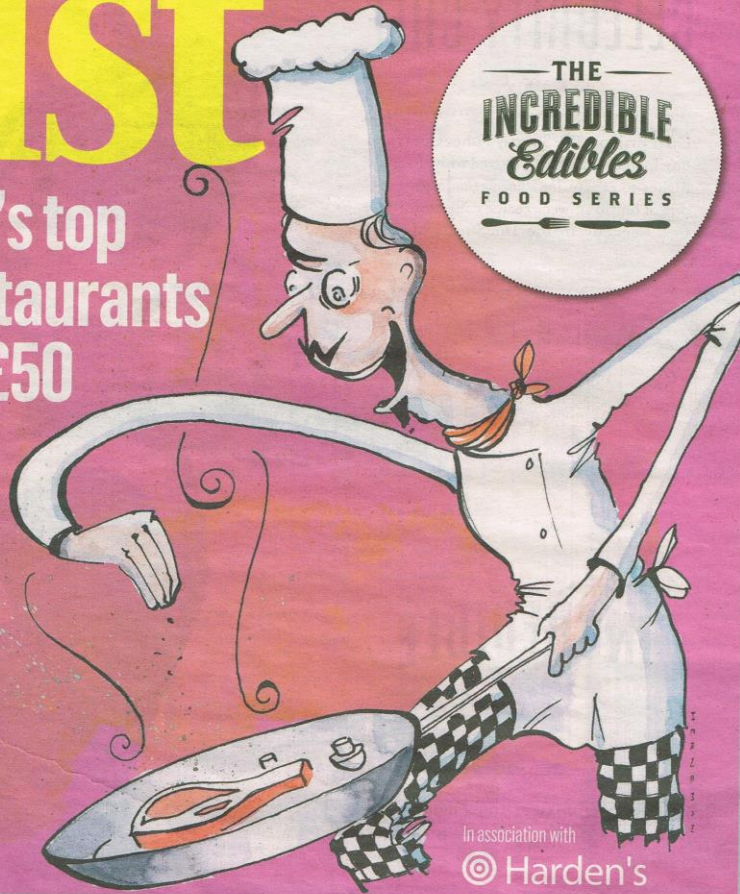


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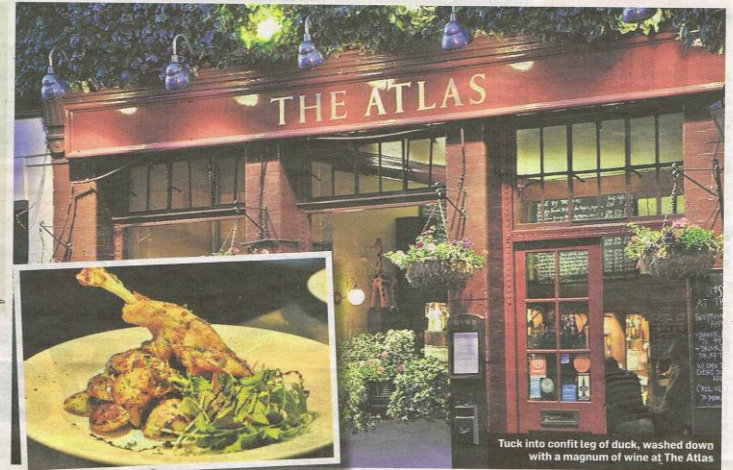
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EATS

Tastes of the city

LONDON



From Afghan curry to zabaglione ice-cream, the capital has it all



Tuck into confit leg of duck, washed down with a magnum of wine at The Atlas

WEST LONDON

KERBISHER & MALT

Hammersmith, W6

Fish and chips Price pp £20
Locals come back for pickled onion rings

Quality fish and chips from brothers-in-law Nick Crossley and chef Saul Reuben, formerly of Racine. Pollock, cod, haddock, plaice and cod, fresh from Billingsgate daily, are served grilled, battered or in matzo meal.

DINERS' VERDICT

Spankingly fresh "fish'n'chips", plus "home-made sauces".

Address 184 Shepherd's Bush Road, W6 7PB
Phone 020 3556 0228
Web kerbisher.co.uk

STICK & BOWL

Hammersmith, W6

Chinese Price pp £23
Locals come back for crispy pork with rice

Cheap, quality food for hungry students and local office workers is the focus here. Ingredients arrive fresh every morning, and sell out by close of play.

DINERS' VERDICT

"Real, honest Cantonese food" is on offer at this "unique little noodle house"; "don't let the scruffy, shared tables put you off".

Address 31 Kensington High Street, W8 5NP
Phone 020 7937 2778

SHILPA

Hammersmith, W6

Indian Price pp £31
Locals come back for Kerala fish curry

This award-winning restaurant knows that great food served with a smile creates the best atmosphere. Its rich menu is strong on fish and prawn curries.

DINERS' VERDICT

"Excellent spiced" Kerala food at "incredible" prices inspires ardent praise for this "dull and utilitarian" cafe.

Address 206 King Street, W6 0RA
Phone 020 8741 3127
Web shilparestaurant.co.uk

KARMA

Chiswick, W4

Indian Price pp £33
Locals come back for Goan chicken vindaloo

Point to a place on a map of the Indian subcontinent and Oberoi-trained chef Sanjeev Singh will provide a dish that originated nearby. The emphasis on regional cuisine attracts a loyal local crowd, who enjoy 50% off starters and mains if they return within two weeks.

DINERS' VERDICT

An "overlooked" Indian, well worth seeking out for its "exciting" cooking.

Address 44 Blythe Road, W4 0HA
Phone 020 7602 9333
Web k-a-m-a.co.uk

QUANTUS

Chiswick, W4

South American Price pp £41
Locals come back for slow-braised lamb

Argentine chef Juan Zullani's menu combines the best of French, Italian and Spanish, with a hint of Latin.

DINERS' VERDICT

This "cosy" Chiswick venture serves "eccentric", but often "excellent" food.

Address 39 Devonshire Road, W4 2HD
Phone 020 8894 0488
Web quantus-london.com

FITOU'S THAI RESTAURANT

North Kensington, W10

Thai Price pp £23
Locals come back for pad Thai

The married Thai and Malaysian owners of this restaurant put their names together to make Fitou's, and staff happily serve Thai and Malay dishes to a broad mix of customers.

DINERS' VERDICT

"A hidden neighbourhood gem" serving Asian scoff of "very good quality".

Address 1 Dalgarno Gardens, W10 5LL
Phone 020 8938 0559
Web fitousrestaurant.co.uk

COLBEH

Bayswater, W2

Persian Price pp £27
Locals come back for minced lamb kebab

Colbeh means cabin in Farsi, and like an authentic Iranian home, this cosy venue offers a hearty welcome to all. The meat is fresh, delivered daily and cooked on charcoal. And you can watch the bread bake in the traditional tandour oven from your table.

DINERS' VERDICT

This pint-sized Iranian majors in "spicy kebabs" and "the best flatbread in town".

Address 6 Forchester Place, W2 2BS
Phone 020 7706 4888

CHEZ MARCELLE

Bayswater, W4

Lebanese Price pp £33
Locals come back for fattoush salad

Marcelle Daou has been serving up her home cooking here for 20 years, and has seen newlyweds become parents and then grandparents. Some loyal customers return after years abroad "just to see if she's still there".

DINERS' VERDICT

Marcelle dishes up "some of the best Lebanese food anywhere", but "don't go on a deadline", it's "incredibly slow".

Address 34 Blythe Road, W4 0HA
Phone 020 7603 5241

MANDARIN KITCHEN

Bayswater, W2

Chinese Price pp £39
Locals come back for lobster with noodles

Lurking between a Spar and William Hill, this seemingly ordinary Chinese serves extraordinary Cantonese razor clams, scallops, oysters and fish, and lobster prepared in six different ways.

DINERS' VERDICT

"Undoubtedly the best lobster noodles", the "1970s" decor, though, "needs work".

Address 14-16 Queensway, W2 3RX
Phone 020 7727 9012

THE ATLAS

Fulham, SW6

Mediterranean Price pp £45
Locals come back for pork with Italian sausage ragù

Share a roast and a magnum of wine from the extensive list on Sundays.

DINERS' VERDICT

"Mediterranean-inspired food far superior to the average."

Address 16 Seagrave Road, SW6 1RX
Phone 020 7385 9129
Web theatlaspub.co.uk

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