

## The Swan, Salford

No, not that one. Lancashire could hardly be deemed local, now could it. This Salford is just a mile or so from Cranfield in the wild, wild west of the county. But The Swan is no yee-ha saloon bar. Inside it's all clean lines and contemporary chic; outside there's a lovely garden surrounded by willow trees just ready and waiting to come into its own on those warm summer evenings.

The seasonal menu is an imaginative combination of traditional pub favourites such as sausage and mash with onion gravy and modern brasserie suggestions such as duck breast with creamed cabbage and fondant potato. Starters are tempting and dishes such as moules marinière or Caesar salad can be ordered as a small or large portion.

Chicken, pork and eggs are all free-range and locally-sourced and there are delicious winter puds such as banana tarte tatin with vanilla ice cream and daily specials to choose from.

The short and regularly-changing wine list is accessible and sensibly-priced and though there is no children's menu, the chefs will provide smaller or simpler versions of any dish to accommodate family parties.

**Dinner for two, with wine around £60.**

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