



Lockwoods wins awards for use of local produce

10th June, 2007: Everyone has to do their best to help the environment and reduce their carbon footprint. Lockwoods Café bar and Restaurant in North Street, Ripon has increased its focus on using local producers and suppliers.

Matthew Lockwood says, “Not only does this reduce the environmental impact of unnecessary food miles, and supports the local community and economy, but it also brings the abundance of fine, fresh, healthy and wholesome local Yorkshire ingredients to our customers.”

Wherever possible, and in the majority of cases Lockwoods is using fresh produce from local suppliers. From herbs to fish, meat, vegetables and dairy products...even cider (we are the first restaurant to offer Yorkshire Cider from Cropton near Pickering).

Lockwoods has recently been awarded the “DeliciouslyYorkshire Breakfast” seal of approval for use of local ingredients by the Regional Food Group for Yorkshire and Humber and Yorkshire Tourist Board, and has been approved by North Yorkshire County Council for their listing of restaurants using local produce (www.northyorkshirelocalfood.co.uk).



Your guarantee of a truly local breakfast made with quality, locally grown ingredients!

Comments Jane Chamberlain, Communications Manager for the Regional Food Group for Yorkshire and Humber, “It is no secret that Yorkshire offers a unique food and drink experience from the richest culinary heritage to the most progressive of regional flavours. A truly Yorkshire eating experience isn’t authentic unless it’s made from fresh, local ingredients and we are delighted to welcome Lockwoods to the deliciously yorkshire breakfast scheme which is only open to those committed to using locally sourced ingredients.”

About Lockwoods

“A refreshing experience of traditional flavours in a relaxed contemporary setting”

Lockwoods Café bar and Restaurant aims to celebrate the best of Ripon’s rich Cathedral City history, and the outstanding natural beauty of the surrounding area, whilst challenging it into the future. This theme of traditional and contemporary side by side is reflected in our decor, our Modern British and European menu, our extensive wine list, and the **art** on our walls.

During 2005 we completely refurbished the building, keeping original features such as the brick walls, wooden floors and skylight, while introducing relaxed seating, modern lighting, a state of the art kitchen and a zinc topped bar. We opened for business on December 14th 2005, and have since received many **accolades** for our food, service and atmosphere.

We are a family friendly venue that promises to cater for everybody, offering high quality **delicious food**, at affordable prices, throughout the day and evening. We use the freshest ingredients from local producers and suppliers. By day we are an informal Café bar, and at night an intimate restaurant, but still relaxed enough that you can just come in and enjoy a glass of wine.

Each month we hold **special events** around the themes of great food, wine and music. Lockwoods is open all day (Tuesday to Saturday) serving freshly roasted coffee, breakfast, snacks, tasty sandwiches, gifts, lunch, a great selection of wines, spirits, cocktails and beers, and an exciting evening menu. We also have gift vouchers which are perfect for birthdays or special occasions.

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Lockwoods local suppliers include:

Black Sheep Brewery, Masham.
Blands Fruit and Vegetables, Ripon.
Davills Bakery, Ripon.
Great Northern Wines, Ripon.
Harrogate Spa Water.
Herbs Unlimited, Thirsk.
Hodgesons Fish, Whitby.
Marleys Butchers, Ripon.
Michael Lee, Yorkshire Cheesemonger, Wetherby.
Paynes Dairies, Boroughbridge.
Peros, Fairtrade Coffee.
Shepherds Purse Cheeses, Leachfield Farm, Thirsk.
Stamfrey Farm Organics, Northallerton.
Stonehouse Bakery, Whitby.
Suzanne Stirke, Fortmayne Farm, Bedale.
Wetherheads Butchers, Pateley Bridge.
Yorkshire Cider, Cropton, Pickering.
Copper Dragon Brewery, Skipton.