



“The first thing you’ll notice is wafts of cigar smoke drifting from the pavement seats but head in and you’ll get a friendly greeting, even when this place is busy which appears to be every day from dawn to dusk. It’s spread over two floors plus a bar, with slick and attentive service and plenty of regulars. The menu fuses the classic with more modern Italian fare; there are supplementary grills, daily specials and even a seasonal truffle menu. Full of flavour and generous of portion, the cooking is satisfying and enjoyable. If the a la carte prices seem rich, then there’s a decent value, weekly changing set menu, with a choice of two dishes per course, with a further theatre menu available too.”