

Sunday Lunch – February - Toulouse Restaurant, Westcliff

What a glorious day for a spin in the Jaguar! Bright but cold was the welcomed weather forecast as we wrapped up for a trip to Toulouse Restaurant on Westcliff Sea front. Forecast temperatures were around 5deg C but with a wind-chill of zero one needed a warm coat if a walk after lunch was on the cards.

Tony & Sian were first to arrive followed by Terry & Caroline, Pam & Ron, Tony & Anthea, Ron, Anita & granddaughter Millie, Norman & Irene and Eric & Linda. Rod & Judy walked fifteen minutes from their



Westcliff home and Howard joined us at the tables. The restaurant is on Westcliff Esplanade with sea views across to Kent. With eighteen of us we had a prepared three course lunch menu with four options on each course and as our starters arrived it was clear that this was going to be a very nice



dining experience; various breads delivered to our tables, waiters ensuring each table all got served at the same time, quality napkins and attentive service to match. Mains of Sea Bass, Roast Cod Loin, Roast Beef and Pork Belly all with a wide selection of vegetables ensured we were not going home hungry. Treacle Sponge pudding and Dark Chocolate tart were favourites for dessert finishing with tea or coffee and chocolates.

The Toulouse owner said he had been a Jaguar driver for more than forty years including having a 420G, E-types and currently an XF Estate; we were thinking of getting him to join our club and maybe we could get a discount next time!

An excellent meal but a tad expensive I will admit; so getting the owner to join our club should be a priority before the next visit!



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