

# RECOMMENDED RESTAURANTS

## Top recommendations (for details see below)

- **Buon Apps** – Otley – Italian
- **Aagrah** – Shipley – Indian/Curry
- **Ivy Asia** – Leeds – Japanese fusion
- **Quinta** – Ilkley – Mediterranean
- **Dick Hudson** – Eldwick – Pub
- **The Hermit Inn** – Burley - Pub

## Ilkley – 5 Miles (15 mins) Baildon Taxis 01274 580159

- **Brooks – Sri Lankan Tapas** **01943 604408**  
Welcome to Brooks, taking inspiration for our dishes from Asian cuisine. We are not leaving anyone out whether you would like meat or vegan dishes, there is something for everyone's taste.  
<https://www.brooks-ilkley.co.uk>
- **Betty's Cafe Tearooms** **01943 608029**  
Prize winning tearooms - Elegant and stylish! Great for kids.  
Other branches in Yorkshire - Harrogate and York.  
Expensive but worth treating yourselves  
<https://www.bettys.co.uk/>
- **The Box Tree – Fine Dining** **01943 608484**  
Popular Fine Dining experience, great for Sunday lunch as well with a warm pub feeling.  
<https://www.theboxtree.co.uk/>
- **Piccolinos – Italian – Roof terrace option (booking essential)** **01943 605827**  
Popular, lively and authentic Italian Restaurant on 2 floors right in the centre of Ilkley with a roof terrace  
<https://piccolinorestaurants.com/our-restaurants/ilkley/>
- **The Wheatley Arms – Pub** **01943 816496**  
Great 'Gastro Pub'  
<https://wheatleyarms.co.uk/>
- **Friends of Ham – Bar/Charcuterie** **01943 604344**  
Dry Cured meat, Salami & Cheese – Not good for vegetarians  
<https://friendsofham.com/pages/ilkley>
- **Quinta – Mediterranean** **01943 602670**  
We provide homemade food cooked to order and only use fresh ingredients. We aim to bring a taste of Portugal to Ilkley with our favourite chef specials such as a 10z ribeye steak, sardines, tempura octopus, king prawns and the famous Portuguese tart. Quinta creates a relaxed, homely atmosphere perfect for both date nights and families. We strive to make each and every dish a wholesome expression of our love for food, life, and living.  
<https://www.quintarestaurant.co.uk>

- **Ilkley Cow – Steak restaurant** **01943602030**

We're an independent steakhouse located steps from the centre of the town of Ilkley. We are proud to be the favourite for locals to meet friends and family for lunch or dinner.

<https://www.theilkleycow.co.uk>

- **Broadleys - Bistro** **01943 602220**

Local Family run business with tasty food, id highly recommend the fish & chips.

<https://www.broadleysbistro.co.uk/drive-through-menu>

## Curry – The best in Britain is in Bradford...over 200 choices!

- **Aagrah, Shipley** **01274 530880**

The Original & Famous, one of the best in Bradford offers ala carte dining and has a buffet upstairs (call top check buffet opening times). Takeaway and delivery available

<https://www.aagrah.com/find-a-restaurant/shipley/>

- **Crafty Indian, Shipley**

Fantastic mouth-watering Indian offering more street food style approach, Their tiffin's are great value and definitely one to try.

<https://www.thecraftyindian.com/>

## Oriental

- **Sweet Basil Valle, Rawdon** **01943 872288**

Really good Chinese food with excellent service, booking advisable at weekends, brilliant choice of both Chinese and Thai

<http://www.sweetbasilvalley.com/>

- **Thai Basil, Guiseley** **01943 877549**

Authentic Thai cooking, run by local Thai people, tasty fresh oriental cooking, Recommended dishes; any of the salads on offer (not your normal lettuce) chicken massaman curry.

<https://www.thai-basil.com/>

## Italian

- **Buon Apps, Otley** **01943 468458**

Top notch Italian food in an idyllic setting in a newly refurbished restraint overlooking the river Wharfe in Otley

<https://www.buonappsotley.com/>

## Vegetarian

- **Cheerful Chilli, Otley (the chevin)** **01943 466567**

Specialising in Vegetarian only cuisine with an array of home cooked dishes along with beautiful homemade cakes and desserts. (website unavailable but google for the opening times and call them to find out more information)

## PUB FOOD

- **The Timble Inn**, Timble, North Yorkshire, LS21 2NN **01943 880530**  
A fantastic gastro-pub nestled in the beautiful village of Timble. The drive there is spectacular – we recommend driving through Otley to get there as the moor road is superb! Particularly good for Sunday roasts but has a variety of dishes.  
<https://www.thetimbleinn.co.uk/>
- **Cow & Calf Public House**, On the road in to Ilkley over the moors **01943 607335**  
The views are great. They serve nearly all day including Cappuccinos and afternoon teas! Enjoy a meal then walk it off on the moors around the cow and calf one of the most famous and most filmed landmarks in Yorkshire.  
<https://www.vintageinn.co.uk/restaurants/yorkshire/thecowandcalfilkley>
- **Dick Hudsons Public House**, Approximately 10 minutes by car or taxi. **01274 552121**  
Otley Rd, Bingley, West Riding of Yorkshire BD16 3BA (Great pub to walk too) takes around 1 hour, ask at reception for directions or take a look at the walk in our guided walk section  
<https://www.vintageinn.co.uk/restaurants/yorkshire/dickhudsonsbingleymoore>
- **The Wheatley Arms**, Wheatley Lane, Ben Rhydding, LS29 8PP **01943 816496**  
Great 'Gastro Pub'  
<https://wheatleyarms.co.uk/>
- **The Hermit Inn**, Moor Rd, Burley in Wharfedale, Ilkley LS29 7AS  
Lovely pub offering home-made pies and a selection of pizzas and snacks. A fantastic Sunday lunch offering which isn't to be missed  
[www.hermitinn.com](http://www.hermitinn.com)

**Leeds** – 12 Miles (40-45 mins by car) Trains available from Shipley or Menston station taking 15 mins to central Leeds (Menston is better for car parking facilities). Car parking available at Trinity Leeds car park LS1 4AG. Baildon Taxis 01274 580159

- **Tattu – Asian Fusion**  
Super trendy Chinese restaurant offering a modern twist and adding an element of fine dining to your oriental experience  
<https://tattu.co.uk/leeds/>
- **Ivy Asia – Asian Fusion**  
Whether carnivore or plant-based, you'll find dishes to delight. Our menu features pan-Asian classics with a twist – cooked with passion and presented with care. The result is a dining experience that will live on in the memory long after dessert is done.  
<https://theivyasia.com/restaurants/the-ivy-asia-leeds/>
- **Mowgli – Indian Street Food**  
Offering top quality curries in a romantic softly lit environment at a reasonable price.  
<https://www.mowglistreetfood.com/>
- **Blue Sakura - Japanese**  
All you can eat sushi and Japanese food. Don't let the all you can eat badge scare you away. Blue Sakura delivers in both quantity and Quality.  
<https://www.bluesakura.co.uk/>
- **Gaucha – Steak restaurant**

Serving up mouth-watering Argentinian beef. The best steak restaurant in Leeds with a large choice of different cuts of beef and sizes available all brought to you to inspect prior to cooking.  
<https://gauchorestaurants.com/restaurants/>

- **Fazenda – Meat Feast**

All you can eat meat. Enjoy table side service of the finest quality meats using your double sided card to control the flow of food at your own pace.

<https://fazenda.co.uk/>

- **Crafthouse – Fine dining**

Offering a contemporary urban dining experience with views over the rooftops of Leeds. I'd recommend grabbing a cocktail at the rooftop bar Angelicas before heading down for the evening meal.

<https://www.crafthouse-restaurant.com/>