

## **Lunch Group report February 2023**

The lunch group met up early evening on the 15th February as we were going to Capri, our “trusted” Italian on Newgate in Barnard Castle. They open early on an evening, so we met at 5pm and we were surprised to see a number of people already seated.

We had a good turnout for the “lunch group” 12 diners in total. Most of us decided to try the early bird special of 2 courses for £11.95. Very good value considering restaurants have had to cope with food inflation too.

Nine of the group decided to go for the 2 course specials, bruschetta classica, & garlic mushrooms were the favourite to start the meal, followed either by a pizza or pasta dish. All delicious and plentiful. Service was a little slow but one of the waitresses explained that one of their chef’s had not turned up that night, so the other chef was working very hard to cope with orders.

The rest of our group had a sea bass dish with roasted vegetables, and pizza’s that were not on the “specials” menu.

We all agreed that Capri was an excellent venue and one to be recommended to friends & family.

The next lunch meeting will be on the 15th March at Eggleston Hall Cafe, 12 noon.

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