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September 2025



Italian Lunch
at PONTE NUOVO

Wednesday, 22nd October, 2025

For our Autumn Italian Lunch we are returning to **Ponte Nuovo** in Croydon. Our visit will be on **Wednesday, 22nd October at 12pm.**

The restaurant is situated under the Croydon Flyover at 86-88 High Street, Croydon CR0 1NA. Please book in with Rob on arrival.

We shall order on the day from our usual set menu of Main Course plus Dessert, shown overleaf, so there is no need to place your order now. This excellent two course meal, followed by filter coffee or tea, plus gratuity, is at the subsidised price of £26 per person.

The restaurant opens at 12 and our lunch is set for 12:30pm. *Please do not enter the restaurant before 12 o'clock, as the staff will not be ready to welcome you.*

In order to avoid unnecessary delays, when the waiters come to take our orders at the tables, please let them just take all the food orders first so that the Chef can start to work his magic, and then they will return to take drink orders. Water will of course be available on the table but, due to our limited funds, we have had to discontinue the inclusion of a glass of wine or soft drink, so you may buy drinks at the bar or at your table if required, but it will have to be at your own expense.

Please complete the slip below and send it to **Rob Hall** at the address above* together with a cheque made payable to Aviva Fellowship, to arrive no later than **Friday 17th October 2025.** *(*Please note, putting a dot between the "1" and the "B" should deter the postman from delivering to number 18)*

The Wandle multi storey car park is directly behind (and just downhill from) the restaurant. The car park sits under the Croydon Flyover, and is accessed via Whitgift Street, a turning off the High Street just past the restaurant if approaching from the south.

Bus Nos. 60, 119, 166, 312, 405, 407, 412, 466 and 468 from Park Street, Croydon stop nearby.
Nos. 119 and 466 also stop on the bridge opposite East Croydon Railway Station.

If travelling from Croydon, alight at the **bus stop just before the Croydon Flyover and walk forward to the restaurant on the other side of the road.** If travelling from the south, alight at the Croydon Flyover bus stop.

Photos may be taken at our events and published on our website. If you do not wish to be in any photos, let the photographer know.

+ By providing an email address to Croydon Aviva Fellowship you agree we may send you future Event details.
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Italian Lunch at Ponte Nuovo – Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Email Address+..... Tel. No.....

Number of lunches.....at £26.00 per head = £..... cheque payable to **Aviva Fellowship**

Member Surname

First Name

Guest/Member Surname

First Name

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AVIVA FELLOWSHIP CROYDON

LUNCH MENU – WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2025

Main Courses

Lasagne di Carne

Classic popular Italian recipe with egg pasta sheets baked in a beef, tomato and béchamel sauce

Spaghetti Ragu

Spaghetti with homemade ragu (Bolognese) sauce consisting of mincemeat, tomato and herbs
Vegan version also available – spaghetti served with vegan ragout, just ask your waiter (Ve)

Penne Buongustaio

Pasta tubes with ham and peas in a tomato, mincemeat and cream sauce

Ravioli Ricotta e Spinaci (V)

Homemade pasta filled with ricotta and spinach in a pesto and tomato sauce

Rigatoni alla Norma (Ve)

Classic Italian recipe with pasta tubes, tomato and basil, in a garlic and aubergine sauce

Pollo al Funghi

Succulent roast breast of chicken with mushrooms in a creamy sauce. Served with chips

Insalata di Pollo

Succulent grilled chicken strips served on a green salad, with bacon, croutons and parmesan shavings in an Italian dressing

Risotto al Funghi (V)

Rice and mushrooms in a creamy sauce, topped with shavings of parmesan

Menu Dolci (Desserts)

Tiramisu

Favourite homemade typical Italian dessert with a sponge base soaked with liqueur and espresso coffee. Topped with fresh cream, mascarpone cheese and covered with a fine layer of cocoa powder

Profiteroles

Luxurious dessert with choux pastry filled with fresh cream smothered with a rich chocolate sauce

Panna Cotta

Traditional homemade Italian dessert made with fresh cream and vanilla essence, with various toppings

Chocolate Fudge Cake

A chocoholics delight with a warm chocolate layered sponge cake, served with vanilla ice cream

Sorbeto Italiano

Choice of sorbets including orange, mango and raspberry

Gelato Italiano

Three scoops of delicious Italian ice cream, chocolate, strawberry and vanilla

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