

Testimonials

It's very easy for us to wax lyrical on our own website and merrily sing our own praises; so here's what some of our customers say about us!

"Hello John,

Just to thank you and all your staff for making our wedding such a great occasion. We are unable to fault anything you did for us, and our guests commented on what a great venue and experience they had with us.

Many thanks again"

(David & Carole Hornby - email to The Mill - 25 Jan 2011)

"I knew as soon as I saw it that The Mill was the right venue for our wedding, it is such a stunning building and beautiful location. We had some unusual ideas about the kind of ceremony and evening we wanted though and we were surprised and amazed to find that Graham at The Mill understood exactly what we had in mind and was happy to help. From sourcing mini Babycham bottles for the toast to creating the perfect buffet menu Graham, John and the team have been wonderful. On the day they really calmed me down when I arrived as a bundle of nerves and they were brilliant with the little flower girls. We can't recommend The Mill highly enough as a venue and for our winter wedding it was especially perfect."

(Richard and Rosie Pullin - email to The Mill - 7 Dec 2010)

"I was here for a large celebratory dinner recently. The food was very good and the cost seemed quite reasonable. Service was very good as well. I wish I was able to have a meal there during the warmer months - it looks like it'd be a great place to be on a nice summer evening".

('ZonaP' - TripAdvisor - 1 Oct 2010)

"Got married here on Saturday and they were brilliant!

When we walked into the room they used for our wedding we were very very very happy with what they had done for us. Very well decorated, clean and airy!

The food was plentiful and of a good quality!

The grounds were lovely for photos and we got a nice chunk of summer sun in September so that was brilliant as well.

All in all top marks!"

('SafariBen' - TripAdvisor - 27 Sept 2010)

"We attended our daughter's wedding at the Mill and could not fault the whole day. The venue was lovely, the food delicious and the manager and his staff were very attentive, friendly and courteous throughout the whole day. We had eaten there a few times before the wedding and always had a superb meal and we look forward to going there again. Well done and thank you."

(Bridesmum_10 - TripAdvisor - 1 Sept 2010)

"The best risotto!

Called on a Monday evening, decide to eat and asked for the special. There were only 2 portions left, lucky us, it was absolutely delicious.

It was a spring vegetable risotto with crayfish and salmon on top. The rice and veg were perfectly cooked, moist and full of flavour, there was a large portion of salmon on the top and plenty of bits of crayfish.

The setting is pretty, romantically situated by a millstream and we were in full evening sunshine. Only 1 visit but I would definitely go again."

(Yorkiecookie - TripAdvisor - 9 Aug 2010)

"Mmm.....lovely!

Hidden away really - only a sign off the main road for it in a farmer's field.
Me and my partner went without reservations on a Saturday night about 8pm.
Turned up and thought this could be a pricey meal - parked my humble Mondeo next to a Maserati and an Audi R8, plus a smattering of RangeRovers and other expensive cars.
To our surprise the meal was reasonably priced - starters about £5-7, Mains from £10-18, cant remember deserts as we were stuffed!

Food was lovely, tasty, hot and well presented. The service was polite and quick. The atmosphere was nice and it had a mixture of clientele - from couples, to families and teenage children and groups."

Go there!"

(Wrexham Paul - TripAdvisor - 6 April 2010)

"Dear John,

Thank you so much for making our wedding reception on Saturday so special. The room looked beautiful, the food was fantastic and the staff kind and helpful. All our guests commented on what a great atmosphere there was and we felt happy and relaxed all day.

From day one you made us feel that nothing was too much trouble and as a result we had the perfect day. So thank you again John. We look forward to seeing you soon."

(Lisa and Richard Bealing - letter to the mill - July 2009)

"Dear 'Mill at Rode'

I wish to express my deepest thanks for your amazing service at our daughter's wedding. We were already really pleased with the venue - it all looked beautiful - but the food and service surpassed all our expectations. So many guests commented on the fact that the food was the best wedding food they had ever had - it was as though each meal had been cooked from fresh for every individual. We would recommend you to anyone wishing to hold a celebration in the Bath area - please pass on our thanks to all the staff."

(Diane Johnston - letter to the mill - Jan 2009)

"Fabulous and awesome doesn't even begin to describe it. The Mill at Rode is one of the best pub-diners for miles around and if you're in the area treat yourself to an experience.

The clue's in the name - it's a converted mill, the real-deal, with the waterwheel still (sometimes) in operation. It's easy to find in the village, and there is a huge car park.

Inside, you can choose from a wide selection of menus, much of it local-grown produce, and the prices are very reasonable considering the quality of the meals.

On sunny days you can sit out under an umbrella on the terrace that overlooks the river (really overlooks the river as in right on top of it!). On colder days you can relax in the warmth of the large wooden-beamed dining area - which one? Take your pick!

Great for geeks - the place is free wireless so you can chat to your cyber-mates whilst enjoying an unhurried meal and drink with your real-life mates.

Got kids? Not a problem as it's officially a family-friendly pub. Scoot them upstairs to the games room where they can play free on supplied X-Box, Gamecube or Playstation. Outside there's a child's play area, plenty of room for them to run about safely.

Catering for all, there's wheelchair access to loos and all three floors of the Mill via a lift.

There's always events happening, so check out their website for updates. Meal deals include their 797-till 7 offer with two courses for 7.97 * (and I can heartily recommend this).

I was taken there for a birthday lunch and have to say it's one of the most enjoyable I've had at a commercial venue. I've not been there in the evening yet - but that's definately on the agenda!"

(Ellie - Qype - 26 November 2008)

* Pls note that our 2 course weekday set menu price is now £8.88

"Very nice pub! Good food, lovely view and friendly owners. Great place to take the parents for lunch. Very beautiful surroundings."

(Luschka - Qype - 19 November 2008)

"Have visited this pub many times, food, service absolutely excellent has become one of our favourite places to be. Been with family members and they say the same, will be visiting for a birthday meal in November - rating: **10**"

(Jacqueline Lowe - pubsgalore.co.uk - 21 October 2008)

"Pros: The Mill at Rode is a gorgeous Pub/Restaurant situated on the edge of Rode on the river Frome in Somerset. It is surrounded by its own beautiful grounds and retains its character as a mill but the interior has been given a more contemporary feel. The food here is fantastic and not too expensive and the service is also excellent. The place is very child friendly with a games room and play area outside. There are also function rooms where you could hold corporate events or weddings. The car park is huge and there is disabled access.

Cons: Can get busy so worth booking rather than just turning up. "

(Jane Bailey - bv.co.uk - 18 Aug 2008)

"We visited the Mill for lunch. The setting is wonderful, the staff very helpful and the pub is very child friendly - even with their own games room and good outside playground. We took our grandson and he was very well catered for, with a good children's menu and plenty of freedom!

We also had my aged mother with us and a stair lift is available to help those who need it to reach the upper floor.

We found the menu ideal for a summer lunch time. It was varied and catered well for the wide age range in our party. The Cornish mackerel with crayfish was excellent, as were the smoked salmon and prawn fish cakes. One of our starters was wild boar salami which was both unusual and very tasty! A number of dishes are available on a reduced price scheme from 7am - 7pm, which offered excellent value for money. There was also a good and reasonably priced wine list.

Overall, a thoroughly enjoyable and relaxed visit - the Mill is certainly to be recommended."

(GourmetBath - TripAdvisor - 12 July 2008)

"Great place to go for an early evening glass of something - particularly in the summer. Run by really friendly and welcoming folk. Sit by the babbling brook which flows under Mill. Indoors isn't very intimate because of large rooms. Family friendly. Haven't dined so can't comment on the food. Good wine list and lager plus real ale."

(Anon - Beerinthe evening.com - 9 May 2006)