# **OUR LOCAL PRODUCE**

# Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to HB's Restaurant at The American Express Community Stadium

We are very proud to call Sussex our home, the county gives access to an incredible range of sustainable produce right on our doorstep.

We use local suppliers for the food we prepare, ranging from bakeries, butchers and smoker's, some of which are mentioned below.









If you have any questions about the menu, or if you would like more information on any of our suppliers, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the team.

We hope you enjoy your meal and, of course, the game!



HB's is named in tribute to Harry Bloom, a former vice chairman of the club, the late grandfather of Brighton & Hove Albion chairman Tony Bloom and father of director Ray Bloom.

A Hove-based motor trader, he joined the Albion board in December 1970, and he became vice chairman in October 1973.

An astute fundraiser on behalf of the club, he was also the architect of the club's weekly lottery scheme, which in the late 1970s was earning the club revenue of £1m per annum.

He sadly died on the team coach, travelling to an old First Division match at Stoke City on 18th October 1980.

Albion's manager of the day, Alan Mullery later said of him, "Harry was a marvellous man, who came up the hard way and learned to fight for himself.

"He started his career by buying second-hand cars in Scotland for £50, driving them back to his home and selling them on his driveway for £65 the following day.

"By the time I became manager at Brighton he was a very influential man around the town. He and I got on tremendously well and he acted as a buffer between the chairman and me.

"He was like a father to me and Mike also treated him with great respect, every morning without fail the three of us sat in my office to sip coffee and discuss the football club and its future. Harry was a great character and a good friend."





# Saturday 27th November 2021

We understand that food allergies can present a serious concern for some of our customers. If you would like information on the allergen content of our foods, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to assist.

## ON ARRIVAL

Selection of warm breads unsalted butter, rock salt

Marinated olives, cheese twists, sweet chilli rice crackers, mixed nuts

#### STARTERS

Smoked salmon Celeriac and herb remoulade

Parsnip, potato, and apple soup (v)

## MAINS

Chicken and mushroom pie

Mashed potato and roasted root vegetables

Potato gnocchi (v) Basil pesto, roasted pine nut and torn basil leaves

# SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Megrim sole Buttered new potatoes, French beans, caper, and lemon butter sauce

## **DESSERTS**

Belgian truffle brownie
White chocolate sauce, dark chocolate crumb and raspberry gel

Selection of English cheeses Marinated figs, spiced fruit chutney and crisp breads

#### POST-MATCH

Piglet's Pantry mini steak and ale pie

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