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## **North Wiltshire's Best Kept Secret**

Jesmonds of Highworth is North Wiltshire's best kept secret, but won't stay that way for long. This new "Restaurant with Rooms" has found a perfect home within a pretty Grade II\* listed property on the edge of the Cotswolds, where following a complete refurbishment, old and new have been cleverly combined to create an atmosphere which is elegantly casual.

A visit to Jesmonds of Highworth is reminiscent of being welcomed into someone's stylish home, intimate but yet every room has its own personality. As you walk across the threshold the welcome is always warm, and whether you find yourself in Hick's or The Atrium restaurants, the snug, the bar, or their delightful private dining room with its own herb garden you will find the service attentive but never intrusive. In the warmer months there is also a wonderful courtyard perfect for al fresco dining and a glass of wine or maybe even two!

Jesmonds of Highworth pride themselves on providing just the right blend of menus to ease you through the day. Whether you are looking for a relaxed morning coffee or tea, a lite bite from morning to afternoon, lunch, dinner or Sunday lunch, Jesmonds of Highworth is just perfect. A business meeting over coffee or dining with friends every occasion is catered for. If you want great food at lunchtime but are also pressed for time be sure to let them know...they are able to serve you as quickly or as leisurely as you require a great service for those business lunches that need to feel special but not take all day!

Their extremely passionate Michelin trained head chef and his team create dishes to set your taste buds racing. The modern European cuisine oozes sophistication without being pretentious. Menus feature the freshest fish, game, meats and seasonal produce all locally sourced wherever possible. Vegetarians will always find something special too.

Their menus are well priced, and their wine list carries very quaffable wines at prices which offer exceptional value for money. No sticker shock here!

Independently owned Jesmonds of Highworth promises to make every visit truly memorable...the bedrooms are wonderfully spacious offering individuality together with a level of style and comfort that is perfect for both the business and leisure traveler. From home made biscuits to large flat screen televisions and internet access these rooms have been carefully thought out. Everything has been meticulously designed with luxurious bed throws, cushions, and fabrics all combining with large beds...most are very large, and all are extremely comfortable. The en-suite bathrooms are a delight, having both baths and powerful showers, luxury toiletries from The White Company and the most unusual and dramatic mirrors. The transformation from dowdy and run down to contemporary and chic has worked exceptionally well, and excitingly they have also rediscovered and restored many original features which had been hidden for many years.

This is definitely one for your favourites list...they tell us many guests are already friends having revisited on a number of occasions, and in one case a series of bookings have already been made through the year culminating in a booking for Christmas Day 2007 now that's what we call planning!

Jesmonds of Highworth is definitely a welcome addition to our region...great style, great food, great rooms, great people check them out now at [www.jesmondsofhighworth.com](http://www.jesmondsofhighworth.com) you won't be disappointed!