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&  
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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 'Honee' & 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 Farnet, 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.*