

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON RESTAURANTS, BISTROS, PUBS AND CAFES

Stratford-upon-Avon town centre has an amazing number of excellent restaurants, pubs, bars, bistros, traditional tearooms and coffee shops - all within a short walk from Heritage Mews. There are menus to suit all tastes and many have outdoor terraces or gardens, or are by the river. These are just a few of those that are currently open!

Lambs of Sheep Street, a cosy stylish fine dining restaurant, is located in one of Stratford's oldest buildings, dating from the early 1500s, with beams and original features - a great choice for a special occasion. Other fine dining restaurants are **No.9 Church Street** (also offering excellent takeaways); and, next door at 8 Church Street, **Salt** which has one Michelin star. **The Townhouse**, also in Church Street offers everything from a light lunch and afternoon tea to a relaxed dinner in stylish surroundings.

Edward Moon in Chapel Street is an English brasserie with a relaxed atmosphere, friendly service and great food. **No. 33 The Scullery** in Greenhill Street serves excellent British locally-sourced food - also offering takeaways and will deliver to New Street (recommended by guests).

The Opposition, known locally as The Oppo cafe wine bar and **The Vintner** wine bar and bistro are both in Sheep Street and offer excellent varied menus for lunch and dinner. **Loxleys Restaurant and Wine Bar** is also in Sheep Street.

The Garrick Inn in High Street is reputed to be Stratford's oldest pub dating back to the 1400s, and serves good pub food and real ale, and takeaways too. **The Dirty Duck**, a traditional pub on Waterside, has a terrace with river views and is famous for its connections with Shakespearian actors - see the signed photographs on the walls in the bar. They also offer takeaways.

For Italian cuisine, there is **Sorrento** in Ely Street, **Carluccios** on Waterside and **Wildwood** (pizzas) in Sheep Street.

The Giggling Squid is a Thai / Tapas restaurant in High Street while **Hussains** specialises in Indian cuisine. **Vineria** in Wood Street is an Italian café and wine bar – open 11am to 3pm and Monday evenings for bookings. **La Marina** is a riverside tapas style bar and restaurant with a terrace overlooking the marina.

Bistrot Pierre, serving French food, is located in the Swan's Nest Hotel, by the river, and is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Fourteas in Sheep Street is a 1940s themed tearoom serving good quality home-cooked food - try their famous Ivor Novello Afternoon Tea. **Bensons Restaurant and Tearoom**, 40 Henley Street, opposite Shakespeare's Birthplace, is a daytime eatery serving breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea, with a good gluten-free menu. **Box Brownie Coffee** shop is also in Henley Street and nearby is **Plantarium Café** in the Minories, off Henley Street. **Bardia's Café** is in High Street and **No.37 Café** is in Sheep Street. There is a **Miller and Carter Steakhouse** in Bell Court, off High Street. **The West End**, a pub in Bull Street, Old Town, is a few minutes' walk from Heritage Mews.

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