



Bellbridge House

HOTEL

Welcome to The Bellbridge Hotel

Nestled along the stunning Wild Atlantic Way in the heart of Spanish Point, The Bellbridge Hotel has been welcoming guests, families, and friends for generations.

Our chefs have carefully developed this menu to showcase the absolute best of Irish hospitality, combining fresh local ingredients with traditional favourites and contemporary dishes. From the finest Atlantic seafood and quality Irish meats to comforting classics and seasonal specials, we strive to offer something for every taste and occasion. Do not forget to ask your server about our **Daily Specials**, featuring the freshest seasonal ingredients and chef's recommendations.

We are proud to support local suppliers wherever possible and to celebrate the rich culinary heritage of County Clare and the West of Ireland.

If you have any special dietary requirements or allergies, please speak to a member of our team, who will be delighted to assist you. For guests who are coeliac or gluten intolerant, we also offer a selection of **Gluten-Friendly**¹ dishes. Simply look for the Gluten-Friendly symbol and please speak to your server when ordering.



Whether you are joining us for a leisurely lunch, a family gathering, an evening meal with friends, or simply a relaxing drink while taking in the beauty of the Clare coastline and the Wild Atlantic Way, our team is committed to making your visit both memorable and enjoyable.

On behalf of everyone at The Bellbridge Hotel, thank you for dining with us today. We hope you enjoy your experience and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

Good Food • Warm Hospitality • Spectacular Surroundings



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P.S. Look out for this symbol “★” beside our Bellbridge House Signature Dishes. Selected by our chefs and loved by our guests, these dishes are proven favourites with our guests.

¹ Whilst all of the dishes identified as Gluten Friendly do not contain gluten-containing ingredients, all food is prepared in a shared kitchen environment. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the absence of cross-contamination. Please speak to your server for advice.



OUR FOOD SELECTION

Fresh ingredients, great flavours and a warm West Clare welcome.

Enjoy your meal!

“When the stomach is full, the heart is glad.”

— Irish Proverb

STARTERS

Ask your server about today's specials

Soup of the Day  **€9.50**

Freshly prepared homemade soup of the day served with brown bread.

(Allergens: Celery, Dairy).

Chicken Wings **€12.50 / €21.00**

Crispy chicken wings tossed in our smoky BBQ sauce.

(Allergens: Cereals containing Gluten, Dairy, Egg, Mustard, Soya).

Chicken & Mushroom Vol au Vent ☆ **€12.50 / €22.50**

Tender chicken and mushrooms in a rich creamy sauce, served in a golden puff pastry case.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten).

Fish Cakes **€12.50**

Golden-fried fish cakes served with crisp salad leaves, sweet chilli sauce and a zesty lemon mayonnaise.

(Allergens: Egg, Fish, Gluten, Milk, Mustard).

Duck Spring Rolls **€13.50 / €22.50**

Crispy duck spring rolls filled with tender shredded duck and aromatic vegetables, served with salad and sweet chilli sauce.

(Allergens: Celery, Egg, Gluten).

Deep-Fried Wedges of Brie **€12.50 / €22.50**

Crispy wedges of creamy brie, served with a fresh mixed leaf salad and a redcurrant jelly sauce.

(Allergens: Cereals containing gluten, Dairy, Gluten, Nuts).

Sizzling Garlic Prawns ☆  **€16.50 / €32.50**

Succulent prawns sautéed in garlic butter with cherry tomatoes and served sizzling with garlic bread.

(Allergens: Cereals containing gluten, Crustaceans, Dairy, Fish, Molluscs).

MAIN COURSES

Ask your server about today's specials

Prime Roast of the Day ☆

€24.50

A traditional roast served with seasonal vegetables, potatoes and rich gravy. Ask your server for today's selection.

Roast beef +€1.00

(Allergens: please check with your server).

Bellbridge Homemade Beef Lasagne

€21.50

Irish beef lasagne layered with rich tomato ragù, creamy béchamel and melted Irish cheese, served with seasonal salad and chips.

(Allergens: Cereals, Dairy, Egg, Gluten, Milk, Sulphites).

House Chicken Curry ☆

€21.50

Our chef's mildly spiced chicken curry served with fragrant rice, chips and a crispy poppadum.

Vegetarian option also available.

(Allergens: Dairy, Gluten).

Fresh Catch of the Day ☆

€24.50

Ask your server for today's catch.

(Allergens: please check with your server).

Irish Striploin Steak

€35.50

10oz prime Irish striploin steak, cooked to your liking and served with sautéed mushrooms, crispy onion rings, and your choice of peppercorn sauce or garlic butter.

(Allergens: Dairy, Gluten).

Golden Fried Chicken Goujons

€19.50

Tender chicken fillets coated in a crisp golden crumb, served with chips, seasonal salad.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten, Soya).

Stir-Fry of Crisp Vegetables

€20.50

A colourful selection of crisp seasonal vegetables wok-fried with garlic, ginger and soy glaze, served with egg noodles.

Add Chicken €5.00 | Add Prawns €8.00

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten, Soya).



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Seafood Pasta

€23.50

A selection of fresh seafood tossed with al dente pasta in a creamy white wine and garlic sauce, with fresh herbs and grated parmesan.

(Allergens: Crustaceans, Fish, Molluscs).

Pan-Fried Breast of Chicken



€25.50

Pan-fried Irish chicken breast served with seasonal vegetables, potatoes and rich roast gravy.

(Allergens: Sulphites).

Silver Hill Duck

€25.50

Succulent half duck served finished with a rich orange & Cointreau glaze.

(Allergens: Sulphites).

SIDE DISHES

Chips, Side Salad, Mash, Rice, Noodles or Garlic Bread

€5.00

LIGHT SNACKS

Available up to 18:00 daily

BLT

€16.95

Crispy bacon, lettuce, and tomato served on toasted ciabatta with seasonal salad and chips.

(Allergens: Cereals containing Gluten, Egg, Lupin, Mustard).

Sandwich - Plain or Toasted

€9.50

Choose from our selection of ingredients on brown or white bread.

(Allergens: Cereals containing Gluten, Egg, Lupin, Mustard).

DESSERTS

Ask your server about today's specials

Apple Pie **€9.50**

Served warm, with ice cream, custard, and cream.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten, Sulphites).

Bellbridge Cheesecake ☆ **€9.50**

Ask your server for today's Cheesecake.

(Allergens: Please check with server).

Eton Mess **€9.50**

Crisp meringue layered with strawberries and fresh cream.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg).

Profiteroles **€9.50**

Choux pastry profiteroles filled with vanilla cream and served with rich chocolate sauce.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten, Sulphites).

Warm Chocolate Brownie **€9.50**

Rich, warm chocolate brownie served with vanilla ice cream, drizzled with chocolate sauce and a dusting of icing sugar.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten, Sulphites).

Fresh Fruit Salad **€9.50**

A selection of seasonal fresh fruit served with vanilla ice cream and fresh cream.

(Allergens: Dairy).

Ice Cream Selection **€7.00**

Three scoops of ice cream served in a crisp brandy snap basket.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten, Sulphites).

Fruit Scone **€9.50**

Served warm, with fresh cream and preserves.

(Allergens: Dairy, Egg, Gluten).

Speciality Coffee **€9.00**

Irish, French, Calypso, or Baileys



OUR WINE SELECTION

A carefully chosen collection of wines from some of the world's most renowned wine-producing regions.

Whether you're enjoying fresh Atlantic seafood, quality Irish meats, or simply relaxing with friends, we hope you'll find the perfect glass or bottle to complement your meal.

"Wine is best enjoyed with good food, great company and memorable moments."

WHITE WINES

175ml / 750ml

Bellbridge Favourites

Camino del Rey Sauvignon Blanc – Chile

€8.00 / €32.00

Fresh and vibrant with aromas of citrus, gooseberry, and tropical fruits. Crisp and refreshing on the palate with a lively finish.

Andantino Grecanico Pinot Grigio – Italy

€8.50 / €34.00

Light, clean and easy-drinking, offering delicate notes of pear, green apple, and citrus.

Saint Marc Reserve Chardonnay – France

€9.00 / €35.00

A smooth and elegant Chardonnay with ripe orchard fruit flavours, subtle vanilla notes, and a rounded finish.

Crisp & Refreshing

Real Compañía Verdejo – Spain

€9.00 / €35.00

Bright and aromatic with flavours of citrus, peach, and fresh herbs. Crisp acidity gives excellent balance and freshness.

Viña Eguía Albariño – Spain

- / €45.00

A fresh, aromatic white wine with vibrant notes of peach, citrus and green apple, complemented by delicate floral aromas. Crisp and refreshing on the palate with lively acidity and a clean, elegant finish.

Fruity & Aromatic

Rabbit Island Sauvignon Blanc – New Zealand

€9.50 / €38.00

Classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc bursting with passion fruit, lime, and gooseberry flavours. Intensely aromatic and refreshing.



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Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Le Grand Fief - France

€9.50 / €38.00

A crisp, refreshing white wine with delicate aromas of green apple, citrus and white flowers, complemented by subtle mineral notes. Light and elegant on the palate with bright acidity and a clean, dry finish.

Rich & Full-Bodied

Muriel Rioja Blanco – Spain

€9.00 / €35.00

A rich Spanish white with aromas of citrus, green apple and pear, alongside floral notes. Well-balanced on the palate with refreshing acidity and a smooth, clean finish.

Montrose Viognier - France

- / €40.00

A beautifully aromatic white wine with enticing notes of ripe peach, apricot, and honeysuckle. Soft and rounded on the palate with generous fruit, gentle freshness, and a smooth, elegant finish.

RED WINES

175ml / 750ml

Bellbridge Favourites

Camino del Rey Cabernet Sauvignon – Chile

€8.00 / €32.00

Rich and approachable with blackcurrant, plum and subtle spice notes. Smooth tannins and a balanced finish.

Santa Ana Malbec – Argentina

€8.50 / €34.00

A juicy and expressive Malbec offering blackberry, plum and hints of mocha.

Saint Marc Reserve Merlot – France

€9.00 / €35.00

Soft, fruit-forward, and elegant with flavours of ripe red berries and gentle spice.

Medium-Bodied & Smooth

Viña Eguía Rioja – Spain

€10.00 / €40.00

Smooth and refined with flavours of red berries, vanilla, and subtle oak influence.

Chateau Pascaud - France

€10.00 / €40.00

A smooth and approachable French red with aromas of ripe blackberry, plum and dark cherry, complemented by subtle spice. Well-balanced on the palate with soft tannins and a rich, rounded finish.



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Light & Fruity

Les Jamelles Pinot Noir - France

€9.50 / €38.00

An elegant and silky red with aromas of ripe cherry, raspberry, and red berries, complemented by delicate hints of spice and vanilla. Smooth and supple on the palate with gentle tannins and a soft, lingering finish.

Alexandre Burgaud Beaujolais - France

- / €45.00

A light and vibrant red with enticing aromas of fresh raspberry, cherry, and redcurrant, complemented by delicate floral notes. Juicy and smooth on the palate with soft tannins and a fresh, fruity finish.

Rich & Full-Bodied

Rhythm & Rhyme Shiraz - Australia

€9.00 / €36.00

Full-bodied and generous with dark berry fruit, black pepper, and warming spice.

Don David Reserve Malbec - Argentina

- / €45.00

A premium Malbec displaying concentrated dark fruit, spice, and elegant oak character with a long finish

ROSÉ WINES

175ml / 750ml

Sierra Salinas Rosé - Spain

€8.50 / €33.00

Fresh and vibrant with notes of strawberries, raspberries, and summer fruits.

Laroche La Chevalière Rosé - France

€10.00 / €40.00

Elegant and refreshing with delicate red berry flavours and a crisp, dry finish.

SPARKLING WINES

Colle del Principe Prosecco Spumante - Italy

€13.00

Light and lively with delicate bubbles and flavours of green apple, pear, and citrus.

Cantina Colli Euganei Prosecco - Italy

€39.00

Fresh and elegant with fine bubbles, floral aromas, and crisp fruit flavours.

Pannier Brut Champagne - France

€120.00

A classic and luxurious Champagne offering fine mousse, citrus freshness and notes of brioche and toasted almonds.



THE BELLBRIDGE STORY

Ever wondered how The Bellbridge got its name?

Discover the story behind the old **"Bell Bridge"**, and a little of the history and character that have shaped the place we call home.

"Good food feeds the body. Good stories feed the soul."



The Story of 'Bell Bridge'

The Landmark That Gave Our Hotel Its Name

Long before the Bellbridge Hotel welcomed its first guests, the graceful stone bridge standing just across the road had already become one of the best-known landmarks on the West Clare coast.

Officially known as **Bealaclogga Bridge** but affectionately referred to by generations of locals as **Bell Bridge**, it has carried travellers across the Annagh River for more than 200 years. Today it is one of the most distinctive historic bridges in County Clare and remains a lasting symbol of the resilience and ingenuity of the local community.

Built in a Time of Hardship

Bell Bridge was constructed around **1822-1824**, during a period of severe hardship in the west of Ireland. Following crop failures and widespread poverty, the British Government introduced public relief works, employing thousands of people to build roads and bridges throughout the country. The bridge formed part of this important programme, providing much-needed employment while improving the road network linking the communities of West Clare.

Although many people refer to Bell Bridge as a "Famine Bridge", it actually predates the Great Irish Famine of 1845-1852 by over twenty years. It belongs instead to an earlier period of relief works that laid the foundations for much of Ireland's transport infrastructure.

More Than Just a Bridge

Unlike many public works of the period, Bell Bridge was built with remarkable elegance. Its beautifully cut limestone arch, decorative parapets and distinctive medieval-style openings demonstrate that the bridge was designed not only to serve a practical purpose but also to create an attractive entrance to the area. These architectural details remain largely unchanged today and continue to impress visitors over two centuries later.

The bridge is widely attributed to **John Killaly (1766-1832)**, one of Ireland's most respected civil engineers, whose work helped transform the country's roads, canals, and bridges during the early nineteenth century.

Stories Passed Down Through the Years

Local tradition has long connected Bell Bridge with the suffering endured during Ireland's relief works. Accounts tell of labourers working long days simply to earn enough to feed their families. One story recalls that demand for employment became so great that people waited by the roadside hoping a vacancy would arise if another worker became too ill to continue or died and they could take his or her place. Whether every detail can be historically verified or not, these stories reflect the desperation experienced by many Irish families during times of hunger and poverty.

Today, Bell Bridge stands not only as an impressive feat of engineering but also as a quiet memorial to the perseverance of those whose labour helped build it.

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The Bellbridge Today

The bridge has watched over the changing face of Spanish Point for more than two centuries. It has seen horse and cart give way to motor cars, welcomed generations of visitors to West Clare, witnessed the growth of tourism along the Wild Atlantic Way and, for many decades, has lent its name to **The Bellbridge Hotel**.

As you cross Bell Bridge today, you are following in the footsteps of countless travellers, local families, fishermen, musicians, holidaymakers, and pilgrims who have made the same journey for over 200 years.

We hope your own journey through West Clare becomes another chapter in its remarkable story.



"Every bridge tells a story. The Bell Bridge tells the story of a community built on resilience, craftsmanship and welcome."



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