



Rachel McGilligan
&
Connor McGilligan

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To Start

*Roast Parsnip & Smoked Bacon Soup
served with Soda Bread Croutons*

- or -

Vegan Potato & Leek Soup

To Follow

*Baked Chicken Roulade served with
Seasonal Vegetables & a Creamy Sauce*

- or -

*Homemade Vegan Nut Roast, served with a
light 'Honey' & Mustard Sauce*

To Finish

Double Chocolate Brownie served with Ice Cream

- or -

Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Vegan Ice Cream

Each table is named after a River that runs through a place significant to Rachel & Connor.

We invite you to learn a little bit about how these places shaped our lives.

The Mersey - Liverpool. The river & its iconic Waterfront are symbolic of the city of Liverpool. Rachel grew up here, making many happy memories with family, most of whom still live in the area & across the North West today.

The Bann - Co. Antrim. Connor grew up near to the river, a natural boundary between Co. Antrim & Co. Derry, with his family coming from both. Running from the Mourne Mountains, via Lough Neagh & up to the Causeway Coast, the Bann is among the great rivers of Ireland.

The Thames - London. The iconic shape of the Thames carves its way through a place rich in historical significance. The vibrant city has been the backdrop to Rachel's life for nearly a decade & since meeting Connor they have continued to explore it together.

The Cherwell - Oxford. Flowing through the historic city of Oxford, this is where Rachel lived while at university. During her time there she formed many beautiful friendships which supported her & brought lots of laughter & fun to those formative years. Many of those friends remain part of her life.

The Lagan - Belfast. Joining with the Farset, from which Belfast takes its name, this river runs through a place Connor values deeply having lived in, as it helped shape the early stages of his career. He loves returning here to meet with friends & show off the fantastic pubs to visitors.

The Rea - Birmingham. Rachel moved here to train as a teacher & became part of a wonderful community. Together they helped each other through the pressures of their new jobs & brought much joy to that time. Her passion for education still forms a large part of her life & work.

The Yarra - Melbourne. The river's name came from a misunderstanding between the European settlers & Wurundjeri people of the area. Following his time living in Australia & New Zealand, Melbourne continues to be a special place to Connor.

The Falconbrook - Balham. One of the "lost rivers of London" that have been driven underground, the Falconbrook runs under the area where Rachel & Connor met, made their first home & is home to many of their friends.

The Braid - Broughshane. Running alongside the Wool Tower, this place will hold a special meaning for Rachel & Connor as where they started their lives as a married couple.