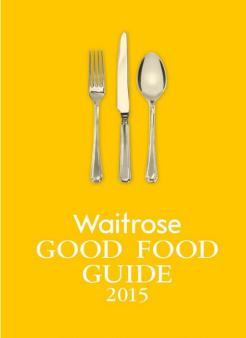
# LUSSMANNS FISH & GRILL

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## Lussmanns is a 'godsend' says The Good Food Guide 2015

Lussmanns Fish & Grill, the independent restaurant group in St Albans, Hertford and Harpenden has received renewed praise from the newly published Waitrose Good Food Guide 2015.



The UK's bestselling restaurant guide

Recommending Lussmanns for a sixth consecutive year, the UK's bestselling restaurant bible praises the sustainable 'independently minded crusader' as a 'godsend' – describing it as an 'agreeable bastion of good food' with 'cooking that makes the most of super-fresh ingredients and cares about provenance', desserts that 'pudding fans will love' and a 'zippy wine list'.

This renewed praise from The Good Food Guide coincides with the restaurant group's own celebrations to mark 10 years as Hertford's busiest independent brasserie and a successful first year in Harpenden, where Lussmanns has once again established itself as a popular local favourite.

This year has also seen Lussmanns rise above strong competition to win UK Sustainable Small Restaurant Group of the Year at the

Sustainable Restaurant Association Awards 2014, and take home the 'highly commended' runner-up prize for the Sustainable Business Award at the 31st annual Cateys, the Oscars of the hospitality industry.

Reflecting on the year so far, owner Andrei Lussmann said: *"It's local patrons that make or break the business so I am delighted that we continue to impress"*.

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#### About The Good Food Guide

- The Good Food Guide is the UK's bestselling restaurant guide. First published in 1951 and written and compiled from scratch every year, it reviews the best restaurants, pubs and cafés throughout the UK.
- Combining expert, anonymous inspections with thousands of pieces of reader feedback, The Good Food Guide has over 1,300 authoritative, incisive reviews and recommendations along with Foodie features and interviews with top chefs.
- All reviews are based on reader feedback and inspections are carried out anonymously.
- For more information, please visit <u>http://www.thegoodfoodguide.co.uk</u>

#### About Lussmanns Fish & Grill Restaurants

- Lussmanns 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 Lussmanns 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.
- We are rated as one of the UK's top restaurants by <u>Fish2Fork</u>, 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 <u>www.lussmanns.com</u>, join us on facebook at <u>http://www.facebook.com/LussmannsRestaurants</u> and twitter @lussmanns and @AndreiLussmann.

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