The Waiting Room takes its name from Morningside Road Railway Station which is located near this site. Opened in 1884 it was a bustling station taking freight and workers alike all over the Lothian area on the North British line (later The Edinburgh Suburban Line). The station was closed to the public in 1962 although the railway line is still operational with freight rumbling past several times a day.

Another Morningside landmark is the clock, built for the opening of the station to ensure people hurrying for a train always knew the correct time. Originally sited in the middle of the junction, after extensive renovation in 2004 it is now sited on the east side of Morningside Road. The clock was made by James Ritchie & Son and is still maintained by them to this very day.

A darker side of Morningside can be found on Braid Road, the ‘hanging stones’ remind us of two highwaymen, Thomas Kelly and Henry O’Neil who were hung there back in 1815 (the last execution for highway robbery in Scotland). After being found guilty of relieving the unfortunate victim of this money, penknife, greatcoat, shoes and hat, as was the manner of the day, they were executed at the site of the crime. The stones themselves provided the sockets for the gallows used in the executions.

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Food is served from 10am until 9pm
7 days a week

Tea
Pot of Tea for one 1.95
for two 2.50

Coffee
Flat White/American 1.95
Café Latte 2.30
Cappuccino 2.30
Espresso 1.75
Mocha 2.50

Hot Chocolate 2.30
**Light Bites**

- Chef’s Seasonal Soup of the Day with artisan bread and butter 3.95
- Spicy Chicken Wings (GF) with dips and baby leaf salad 4.95
- Homemade Haggis Bon Bons with a whisky cream sauce 4.95
- Wild Mushroom and Red Onion Tarte Tatin (V) with roast tomato and camembert 5.95
- Chef’s Thai Fish Cake (GF) with a light chilli and soy dip 4.95
- Crispy Breaded Mushrooms (V) with a sour cream and chive dip 4.95

**Sharing Platters**

- Nachos Grande (V) corn nachos with melted cheese, jalapeños, salsa, guacamole and sour cream 6.95
- Large Mixed Platter breaded mushrooms, chicken goujons, mozzarella sticks, falafel and garlic bread with sweet chilli dipping sauce, sour cream, garlic mayonnaise and BBQ dips 12.95

**Lunch**

- served from midday to 5pm all 6.95
- served from 5pm onwards all 7.95

- Soup and a Sandwich Chef’s seasonal soup of the day
- Tagliatelle creamy chicken tagliatelle with wild mushrooms
- Waiting Room Hot Dog served in a pretzel baguette with shoestring fries and homemade coleslaw
- Crispy Chicken Goujons & Mozzarella Wrap with shoestring fries and baby leaf salad
- Crispy Fried Haddock Fillet with gourmet chips, mushy peas and homemade tartare sauce
- Smoked Salmon Salad (GF) Scottish smoked salmon with roast beetroot, blue cheese and crisp leaves
- BLT Wrap bacon, lettuce and tomato wrapped in flour tortilla, served with shoestring fries and baby leaf salad
- Black Pudding and Goat’s Cheese Stack served with Chef’s apple chutney, red onion and baby leaf salad
- Jacket Potatoes served with a side salad (GF) 5.95 choose from: cheese and spring onion, tuna and sweetcorn, baked beans, haggis, beef chilli

**8oz Homemade Scotch Beef Burgers**

**Burger and a Pint** ask your server for details only 9.00

**House Favourites**

- Crispy Fried Haddock with gourmet chips, mushy peas and homemade tartare sauce 9.95
- Homemade Chilli Con Carne with sour cream, tortilla chips and steamed basmati rice 8.95
- The Waiting Room Classic Club Sandwich with grilled chicken, bacon, gem lettuce, tomato and shoestring fries 8.95
- Vegetarian Club Sandwich (V) with goat’s cheese, red onion and apple chutney and shoestring fries 8.95
- Chef’s Curry please see our specials board or ask your server for today’s curry 8.00
- Chicken Fajitas served with guacamole, sour cream, salsa and mature cheddar. Choose from classic or sweet chilli 9.50
- Vegetarian Fajitas served with mixed peppers, guacamole, sour cream, salsa and mature cheddar 9.50
- Steak and Bellhaven Best Pie served with mixed green beans and gourmet chips or roastie mashed potato 9.95
- House Macaroni Cheese with shoe string fries and baby leaf salad 7.95
- Bangers and Mash with roaster mashed potato and onion gravy 8.95

**Mains**

- Pan Fried Sea Bream (GF) with red pepper and lime salsa, roaster mashed potato and seasonal vegetables 9.95
- Slow Braised Pork Belly (GF) cooked in cider, honey and rosemary with sautéed potato and seasonal vegetables 9.95
- Open Fish Pie in a saffron and citrus sauce served with carrots, peas and roaster mashed potato 9.95
- Roasted 8oz Lamb Rump Steak (GF) with black olives, sun blushed tomato and rosemary jus, served with crushed potatoes and seasonal vegetables 13.50
- Chef’s Vegetarian Risotto (GF) (V) with wild mushroom, leek and truffle 9.95
- 8oz Scottish Sirloin Steak (GF) with grilled tomato, shoestring fries and a brandy and peppercorn sauce 15.50
- Parmesan Crusted Roast Chicken Supreme (GF) with chef’s marsala sauce, sautéed new potatoes and seasonal vegetables 11.95
- Waiting Room Mixed Grill (GF) BBQ pork ribs, chicken thigh and wings, pork chop, Cumberland sausage and shoestring fries 12.95

**Grill Club**

**Sides**

- mixed grill with a pint or small glass of wine only 14.95

- Sweet Potato Fries 3.00
- Gourmet Chips 2.50
- Shoestring Fries 2.50
- Garlic Bread 2.50
- Onion Rings 2.50
- Mixed Side Salad 3.50

**Desserts**

- all served with S. Luca’s ice cream or whole cream

- Chef’s Delicious Chocolate Mousse (GF) 4.50
- Raspberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake 4.95
- Crème Brûlée (GF) homemade vanilla crème brûlée 4.50
- Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding a delicious slice of paradise 4.50
- Mixed Berry Crumble a house favourite, served with custard or S. Luca’s ice cream 4.50
- Selection of S. Luca’s Ice Cream please ask your server for this weeks flavours 3.50

Please inform your waiting staff if you have any food allergies or special dietary requirements (GF) gluten free (V) vegetarian