagua, Chile</i>		
<i>Pinot Noir, K-Jackson '06</i>	7.50	31.00
<i>California, USA</i>		
<i>Rioja Reserva, Cune '02</i>	8.50	35.00
<i>La Rioja, Spain</i>		
<i>Fleurie, Domaine du Vissoux '07</i>		35.00
<i>Beaujolais, France</i>		
<i>Pomerol, J Pierre Moueix '04</i>	9.25	39.00
<i>Bordeaux, France</i>		
<i>Shiraz, Brokenwood '04</i>		39.00
<i>South Eastern Australia</i>		
<i>Chateaufeuf du Pape, Domaine Duclaux '04</i>		45.00
<i>Rhône, France</i>		
<i>Black Crow Nebbiolo</i>		52.00
<i>Longview, Australia</i>		
<i>Grenache/Shiraz 'Nine Popes' '05</i>		66.00
<i>Barossa Valley, Australia</i>		

Vintages are subject to change

<i>Tequila</i>	<i>50ml</i>
<i>Jose Cuervo Especial</i>	6.50
<i>Agavero Reposado</i>	7.00
<i>Corralejo Reposado</i>	7.50
<i>Corralejo Añejo</i>	9.00
<i>Gran Centenario Añejo</i>	9.50
<i>Gran Centenario Reposado</i>	10.00
<i>Patron Silver</i>	13.00

<i>Don Julio Reposado</i>	13.50
<i>Patron Reposado</i>	14.00
<i>Patron Añejo</i>	16.00
<i>Don Julio Añejo</i>	17.00
<i>Jose Cuervo Reserva De La Familia</i>	21.50

Liqueurs *50ml*

<i>Licor 43, Cuarenta Y Tres</i>	5.50
<i>Tuaca</i>	5.50
<i>Limoncetta</i>	6.00
<i>Xanté</i>	6.25
<i>Xanath</i>	6.50
<i>Grand Marnier Centenaire</i>	8.50
<i>Patron XO Cafe</i>	11.00
<i>Grand Marnier Cent Cinquantenaire</i>	17.50

Aperitifs, Vermouths and Bitters *50ml*

<i>Martini Bianco</i>	4.25
<i>Martini Rosso</i>	4.25
<i>Noilly Prat</i>	4.50
<i>Dubonnet</i>	4.75
<i>Pernod, Ricard</i>	4.75
<i>Campari</i>	4.75
<i>Vya Dry or Sweet</i>	4.75
<i>Jägermeister</i>	6.25

Beers

<i>Heineken (Holland)</i>	4.75
<i>Kirin (Japan)</i>	4.75
<i>Viru (Estonia)</i>	4.75
<i>Hoegaarden (Belgium)</i>	4.90

Champagne & Sparkling Wine *1500ml* *150ml* *750ml*

<i>Charles Heidsieck</i>	9.95	47.50
<i>Chapel Down Reserve Pinot Noir</i>	7.95	39.00
<i>Taittinger NV</i>		54.00
<i>Pol Roger NV</i>	110.00	56.00
<i>Louis Roederer NV</i>	115.00	60.00
<i>Bollinger NV</i>	140.00	72.00
<i>Veuve Clicquot NV</i>		73.00
<i>Pol Roger 1999</i>		98.00
<i>Veuve Clicquot 2002</i>		115.00
<i>Krug Grande Cuvée</i>		190.00
<i>Dom Pérignon 2000</i>		225.00
<i>Louis Roederer Cristal 2002</i>		395.00
<i>Krug Vintage 1995</i>		450.00

<i>Rose Champagne</i>	<i>1500ml</i>	<i>150ml</i>	<i>750ml</i>
<i>Taittinger Rose</i>		<i>13.75</i>	<i>72.00</i>
<i>Laurent Perrier Rosé</i>	<i>135.00</i>		<i>80.00</i>
<i>Dom Pérignon Rosé '95</i>			<i>495.00</i>

Royal Monday Night Special

25% off all oysters and bottles of champagne

Between 6:00pm and 10:00pm

<i>Rosé Wine</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>750ml</i>
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<i>Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé Mulderbosch '07</i>	<i>6.50</i>	<i>28.00</i>
<i>South Africa</i>		
<i>Sancerre, Bernard Reverdy et Fils '07</i>		<i>35.00</i>
<i>France</i>		

<i>Dessert Wine</i>	<i>100ml</i>	<i>750ml</i>
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<i>Muscat de Frontignan Les Capitelles</i>	<i>4.85</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Moscato d'Asti Vajra '06</i>	<i>5.25</i>	<i>29.00</i>
<i>Piedmont, Italy</i>		

<i>Ports and Sherry</i>	<i>100ml</i>
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<i>Graham's LBV 2001</i>	<i>5.50</i>	<i>45.50</i>
<i>Warre's Otima Tawny 10 Yr</i>	<i>7.00</i>	<i>33.00</i>
<i>Tio Pepe Fino</i>	<i>4.00</i>	

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<i>Whisky</i>	<i>50ml</i>
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<i>Cutty Sark</i>	<i>6.75</i>
<i>Bushmill's Black Bush</i>	<i>6.75</i>
<i>J & B Jet & Reserva</i>	<i>6.75</i>
<i>Johnnie Walker Black Label</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Chivas Regal 12 Yr Old</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Johnnie Walker Green Label</i>	<i>8.50</i>
<i>Jameson Gold</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Johnnie Walker Gold Label</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<i>Johnnie Walker Swing</i>	<i>10.50</i>
<i>Chivas Revolve</i>	<i>13.50</i>
<i>Johnnie Walker Blue Label</i>	<i>27.00</i>
<i>Johnnie Walker 1820</i>	<i>33.00</i>

<i>American Whiskey</i>	<i>50ml</i>
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<i>Wild Turkey</i>	<i>6.50</i>
<i>Canadian Club</i>	<i>6.75</i>
<i>Maker's Mark</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Buffalo Trace</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Woodford Reserve</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Jack Daniel's Gentleman Jack</i>	<i>9.50</i>

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<i>Jack Daniel's Single Barrel</i>	<i>10.50</i>
<i>Maker's Mark Gold Label VIP</i>	<i>11.00</i>
<i>Jack Daniel's Green Label</i>	<i>11.50</i>
<i>Jack Daniel's 1905</i>	<i>11.50</i>
<i>Booker's</i>	<i>13.00</i>
<i>Woodford Reserve VIP</i>	<i>13.50</i>
<i>Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 Yr</i>	<i>18.50</i>
<i>Old Portero Straight Rye 4 Yr Old</i>	<i>19.00</i>

<i>Single Malt Whisky</i>	<i>50ml</i>
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<i>Macallan Fine Oak 10Yr (Speyside)</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Glenfiddich 12 Yr (Speyside)</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Balvenie Founder's Reserve 10 Yr (Speysid)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Laphroaig 10 Yr Old (Islay)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Glenmorangie 10 Yr Old (Highland)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Bunnahabhain 12 Yr Old (Islay)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Cragganmore 12 Yr Old (Speyside)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Glynelish 14 Yr Old (Highland)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Lagavulin 16 Yr Old (Islay)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Talisker 10 Yr Old (Skye)</i>	<i>7.70</i>
<i>Glenkinchie Double Matured (Lowland)</i>	<i>9.50</i>
<i>Macallan Fine Oak 18Yr (Speyside)</i>	<i>11.00</i>
<i>Bowmore 18 Yr Old (Islay)</i>	<i>12.50</i>
<i>Springbank 15 Yr Old (Campbelltown)</i>	<i>13.50</i>
<i>Glenfiddich Havana Reserve 21 Yr (Speyside)</i>	<i>18.50</i>
<i>Bowmore 25 Yr Old (Islay)</i>	<i>20.00</i>
<i>Glenfiddich 30 Yr Old (Speyside)</i>	<i>25.50</i>
<i>Highland Park 25 Yr Old (Orkney)</i>	<i>28.00</i>

<i>Rum</i>	<i>50ml</i>
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<i>Havana Club 3yr old (Cuba)</i>	<i>6.00</i>
<i>Appleton Estate V/X (Jamaica)</i>	<i>6.75</i>
<i>Myer's (Jamaica)</i>	<i>6.75</i>
<i>Germana Cachaca 2yr Old (Brazil)</i>	<i>6.75</i>
<i>Wray & Nephew (Jamaica)</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>La Mauny (Martinique)</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Mount Gay Eclipse (Barbados)</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Woods 100 (Guyana)</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Element 8 White & Dark (St. Lucia)</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Havana Club 7Yr Old (Cuba)</i>	<i>7.00</i>
<i>Clément Première Canne (Martinique)</i>	<i>8.25</i>
<i>Angostura 1919 (Trinidad)</i>	<i>9.25</i>
<i>Santa Teresa 1796 (Venezuela)</i>	<i>10.75</i>
<i>Germana Cachaca 10yr Old (Brazil)</i>	<i>11.00</i>
<i>Pyrat XO (Anguilla)</i>	<i>12.75</i>
<i>Appleton 2yr Old (Jamaica)</i>	<i>27.50</i>
<i>Havana Club 15yr Old (Cuba)</i>	<i>27.50</i>
<i>Pyrat Cask 23 (Anguilla)</i>	<i>37.00</i>

<i>Cognac and Brandy</i>	<i>50ml</i>
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<i>Ragnaud Sabourin VSOP</i>	<i>7.25</i>
<i>Hine VSOP</i>	<i>7.75</i>
<i>Delamain Pale and Dry XO</i>	<i>8.75</i>
<i>Remy Martin VSOP</i>	<i>9.25</i>

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<i>Delamain Vesper</i>	14.00
<i>Hennessy XO</i>	19.75
<i>Remy Martin XO</i>	20.25
<i>Remy Martin Extra</i>	33.25
<i>Hennessy Paradis</i>	39.50
<i>Remy Martin Louis XIII</i>	140.00

Armagnac	50ml
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<i>Marquis de Puysegur Napoleon</i>	7.00
<i>Baron de Sigognac 20 Yr Old</i>	7.00
<i>Domaine Miquier Bas Armagnac 1982</i>	8.00
<i>Janneau XO</i>	17.50

Calvados	50ml
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<i>Domaine Dupont VSOP</i>	6.75
<i>Périgault 1978</i>	9.75
<i>Camut Res. Semainville 25-30 Yr Old</i>	16.50

Grappa	50ml
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<i>Sarpa Di Poli</i>	6.25
<i>Nonino Chardonnay</i>	6.25

Vodka	50ml
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<i>Smirnoff Black (U.K.)</i>	6.00
<i>Absolut Blue (Sweden)</i>	6.25
<i>Ketel One (Holland)</i>	6.25
<i>Wyborowa Apple (Poland)</i>	6.25
<i>Stoli Razberi, Strawberry, Vanilla (Russia)</i>	6.25
<i>Zubrówka Bison Grass (Poland)</i>	6.25
<i>Luksusowa (Poland)</i>	6.25
<i>Skyy (San Francisco, U.S.A.)</i>	6.75
<i>Rain (Kentucky, U.S.A.)</i>	6.75
<i>Grey Goose (France)</i>	6.75
<i>Akvinta (Croatia)</i>	6.75
<i>Belvedere Citrus, Pomarancia (Poland)</i>	6.75
<i>Potocki (Poland)</i>	6.75
<i>Cape North (Sweden)</i>	7.50
<i>Ciroc (France)</i>	7.75
<i>Smirnoff Penka (Poland)</i>	7.75
<i>Snow Queen (Kazakhstan)</i>	7.75
<i>Wyborowa Single Estate (Poland)</i>	9.25
<i>Stolichnaya Elit (Russia)</i>	11.00
<i>Kauffman 2003 (Russia)</i>	13.75
<i>Ultimat (Poland)</i>	20.25

Gin	50ml
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<i>Tanqueray London Dry (U.K.)</i>	6.00
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<i>Plymouth (U.K.)</i>	6.25
<i>Bombay Sapphire (U.K.)</i>	6.25
<i>Hendrick's (Scotland)</i>	6.50
<i>Seagram's Extra Dry (Indiana, U.S.A.)</i>	7.50
<i>Zuidam Dry (Holland)</i>	7.75
<i>Tanqueray 10 (U.K.)</i>	8.75
<i>Bombay Original (U.K.)</i>	8.75
<i>Miller's Westbourne Strength (U.K./Iceland)</i>	9.25
<i>Junipero (San Francisco, U.S.A.)</i>	9.50
<i>Beefeater Crown Jewel (U.K.)</i>	9.75
<i>Saffron Gin (France)</i>	9.75