The tempting allure of Eden

Take a fine blend of wit, intelligence, humour, wisdom and curiosity, and you're halfway to enjoying that altogether human art; the art of good conversation. Add into the mix the lilting sway of live music wafting in the background, a cellar full of exquisite wines, and an alluring menu and you have the perfect ingredients for a great get together.

To get it perfectly right, you need a venue that allows conversation to flow with effortless ease. An old place is often best; somewhere that's played host to countless gatherings down the centuries but knows what contemporary means. Little surprise then, that those who crave a good chat with friends, gravitate to the Eden Wine Bar on the Market Place.

The ambiance of this listed building can invigorate you at lunchtime or sooth you after a busy day. In the evening its ancient walls wrap you in its welcome to provide the backdrop to your kind of night out, be it romantic or just plain fun.

Behind a bar that bristles with a myriad examples of the brewer's art, you'll enter the Garden Room. Here is a conservatory area that hints at the Garden of Eden. On cloudless nights you can even dine in comfort as stars twinkle through the glass roof above your head. During warmer days, the dining room spills out into a splendid courtyard where Eden's outdoor cuisine is able to tempt you to eat al-fresco.

By now, you ought to be picking up the hint that this is no ordinary food and drink establishment. From the simplest napkin, to the food on your plate, the watchword is forever 'quality'. The owners made the decision, right at the beginning, that they'd have no truck with mediocrity, adopting instead the mindset that your experience of Eden must be one of perfection.

That's why they continually enjoy a five star Food Hygiene Award. Both chefs source local produce, using ingredients as and when they come into season. And where that's not feasible, their choice is always inspired by a fair trade option. With such haute cuisine on offer it's always best to book your table early, especially on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. And when you consider that a three-course meal only costs £18.95 per guest, you can see why the demand is so high. Then there is the 'Champagne Friday' to drop into the conversation here. Curious? Thought you might be.

In March this year, they re-launched their superb Tapas menu, introducing a special offer for Mondays and Tuesdays; three dishes for just £10.95 or if you're in a party of six, then it's bread rolls and olives all round for free. Each Tapas is made for you from scratch on site, adding another level of gastronomic excellence for your delight. Actually, it's not a bad idea to check out the ever-changing menu on Eden's web site, proving again that even the choice is kept completely fresh and interesting, just like the delicious food itself.

Wines likewise await your enjoyment in a well-stocked cellar, ready to tempt the palate of the mildly curious to the connoisseur. You'll find no house wine here, just a great selection beginning with a choice of medium good quality wine to vintages which true wine lovers can fully appreciate.

Eden is a customer-centric place to be, a place where you'll be looked after, indulged and made to feel the kind of welcome that Eden offers to the more discerning kind of visitor, a place that understands you and your kind of aspirations. And once you've been, and made Eden your own, you'll find that spending more time there comes as naturally as, well, good conversation.

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