

# YOUR TASTE

**Each week a reader  
Reviews a restaurant of  
their choice. Today it's ...**

## **THE CEDAR TREE Newhey**

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**GOOD things are worth searching for. This is certainly true of the Cedar Tree Bistro in Newhey where, behind an unassuming frontage on Huddersfield Road, you can find a wonderful, 30-covers eatery run by an enthusiastic husband and wife team.**

**I presume that this couple are in it for the satisfaction and the compliments rather than the money as they only open five evenings and three lunchtimes a week and seem more interested in getting the meals perfect rather than serving customers quickly.**

**In fact the menu read "Be patient, relax and enjoy your evening." And, they certainly can't expect to make a fortune by charging just £5 for a two-course lunch! (£10 between 6.30pm and 7.30pm).**

**However, it was a Friday evening when we arrived (late thought trying to find the place) and settled at a candlelit table adorned with fresh flowers.**

**Then menu offered a three-course bistro special at £17.95 or a very varied a la carte. We**

**opted for the bistro meal and were served beautifully presented, fine food with wonderfully fresh vegetables and desserts that could satisfy the sweetest tooth or the fussiest foodie. Portion sizes were well calculated and left us feeling stated but not stuffed. That said...**

**On the last Friday of each month, the Cedar Tree holds a special event when customers can indulge in a six-course gourmet meal after a champagne and canapé reception. At £29.95, we put our names down for the next one!**

**I suggest that you do the same ASAP because, when this review goes out, tables will be as rare as National Health dentists! But set out early or you won't find the place.**

- **Cedar Tree, 14 Huddersfield Road, Newhey, Rochdale. 01706 842626.**