

# LUSSMANN'S

## FISH & GRILL

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### Lusmanns Restaurants celebrate triple awards success



Lusmanns Fish & Grill, the independent group with restaurants in St Albans, Hertford and Harpenden, has received more prestigious awards to add to its collection.

On 5 October, Lusmanns St Albans was voted and judged Best Local Restaurant at the St Albans and Harpenden Food and Drink Awards 2015. Always keenly

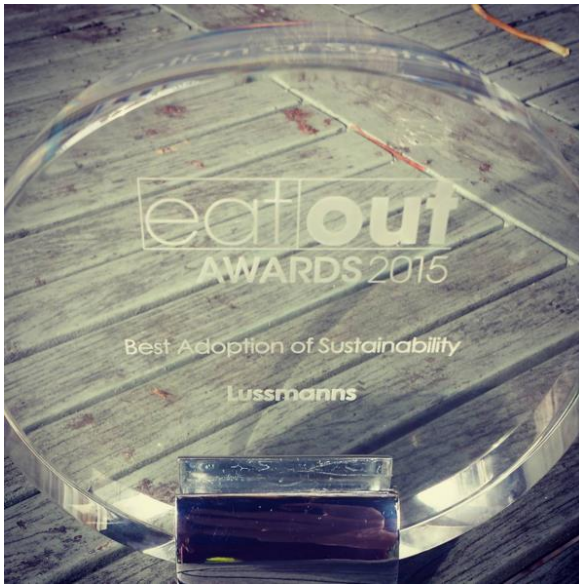
contested, the food and drink awards are decided after a lengthy process involving initial nominations, shortlisting, a public vote and a judging session. Winning this category for the fourth time, following success in 2010, 2012 and 2014, has made 2015 another record-breaking year for the restaurant group.

The Lusmanns team enjoyed another celebration on 18 October, when Lusmanns St Albans was named runners-up in three categories of the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Observer Food Monthly Awards 2015.

The independent brasserie was selected in the 'Best Restaurant', 'Best Cheap Eats' and 'Best Ethical Restaurant' categories of the Awards, representing readers' choices for their ideal place to eat (Best Restaurant), their money-saving favourite for a meal for under £15 (Best Cheap Eats) and the most sustainable, environmentally friendly and charitable eateries (Best Ethical Restaurant).



The overall winners in these three categories were The Palomar (London W1), Max's Sandwich Shop (London N4) and The Clink (HMP Brixton). Other winners were Tom Kerridge (Best Food Personality), Deliciously Ella (Best Food Blog) and Mary Berry (Lifetime Achievement).



To wrap up a very successful awards season, on Monday 26 October, owner Andrei Lussmann attended the Eat Out Awards ceremony in the City of London, where Lussmanns won 'Best Adoption of Sustainability', a category judged by a distinguished panel of industry experts.

Reflecting on another rewarding year, Andrei said: *"I am humbled and delighted by these awards. Great staff, terrific customers and a desire to keep it real helps Lusmanns retain its enduring appeal, keeping sustainable dining on point."*

This year has also seen Lusmanns rise above strong competition to retain the title of UK Sustainable Small Restaurant Group of the Year at the Sustainable Restaurant Association Awards 2015 and once again take home the 'highly commended' runner-up prize for the Sustainable Business Award at the 32nd annual Cateys, the Oscars of the hospitality industry. The independent group has also recently celebrated 10 years in St Albans and a seventh successive recommendation from The Good Food Guide, which described Lusmanns as *'a boon for locals'*.

## Notes

**For full details of the awards please see**

- <http://www.enjoystalbans.com/eating-and-drinking/Food-and-Drink-Festival/Awards/index.html>
- <http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/series/observer-food-monthly-awards-2015>
- <http://eatoutmagazine.co.uk/eat-out-awards-2015-winners-revealed>

## About Lusmanns Fish & Grill Restaurants

- Lusmanns is the locals' fish & grill restaurant, championing the best welfare-driven British producers, and dedicated to looking after all the family.
- Giles Coren, food critic for *The Times*, described Lusmanns as *'everything a modern local restaurant should be'* and rated us 8/10.
- We have been recommended by *The Good Food Guide* since 2010.
- We are founder members of the Sustainable Restaurant Association (SRA), SRA Three Star Sustainability Champions and won UK Sustainable Small Restaurant Group of the Year at the SRA Awards 2014 & 2015.

- We are rated as one of the UK's top restaurants by [Fish2Fork](#), the campaigning restaurant guide for people who want to eat fish – sustainably.
- In 2011 and 2012, we won the Independent Restaurant category of the RSPCA Good Business Awards.
- We have restaurants in St Albans, Hertford and Harpenden, Hertfordshire.
- For more information, including supplier details, please visit our website at [www.lussmanns.com](http://www.lussmanns.com), join us on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LussmannsRestaurants> and twitter [@lussmanns](#) and [@AndreiLussmann](#).

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