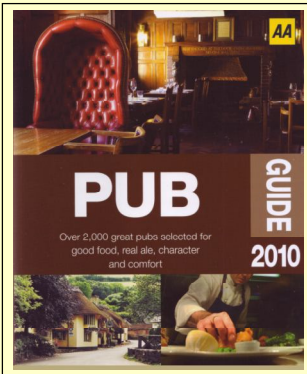
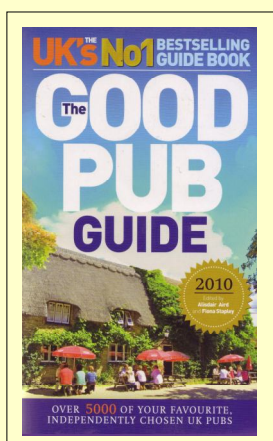


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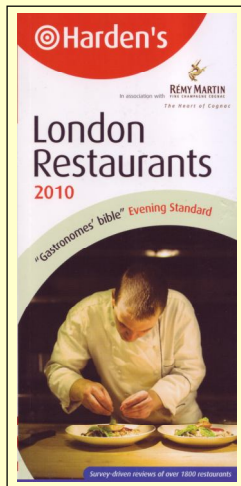
“A friendly gastro-pub, The Swan is much appreciated by locals for its international range of beers and cosmopolitan atmosphere. A pub for all seasons, it has a welcoming wood panelled interior and a large lawned garden and patio area for outdoor refreshments. Good food is at the heart of the operation, and you can sit and eat whether you like. The menu of modern, mostly Mediterranean cooking has a particular Italian influence, and vegetarians are not forgotten. Start with perhaps roast pumpkin soup with crème fraiche and parsley; or stuffed quail, black pudding rice with fig and ginger jam; mains might be grilled salmon steak with Puy lentils and pancetta; roast guinea fowl with wild mushrooms and Madeira; or butternut squash and chestnut risotto. Still have an appetite, then finish off with peach and amaretti crumble with mascarpone or tarte Tatin with vanilla ice cream?”

- *The AA Pub Guide, 2010*



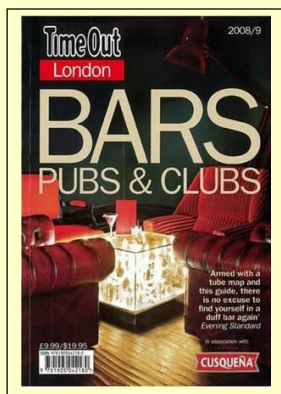
“Enjoyable food with some interesting dishes, informal style, friendly staff; good range of wine by the glass, three real ales; they may try to keep your credit card while you eat...”

- Simon Rodway in *The Good Pub Guide, 2010*



“ ‘Tucked away’ in Chiswick, this ‘pub for all seasons’ boasts a ‘cosy wood-panelled’ interior and ‘great garden’; its ‘good, solid food’ also impresses many reporters, but a few sceptics feel the kitchen has ‘lost its way a bit’ in recent times...”

- *Hardens, 2010*



“This locally lauded gastropub is not the sort of place you would just stumble across, given that it’s about a 15-minute walk from Chiswick High Road, down a quiet residential lane. And yet it’s always packed, with a wait of 20-30 minutes for a table on weekday evenings (you can’t book). Its reputation has spread by word of mouth and it is regarded by many as the best gastropub in Chiswick (a high accolade in an area saturated with such establishments).

Staff are very friendly, chatty, attentive, double-checking food orders to avoid mistakes -and they even remember what their punters are drinking without being asked. There’s no separate dining area in the medium-sized pub, which is divided into two main areas by the small square bar in the middle. On tap expect London Pride, Sussex Best Bitter, Timothy Taylor Landlord and Hoegaarden. The décor is basic but cosy: worn tables and chairs give it an air of scruffy chic. Locals make up the majority clientele; the Swan is very popular with couples and thirty-and-fortysomethings. The huge wine list is impressive, especially the choice of red, six of which are by the glass.”

- *TimeOut London, Bars, Pubs & Clubs, 2009*

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