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## RESTAURANT REVIEWS

### ARTURO

The two year old restaurant of Anthony Brown in Connaught Street has certainly lived up to expectations. It is encouraging to see so many local residents savouring the delights of Arturo's Set Menu, which features dishes such as risotto with saffron, broad beans, cherry tomatoes & parmesan; grilled mackerel served with braised lentils; roast loin of pork with roasted vegetables and onion gravy, followed by delicious desserts such as cappuccino pannacotta with meringue & cantuccini which melts in your mouth, or ricotta & pine nut cake.

Arturo also serves hand-made pizzas, pasta and risottos in its cosy downstairs dining area with a bar.

With its delicious, healthy Italian food, in elegant, contemporary surroundings, Arturo is the ideal place for a cosy dinner or a glass of wine after work.

### ISLAND RESTAURANT

By Daniel Geller

Island's mixture of soft ambience, casual elegance and warm hospitality combine to create a marvellous dining experience. Whether lunch at the weekend or candlelit dinner, the exquisite dishes on the menu at Island will guarantee to make your taste buds dance with delight. Take classic British cuisine and add a twist, the same dishes but with more exotic ingredients. Beautifully presented, the food is unique at Island, as is the atmosphere.

The cocktails are something special, too, with incredible infusions of flavour.

To sit and have supper overlooking the Park is a treat in itself. Marry this to the sumptuous cuisine and impeccable attention which diners receive from the waiters, and you have the perfect restaurant indeed. It has certainly become my favourite local eatery.

**Bookings: 0207 551 6070**

**[www.islandrestaurant.co.uk](http://www.islandrestaurant.co.uk)**