

Arrival-Night Restaurant ideas

Celebrity cooking ensures that we all have an opinion today about eating out. You just want a short-cut to eating well near the Townhouse. Our ideas are based on personal experience of restaurants in Bath which serve food in a style and quality and with tastes which we could not easily create at home, offering good and affordable wine lists. Top of the list remains the ever popular White Hart in Widcombe easily walk-able from Emma Goodhart's Townhouse and the Circus Café & Restaurant adjacent to Marie Got's Townhouse. **Jamie Oliver's Italian** has just opened in Bath which has thrown the pigeon in with the shallots – a pukka place to catch up on school dinners if you fancy being seen in this celebrated queue!

Chequers - Gastro Pub – drop-in but booking advised.

T - 01225 360017 www.thechequersbar.com

100 yards away from Marie G's - £50 for two

A lively atmosphere and well frequented by locals; robust portions and worthy; some wines listed are more than they should fairly be, but otherwise good. Upstairs: stylish and more gastro than pub-pine.

Bistro Papillon – can squeeze you in without booking

www.bistropapillon.co.uk

5 yards away from Marie G's - £

De £15 une entrée, le plat du jour et une verre. It is what it says on the label – a great value lunch-menu in true French bistro style. With a table on the terrace of a sunny morning this is as pleasant as it gets between here and Bordeaux; supper can be arranged to be served in Marie Got's if they're full for dinner.

***Circus Café and Restaurant**

www.thecircuscafeandrestaurant.co.uk

25 paces from Marie G's down Brock Street towards the Circus

Quickly established as a leading Bath eaterie in the hands of veteran restaurant pros and fits the bill from coffee through lunches, afternoon tea and into suppers with personal good service always – the venue of choice in the very best historical location.

Marlborough Tavern – Gastro Pub – drop-in but booking advised

T – 01225 423731

200 yards away from Marie G's ££

Repeated winner of latest Best Restaurant Awards - it keeps getting more and more rave reviews after recent opening. The menu offers local organic produce and a down-to-earth decent approach to eating out.

Hop Pole – Gastro Pub – drop-in for bar-food, book for restaurant

<http://www.bathales.com/pubs/hop-pole.html>

T - 01225 446327

10 minutes walk across Victoria Park from Marie G's is this great bar, one of six owned by gem brewery Bath Ales with very decent gastro-pub food and wines in good lively atmosphere with a heated terrace (and a smoking zone).

The Olive Tree – elegant contemporary restaurant

www.thequeensberry.co.uk

4 minute walk from Marie Got's- £££

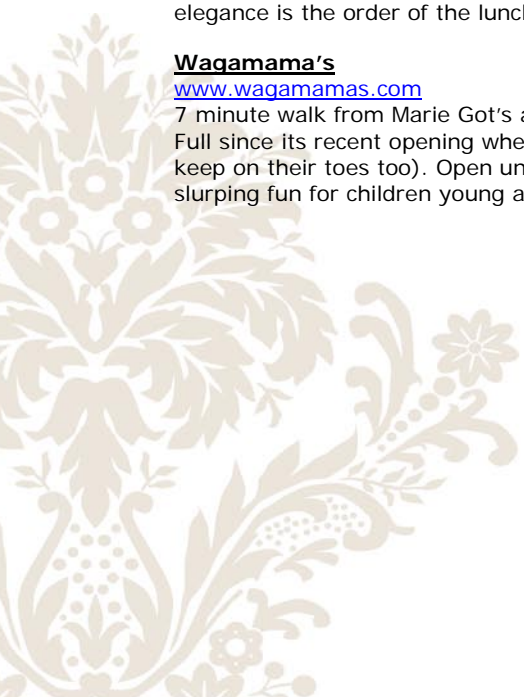
One of Bath's most elegant and contemporary restaurants in a very-boutique hotel –for special occasions if quiet elegance is the order of the lunch but perfect when you'd like to dress up and be taken out to dinner!

Wagamama's

www.wagamamas.com

7 minute walk from Marie Got's at the top of town - £

Full since its recent opening where it's done as well here as everywhere else. (The MD lives nearby so I guess they keep on their toes too). Open until 11pm which is its main advantage for late-arrivals at Marie G's and just great slurping fun for children young and old – whether the noodles, the house wine or saki.



MARIE GOT'S
TOWNHOUSE

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www.holidaybath.com

Pizzeria - Grappa Bar

www.grappabar.co.uk

7 minute walk up the way from Marie G's - £

We can all cook pizzas like this - but it's also a trendy hip bar for the stylish visitor to Bath after a bit of razzamatazz - great place to start or finish.

***Hudson's Bar and Restaurant**

www.hudsonbars.com

10 minutes walk from Emma G's ££-£££

Serves great mojitos downstairs at the bar and then the best steak in town up; there's a sound selection of alternative meaty fair (great lamb with a Brouilly to match it) and has scooped local awards for being a good and lively bar restaurant (and in no small part by probably appealing to the media-set.)

The Salamander

<http://www.bathales.com/pubs/salamander.html>

Nice location and friendly bar and restaurant which sets it part from more established so-called gastro-pubs

Restaurant - Fish Works – booking advised

www.fishworks.co.uk

10 minute walk to middle of town ££ for two

Fresh fish from the wet-slab cooked simply and proper wine to accompany it; fun informal starters; under professional new ownership since early 2009 year holding onto the vestiges of individuality – and good fishy quality.

***Gastro Pub Wine Bar - The Garricks Head**

01225 318368

10 minute walk into middle of town ££

It's next to the theatre as you'd expect – on one side of the curtain is a wine-bar-lounge with a great list – on the other side is very good food and the same great wine list, all artfully chucked together as if owners Charlie and Amanda Digney didn't give a jot - bordering on too-generous fare for the very hearty – go there hungry

Enzo's Ristorante

www.fiorelliristorante.co.uk

Next to the Jane Austen centre just down Gay Street from the Circus (so 400 yards away) is this newly opened Italian of classic style and with some growing reputation although not sampled by us yet.

The Arch

<http://www.thearchbath.co.uk/>

Under new ownership and in a completely new guise well-tried in 2009 it is a bistro to consider with commendations from reliable sources

Jamie's Italian

www.jamieoliver.com/italian/bath

Pukka place if you like queuing or get lucky or eat out of hours – try an afternoon lunch if you are really keen on notching this one up.

Yen Sushi

www.yensushi.co.uk

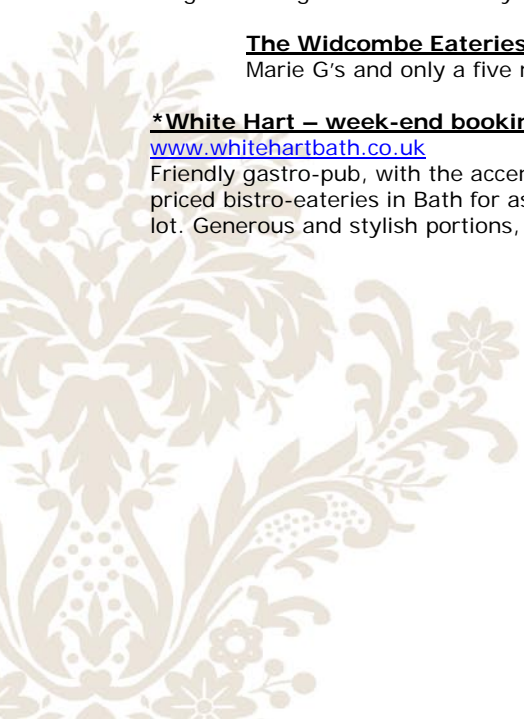
As good as it gets outside of Tokyo – fun and cosmopolitan eating in style

The Widcombe Eateries Just over the canal, Widcombe Village is accessible by 5 minute £5 taxi from Marie G's and only a five minute walk from Emma G's Townhouse

***White Hart – week-end booking necessary**

www.whitehartbath.co.uk

Friendly gastro-pub, with the accent on gastro, run by main-stay pair who have been fuelling good and reasonably-priced bistro-eateries in Bath for as many years as we know – and this one is now theirs so probably the best of the lot. Generous and stylish portions, plus good wine is served with a smile from this friendly team.



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