

dining out

Where to go for that real English cooking at a price—even in decimals—which nobody could quibble at? Well, why not choose Joe's—ideal to take the wife to if you have just had a tearing row.

After a visit last week I vote this the best value on the A29 roundabout.

The menu has an excellent selection of hot plates, and this could be extended by combining dishes. For instance, sausage, tomato and chips may be combined with bacon, egg and chips to give sausage, bacon, egg, tomato and double chips—a really satisfying meal. At the price it is outstanding value.

Before my wife and I sat down, we removed quite a large and varied collection of used crockery from the table and placed it on the next table along. Once com-

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JOE'S TRANSPORT CAFE

by H. P. Sauce

fortably seated, we placed our orders for starters. I decided to open with potage pomme de terre avec split peas; my wife chose the same starter as all the other alternatives were unfortunately off by the time we arrived.

For the main course I selected saucisses (2) avec pommes frites et haricots cinquante-sept, while my wife had a delicious slice of corned beef with two veg. and, of course, the speciality of the house, pommes frites. Helpings were more than ample — devastating

Joe's Transport Caffe

(Just past the roundabout on the A29)

Real English Cuisine

- * Bread buttered personally by the proprietor
- * Open 24 hours a day—longer at week-ends
- * No cheques—no cards—no signed bills—cash only
- * We have an electric clock—no tick

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might be a better description—and the cooking was extremely thorough. We washed it down with pint mugs of tea personally poured for us by the proprietor from an enormous hissing urn.

The service was very personal—we did most of it ourselves. Shortly after we had placed our orders we collected our teas, plates of soup and two slices of bread and marge each from the counter. Then, about half way through the soup, came the clarion call, the length of the building, 'Bangers, beans and chips!' This I took to be the signal to go and collect my repeat; about twenty minutes later my wife was similarly summoned to go and fetch hers.

For sweet I chose blackcurrant pie, while my wife selected apricot pie. The other sweets available were apple pie, strawberry and apple pie and gooseberry pie.

Before, during and after the meal, a wide choice of musical entertainment was available for 6d. per choice or a shilling for three. Alternative entertainment is provided by a football-machine and three fruit-machines.

The décor was cheerful and practical; when I asked the proprietor—Mr. Joseph—about his choice of colour-scheme, he mumbled something about the back of a lorry and carried on emptying ash-trays.

I must mention, finally, the cost of the evening out for the two of us—10s. 4d. with no charge for service.

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