

Reviews: Reading

The Orchard

I had a very nice meal at the Orchard restaurant. The food was lovely - really delicious and full of flavour. The only disappointment was the dessert - the apple pie was far too sweet and it was cold too. We chose to eat in the garden which was full of beautiful flowers and very relaxing. The service was quite good but as we were in the garden it was more difficult to find a waiter when we wanted to order something. Apart from that it was an enjoyable evening. As for the price - what a bargain, excellent value for money!



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Park Inn

The best thing about Park Inn was the service, it was excellent. There was a warm welcome when we arrived and the staff were very helpful all evening. Unfortunately, the food wasn't as good. The menu looked interesting but the meals were rather tasteless. I ordered a curry which was very mild, and had very little flavour. Then when we had coffee at the end it was far too strong! It's quite a nice room but having black and white photographs of famous people on the wall is not an original idea. It's not a cheap restaurant and I wasn't happy to pay so much for boring food.

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Richard's Place

When we entered the restaurant, we were surprised by the lovely interior design of it. So stylish, so modern! This is one of the most popular restaurants in town and it's very easy to see why. The quality of the food was extremely good and we all had very tasty meals. The starters were wonderful. However, the staff were unfriendly and very slow. They were also disorganized - they gave us the wrong food and forgot to bring the wine. So the food was great and excellent value for money but it was ruined by very, very poor service!

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Candlelight

I went to Candlelight because I wanted a romantic meal with my wife - what a mistake! The music playing was horrible and very loud too. There were no candles, the place was full of bright, flashing lights! The food was very average, nothing special at all. My wife's chocolate cake was tasty but I had a lemon tart which was far too sour. Our waitress never noticed when our glasses were empty and we had to wait over half an hour for the bill. It wasn't expensive but as the food wasn't great I'm glad I didn't have to pay any more.

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The Riverside

It was lovely sitting outside and looking over the river. There were lots of little lanterns and fairy lights everywhere and it all looked very pretty. The food was good, nothing very special but quite tasty. We went last year and I saw that the menu was the same. I had a steak for my main course which was a little overcooked but the dessert was delicious. The service was OK, we didn't have to wait too long for our food but the waiter never looked very happy! It's quite an expensive place but with the view I think it's quite good value for money.

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