

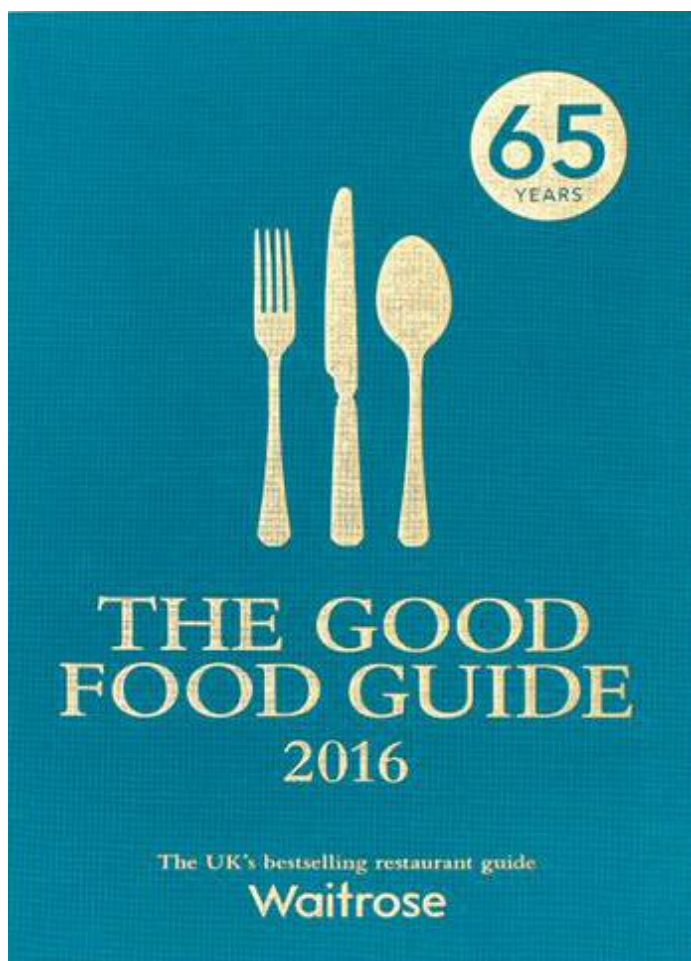
LUSSMANN'S

FISH & GRILL

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Lusmanns is 'a boon for locals' says The Good Food Guide 2016

Lusmanns Fish & Grill, the independent restaurant group in St Albans, Hertford and Harpenden has received renewed praise from the newly published Waitrose Good Food Guide 2016.



Recommending Lusmanns for a seventh successive year, the UK's bestselling restaurant bible praises the sustainable eatery as having a *'modern feel'* with a *'crowd-pleasing'* and *'sensibly priced'* menu. This year's review notes that Lusmanns is *'proudly vocal about its support for welfare-driven producers'* and describes the award-winning restaurant as *'a boon for locals in an area with arguably little epicurean excitement'* that has had readers *'waxing lyrical'* since its inception in 2004.

This continued endorsement from the prestigious Guide coincides with the restaurant group's own celebrations to mark 10 years of success in St Albans, where Lusmanns has firmly established itself as a popular local favourite.

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.

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

Notes

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.
- All reviews are based on reader feedback and inspections are carried out anonymously.
- For more information, please visit <http://www.thegoodfoodguide.co.uk>

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 & 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, join us on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LussmannsRestaurants> and twitter @lussmanns and @AndreiLussmann.

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