

Local Restaurant Guide

We have produced this guide to the areas' wide selection of good quality restaurants to help you decide where to dine, whilst you stay here at Riverside Barn.

We have provided a list of telephone numbers and a map at the very end of this document and suggest that you **ring prior to your meal to reserve a table particularly at weekends** so that you are not disappointed.

A copy of this guide is also placed in each of our rooms. Guests are then encouraged to write a short review of the restaurants they visit for the benefit of future guests.

1. The Ribchester Arms

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We have dined at the Ribchester Arms many times and found it to be reliably good food, at a reasonable price and good location for our rooms. Access is ok for wheelchairs. The place has a busy, but friendly feel to it. Booking advisable at the weekend

Accessible W/C? – Yes

Distance from the Barn – 10 minutes walk

Sample menu -

<http://www.theribchesterarms.com/ribchester-specials-menu.html>

2. The Whitebull

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). This is a cosy pub that has a nice dining room. It is the nearest pub to walk to from the Barn. As with the Ribchester arms we have eaten here many times and haven't been disappointed. It sells hearty pub food and has a nice specials board. Good steaks and fish and chips. Access for wheelchairs is ok to the dining area, but the ladies toilets are quite small and the gents are down some steps so are not accessible for wheelchair users. Booking advisable at the weekend.

Accessible W/C? – No-Gents has steps

Distance from the Barn – 5 minutes walk

Sample menu- <http://www.whitebullribchester.co.uk/>

3. Thyme

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We really love eating out at Thyme either in the daytime or evening. It has a good atmosphere and the presentation of the food is stunning. They have a really interesting, contemporary menu and the food is delicious. Service is efficient and friendly and prices are reasonable. Booking advisable at the weekend

Distance from the Barn – 7 minutes drive

Accessible W/C?- Yes

2 steps up to enter restaurant

Sample menu- <http://www.thyme-restaurant.co.uk/home.html>

4. The Longridge Restaurant

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). This is Paul Heathcotes flagship restaurant. It is a little pricey, but is great for a special treat. The food is renowned for being some of the best in the Northwest and Paul prides himself on using the best local and in-season ingredients.

Accessible W/C?- No- 4 steps up to the toilets.

Distance from the Barn – 6 minutes drive

Sample menu-

http://www.heathcotes.co.uk/collection/longridge/menus.php?restaurant_id=5

5. Northcote Manor

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We haven't eaten here yet, but I have read many excellent reviews in BBC Olive magazine and this restaurant is Michelin starred.

Accessible W/C? – Yes

2 small steps down into restaurant area.

Distance from the Barn – 6 minutes drive

Sample menu- <http://www.northcotemanor.com/restaurant/menus.htm>

6. The Three Fishes

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We really enjoyed eating here and see that it keeps winning awards and getting excellent reviews in magazines as a 'gastro pub'. We thought that the food was excellent and they are very keen on using everything local. We did find, however that it gets extremely busy and you can't book, so dine on a 1st come, 1st served basis, which can take a while at weekends, so be warned! The Three fishes is run by the same people as Northcote manor.

Accessible W/C? – Yes (and disabled guests can pre- book)

Distance from the Barn – 10 minutes drive

Sample menu- <http://www.thethreefishes.com/real-food.htm>

New Drop Inn

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). This really is a traditional inn that serves huge portions of real home-cooked Lancashire food. It is set in a beautiful location on Longridge Fell with stunning views over the Ribble Valley. Food is reasonably priced.

Accessible W/C- No

Access into restaurant- Fine

Distance from the Barn – 5 minutes drive

7. Trishna (Indian)

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We have really enjoyed eating at this well presented Indian restaurant many times and think that it provides the best food of this type in the area. Service is good, as is the food.

Accessible W/C? – Yes

Distance from the Barn – 10 minutes drive

8. Shajan (Indian)

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). This is a very popular large, purpose built Indian restaurant that is very well presented and serves nice Indian food.

Accessible Toilets? – Yes

Distance from the Barn – 10 minutes drive

9. Yu and You

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). This is one that we haven't tried yet!

Accessible Toilets – Yes

Distance from the Barn – 7 minutes drive

Sample menu- <http://www.yuandyou.com/>

10. Fish and Chips

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). If we are treating ourselves to fish and chips we prefer the Top chip shop, but both in Longridge are good.

Distance from the Barn – 7 minutes drive

11. Ducci (Italian takeaway)

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We haven't tried this yet but have heard excellent reports about their pizzas and pasta dishes.

Distance from the Barn – 7 minutes drive

12.Janis's (sandwich shop)

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). This is a busy little sandwich shop for hot or cold food

Distance from the Barn- 6 minutes walk

13.The Inn at Whitewell

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We have eaten here a few times and have they have been excellent. The drive out is very scenic and takes in some of the nicest areas in the North of England. The inn itself is beautiful (the toilets are interesting too!) but beware if you dislike stuffed animals! It has a really pleasant atmosphere and the food is delicious. It is a very busy wedding venue at weekends and can seem very busy, but when we have been we have been served pretty quickly. It gets plenty of excellent reviews in the papers and magazines.

Accessible Toilets – Yes

No steps in the bar dining area

4 steps up to the A la carte restaurant

Distance from the Barn – 20 minutes drive (scenic)

Sample menu- <http://www.innatwhitewell.com/bs.pdf>

14.Ferraris Country House Hotel

Andy and Sue Talbot (Riverside Barn). We had our wedding reception here as we had been so many times and had enjoyed it (it is also extremely reasonably priced!) The food is very good and the dining rooms are elegant. The Sunday -Friday set menu is excellent value. Lunch times can be very busy, but often weekday evenings are much quieter. Food is traditionally English cuisine, but with an Italian influence!

Accessible W/C – Yes

Distance from the Barn – 12 minutes drive

Sample menu-

http://www.ferrariscountryhouse.co.uk/databases/menus/menus_330.pdf

Restaurant Location Map



Key to Map Tel.

- 1** Ribchester Arms 01254 820888
- 2** The White Bull 01254 878303
- 3** Thyme 01772 786888
- 4** Longridge Restaurant 01772 784969
- 5** Northcote Manor 01254 240555
- 6** The 3 Fishes 01254 826888
- 7** The New Drop 01254 878338
- 8** Trishna Indian 01254 822394
- 9** Shajan Indian 01254 813234
- 10** Yu and You Cantonese 01254 247111
- 11** Fish and Chips take away
- 12** Dolcis Italian take away
- 13** Janis's Sandwich Shop 01254 820111
- 14** Inn at Whitewell 01200 448222
- 15** Ferraris 01772 783148

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