

CURRY OF SURREY



Red Rose – family restaurant that’s like a home from home



Red Rose in Guildford is proud of its reputation as a great place to eat and hopes readers will vote for it in this year’s Curry of Surrey competition

● **Tell us why your restaurant is the best curry house in Surrey.**
Red Rose in Guildford is a family-run restaurant which has gone from strength to strength since being established in 2005. We pride ourselves on using only the finest ingredients which are sourced as locally as possible. Fresh spices are painstakingly ground and mixed by hand by our skilled chefs, ensuring that every dish we serve is of the highest quality.

● **Tell us about your chefs? Where were they trained and what are their specialities?**
Head chef Sumon Rahman has been with us since 1996, having previously led teams at our other branches throughout Surrey and Berkshire. We have been

fortunate to have him as our Executive Chef at Red Rose Guildford since our inception in 2005. He brings with him a wealth of experience and, of course, consistently fantastic food.

● **What is the most popular dish on the menu and what is so good about it?**
Our Murgh Makhoni has proved very successful with our customers. Marinated chicken cooked with ginger, garlic and yoghurt, and served in a creamy butter sauce, it has become somewhat synonymous with our chain of restaurants.

● **What is your own favourite dish on the menu and why?**
To pick just one favourite is

difficult but Saffron Fish Tikka – tender pieces of salmon marinated with saffron and other herbs and spices, which are then skilfully roasted in the clay oven – is definitely a contender. Having said that, our lamb chops are very good too!

● **Tell us about the most unusual dish on your menu that you find in other curry houses?**
Again, it is difficult to choose since our menu has a number of unusual dishes. Our Haryali Lamb Tikka Massala was introduced last year and is very popular with diners. Marinated lamb pieces cooked with spinach, mint, butter along with other herbs and spices, you would be hard-pressed to find another dish like this elsewhere.

● **Tell us what’s so good about your restaurant other than the food? What sort of service can diners expect?**
Although Red Rose,



Guildford has been trading since 2005, our family has been in the industry for the best part of 35 years. This has no doubt allowed us to bring quality, creativity and an all-round refined culinary experience to our valued customers. All our staff are well-versed in all aspects of food and service, which we believe enhance the customers’ experience.

● **Have you got any exciting plans for the year ahead?**
We believe in helping the local area as much as possible and we sponsor the local football and rugby team. They hold their awards ceremony at our restaurant from time to time, which is very rewarding as we get to meet the players, their coaches and the staff. We are also in the process of organising a charity night in September so keep an eye out in the local papers and on social media to help support the cause.

● **Do you have customers who visit every week or more? What do they like**

about your restaurant so much that makes them visit so often?

We are fortunate to have a very loyal customer base, many of whom do not require menus or reservations – they have their own dedicated table, just as if they were coming home for dinner.

This, I think, is a testament to our consistent quality of food and service.

● **Other than your own restaurant’s food, what do you like to eat and why? Do you have any guilty pleasures?**

I like to experience all types of cuisine but there is nothing like the love and passion that goes into home-cooked food, elements of which I hope I bring to my customers at Red Rose.

● **What is your favourite memory from working at the restaurant?**

There have been plenty of memorable occasions during the past 12 years – in 2009 there were two marriage proposals in one night which, as surreal as it was, was very humbling for our restaurant.



Red Rose is situated in Bellfields Road, Guildford

We’re looking for the finest curries in the county - from Indian to Caribbean, Japanese to Nepalese, subtle spices to fiery flavours – we want to hear about it.

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What makes this place so special? (attach separate sheet if necessary)

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