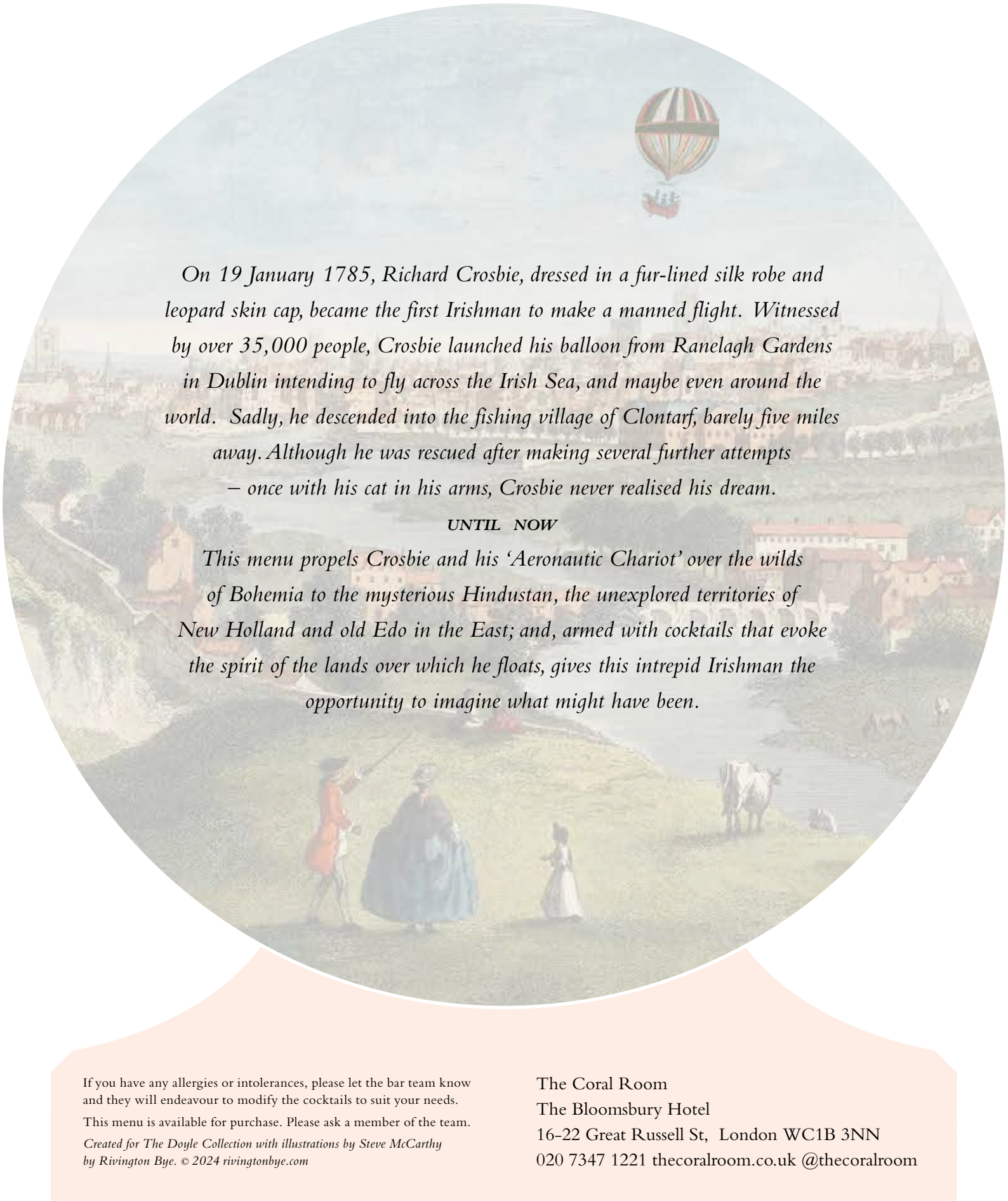




THE  
CORAL  
ROOM

MR CROSBIE'S  
AERONAUTIC  
ADVENTURE





*On 19 January 1785, Richard Crosbie, dressed in a fur-lined silk robe and leopard skin cap, became the first Irishman to make a manned flight. Witnessed by over 35,000 people, Crosbie launched his balloon from Ranelagh Gardens in Dublin intending to fly across the Irish Sea, and maybe even around the world. Sadly, he descended into the fishing village of Clontarf, barely five miles away. Although he was rescued after making several further attempts – once with his cat in his arms, Crosbie never realised his dream.*

**UNTIL NOW**

*This menu propels Crosbie and his 'Aeronautic Chariot' over the wilds of Bohemia to the mysterious Hindustan, the unexplored territories of New Holland and old Edo in the East; and, armed with cocktails that evoke the spirit of the lands over which he floats, gives this intrepid Irishman the opportunity to imagine what might have been.*

If you have any allergies or intolerances, please let the bar team know and they will endeavour to modify the cocktails to suit your needs.

This menu is available for purchase. Please ask a member of the team.

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REDBREAST 12-YO IRISH WHISKEY  
DANDELION COFFEE  
AMARO NONINO  
MINT CHOCOLATE CREAM

## BEYOND THE PALE £17

*Dipping a little close to The River Liffey, Crosbie jettisoned the contents of his portmanteau and toasted circumnavigation with his own delightful version of Irish whiskey.*



CAMUS VSOP COGNAC  
PAIN AU CHOCOLAT  
TONKA BEANS  
CHARLES HEIDSIECK BRUT RESERVE  
CHAMPAGNE

## LA REINE

£19

*Crosbie toasted his success at saving the locals from a man-eating Alpine beast with Marie Antoinette's favourite chocolate 'pistoles' dissolved in a tot of Champagne.*





SIPSMITH ORIGIN 1639 GIN  
MELON CORDIAL  
ORANGE FINO SHERRY  
PADRÓN PEPPERS  
GRAPEFRUIT SODA

## QUIXOTE

£17

*Crosbie's nose quivered as he bobbed his way from Bilbao over fields of burning peppers in Galicia, musky hothouse melons in la Mancha and those zesty orange groves of Seville.*



PALMARÁE GIN  
SAHARA FIGS  
ALMONDS  
MEDJOUJL DATE CORDIAL  
ACQUA BIANCA  
RAS EL HANOUT SPICE

**NUAGE**

£17

*Puffing on a hookah while lying in a fig-scented bath and ruminating on sacred geometry, Crosbie felt completely at home floating on Moroccan clouds the colour of his cocktail.*





ALTAMURA VODKA  
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL  
MANCINO SECCO VERMOUTH  
FENNEL TARALLI CORDIAL

## BOTTICELLI

£17

*Crosbie whipped out his painting-by-numbers set and cruised down the Italian coast, draining amphorae of Roman punch scented with wild herbs - as clear and refreshing as Lake Como.*



X MUSE VODKA  
CUCUMBER & DILL  
AXIA EXTRA DRY MASTIHA  
MINT GREEK YOGHURT  
LEMON

**SILVER NYMPH** £16

*“From up here the Parthenon frieze looks perfect as it is”,  
shouted Crosbie to a chisel-wielding foreigner in a tricorn hat.  
“Cool down with a Cypress-flavoured milk punch instead.”*





HIGHLAND PARK 12-YO WHISKY  
YOGHURT, MANGO  
HONEY, OAT MILK  
BLACK CARDAMOM, CURRY LEAF  
TOASTED PISTACHIOS, LIME

**AMBER PALACE** £17

*"If I could distil the orange-pink city of Jaipur with the energy of Calcutta and the smooth, tropical richness of the North Western Ghats I'd have the perfect cocktail", mused Crosbie.*



KI NO TEA GIN  
HEAVENSAKE JUNMAI GINJO  
YUZU SHERBET  
AMARO SANTONI  
LYCHEE

## SHISONI

£17

*As his chariot grazed the tip of Mount Fuji in the  
Land of the Rising Sun, Crosbie felt moved to compose  
haiku in praise of the oriental negroni.*





BRUGAL 1888 RUM  
MR BLACK COFFEE AMARO  
MACADAMIA  
EUCALYPTUS TINCTURE  
BANANA  
LIME

## KOKA KOALA £17

*"We're so close to these antipodean creeks I can see koala bears", said Crosbie as he plucked a tree-top Eucalyptus leaf and plunged it into his smooth, banana rum cocktail.*





ABASOLO MEXICAN CORN WHISKY  
NIXTA CORN LIQUEUR  
TACO MIX  
THE LOST EXPLORER MEZCAL SALMIANA  
COCONUT & LIME

## PIÑATA

£17

*“With notes of toasted corn, caramel and smoky mezcal, this cocktail is a veritable piñata, bursting with all the flavours of South America”, cried Crosbie to the wind.*





BLACK TEARS RUM  
GINGER & PINEAPPLE SHRUB  
MUYU CHINOTTO NERO LIQUEUR  
MINT  
SODA WATER

## BLACKBEARD

£17

*As Crosbie's chariot circled over Havana, he became emboldened by the scent of spice and dark aromatics that spiralled up from the pirate ship below.*



EAGLE RARE BOURBON WHISKEY  
KARMINIA ROSSO VERMOUTH  
DR. HOSTETTER'S BITTER LIQUEUR  
VETIVER GRIS

## BLUE GRASS

£17

*Shaken yet stirred by the falls of Niagara, Crosbie reached for a whiskey sour as golden as the New World prairies and followed the siren call of the Appalachians.*



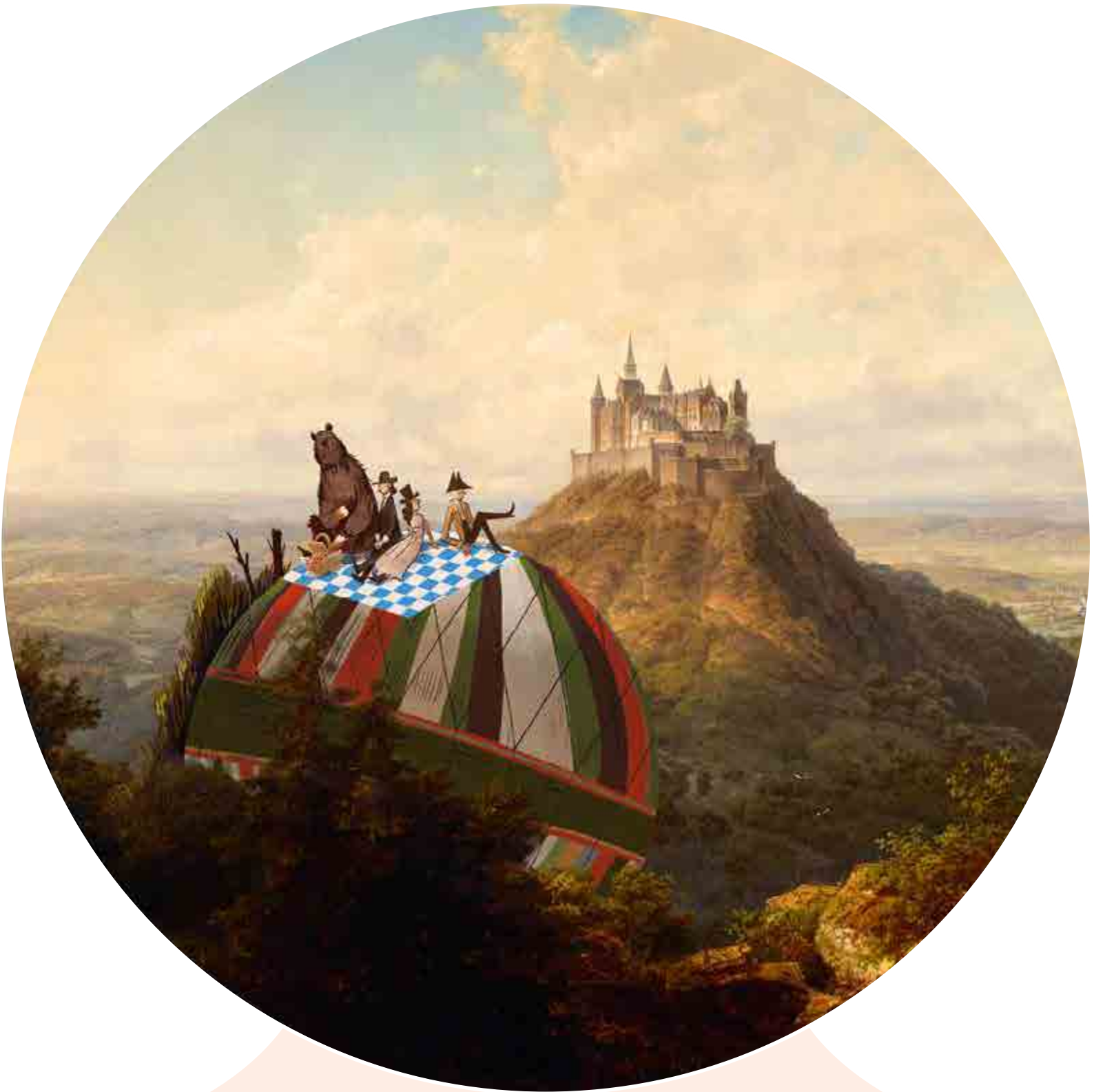


THE MACALLAN 12-YO WHISKY  
WALNUT OIL  
COCCHI VERMOUTH ROSSO  
CADELLO  
SANDALWOOD HYDROSOL

## VIRTUOSO

£18

*Swapping a Welsh crwth for a Celtic harp and sipping aged Scotch whisky enriched with fruit and florals, Crosbie's crew made merry as they were swept north from Pembroke to Perth.*



MONKEY 47 GIN  
BLACK CHERRY RATAFIA  
CRÈME DE CACAO  
CHOCOLATE  
EAU DE VIE KIRSCH

VALHALLA

£17

*"A picnic, we must have a picnic!" cried Crosbie.  
"Let's gaze upon this wonderful schloss and sup on  
lip-smacking cherries, chocolate and berries from this forest."*





STAUNING RYE WHISKY  
COFFEE  
FENNEL  
SAVOIA ORANCIO  
CAMPARI

**AFTENKAFFE** £17

*Crosbie gave up playing I-spy a Viking when his companion pronounced their postprandial beverage as being as heavenly as a Danish pastry dipped in peat-smoke and fennel.*





SILENT POOL GIN  
HEDGEROW & ROSE SHRUB  
CAMPARI  
RASPBERRY  
LEMON  
COCONUT

## RED ALBION

£17

*“Dear Yorick..”, reflected Crosbie, “this cocktail is as pink as London’s red-tiled roofs and as sweet and sour as its inhabitants. Onwards and upwards!”*