

# Restaurant Review

*Dylan's Restaurant - Lytchett Minster, Poole*

I was having a business meeting with my colleague, Sarah at a local pub in Lytchett but, unfortunately the reception for our Internet connection was intermittent and, surprisingly now-a-days, they didn't have a Wi-Fi connection in place as most larger pubs do around the Poole area.

So we moved on to have lunch and on to a better reception area.

It was lucky we did as I found a restaurant which had recently been taken over by new owners and served an amazing value for money meal for each of us.

We were at the Courtyard Craft Centre in Huntick Road, Poole and the restaurant was Dylan's Restaurant which has a warm and friendly atmosphere cosily decorated with a homely feel.

My colleague ordered the homemade steak and mushroom pie which was a large portion served with vegetables. It was nice to see it full of meat rather than the 'air pie' that many restaurants seem to serve with plenty of gravy but little content. Dylan's restaurant pie was crammed with tasty steak and mushrooms and was fully enjoyed by Sarah.

I chose the Roast of the day, which could have been beef or pork where I chose pork. To be honest, I couldn't believe the amount of meat that they'd served on the plate, enough for any hungry customer to enjoy that was for sure. Roast potatoes were just how I like them, crispy and 'real', also, vegetables were served on a separate plate and were absolutely delicious.

My wife and I had recently eaten in one of those chain restaurants where she commented on how much they'd cut back on the size of the portions since we'd last eaten there, however, there would be no complaints at Dylan's as these were excellent value for money ... just £6.95, unbelievable.



Other meals available were Gammon, egg and chips, home made liver and bacon casserole (this also comes highly recommended by the way), scampi, chips and peas, fish and chips or a host of daily specials to choose from. They also have homemade desserts including sherry trifle, bread and butter pudding and fruit crumble ... don't you just love 'homemade'?

The menu caters for all, with all day breakfasts, mini breakfasts, vegetarian breakfasts, light bites, a whole range of jacket potatoes, cream teas, a Dylan's High Tea and, of course, drinks to suit all tastes.

Sarah had a coffee (or two) and a pot of tea for me (I'm nuts about tea ... drink it all day) and it's good to have a hot cuppa (so many restaurants serve it luke warm), so refreshing.

I noticed that Dylan's Restaurant also have a Christmas menu ready for bookings so I'll certainly be coming back in December with roast turkey, traditional roast beef, steamed salmon steak and goats cheese and sunblush tomato tartlet on the menu, how could I resist?

A starter, main course and dessert, pre-booked is only £14.95 with parties welcome.

The atmosphere is perfect for a party event where they even have a themed function room for your special event.

**Highly recommended**, great food and great service with a function room if you need it for any time of the year. We even got our Internet connection to work perfectly and the manager allowed us to plug in our laptops :-)

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