

## ***Eating out at Novacon 36***

This publication is a guide to restaurants in the Bentley, Willenhall and Walsall area (with a couple in Wolverhampton). Use the foot map for those in the Bentley area.

As you can see from your *Read Me!* the Quality Hotel is offering a varied convention menu in the Saddle Room Restaurant. However, if you fancy eating out you will find yourself spoilt for choice.

The list is by type/variety of food, those marked with an asterisk are recommended. Details are to the best of my knowledge and I admit to cribbing some of it from last year's guide, so apologies if things have changed. Check first before setting out.

Walsall is about a mile from the Hotel, Willenhall two miles and Wolverhampton four miles. Where known I have included the opening times and/or telephone numbers. I strongly advise calling in advance and booking a table *wherever* you decide to go - they are all going to be very busy! -- Tony Berry

### **Café**

**Greedy Pig Café**, Wolverhampton Road.

### **Chinese**

**\*Mayflower**, 109-111 Lichfield Street, Walsall. Good buffet, open Mon-Sat 6pm-11pm and Sunday 6pm-10pm, (01922-632612 / 622505).

**Silver Sea**, 48 Tameway Tower, Bridge Street, Walsall. Looks very stylish (01922-633566).

**\* The Imperial Junction 9**. Wood Green Rd, Wednesbury. (0121-502-2218).

**Xpress**, 4B Wolverhampton Street, Willenhall, open Fri & Sat 5pm-11.30pm and Sun 6pm-11.30pm, (01902-602610).

### **English/Continental**

**\* Dale House**, Bilston Street, Willenhall, approx. £15 per head "British a-la-carte", building dates back to 1750 and reputedly has a ghost (01902-602902).

\* **Ye Old TollHouse Restaurant**, 40 Walsall St., Willenhall. I recommend the table d'hôte Menu - excellent value for money. Their daily specials feature the most amazing range of fish dishes! (01902-605575). You really need to book at weekends.

**Indian. Just walk round Walsall town centre!**

**Bilash**, No 2 Cheapside, Wolverhampton. Getting rave reviews in the local press, but I've yet to try it. Tel: 01902 427762.

**Bombay Blues**, 32-34 Bridge Street, Walsall, serves "Indian & fusion cuisine", (01922-647758).

\* **Cinnamon Court (Club)**, Bentley Mill Way. Although the food is highly recommended by the committee the service is a bit slow! Open Sun-Thurs 5.30pm-midnight and Fri & Sat 5.30pm-1am, (0121-568-6664).

\* **Golden Moments**, 3 Ablewell Street, Walsall, amazing food, stunning *art deco* furnishings. Open Mon-Sat 6pm - midnight and Sunday 6pm-11.30pm, (01922-640363).

**Jewel Balti Restaurant & Take-Away**, Walsall Road, Willenhall (01902-605917), nice but basic Indian food.

\* **Shimla Peppers**, Ablewell Street, Walsall, features a heated courtyard as well as a ground-floor wine bar and sensational food, (01922-640605).

**Italian**

**Pizza Hut**, Crown Wharf Retail Park, Wolverhampton St., Walsall.

**Pucci's**, Lyndon House Hotel, Upper Rushall St, Walsall. "the only fresh seafood restaurant in Walsall", (01922-612511)

\* Sofias, the Guildhall, High Street, Walsall, beautiful building and tasty pasta and pizzas, (01922-632223).

### Mexican

**Mama Lizzy's**, 58 Tettenhall Road, Wolverhampton, (01902-427255).

**Chiquito**, Bentley Mill Way, opposite Cinnamon Court. Bar and grill. Cheaper menu at lunchtime. (0121-568-2400).

### Pub Meals

**Brewers Fayre/Brewsters Bentley Green Inn**, featuring a Brewsters playroom, Bentley Road North, Walsall, (0870-197-7258).

**The Red Lion**, Wolverhampton Rd., towards Willenhall.

### \*Spanish

**The Lydiate Restaurant**, 26 Station Street, Walsall. (01922-643857).

### Takeaway

**Aroma Balti Indian Takeaway**, 195 Wolverhampton Road - see foot map, where you can get a perfectly reasonable curry from around £5+, (01922-746786).

**Burgerking**, Park Street, Walsall, (01922-641109).

**KFC**, Ablewell Street, Walsall.

**McDonalds**, Wolverhampton/Walsall Road, Willenhall.

### Thai

**Made in Thai**, Darlington Street, Wolverhampton, (01902-312512).

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