

Just where would we be without Bonnie and Carlo
Now time feels it's passing, but ever so slow
We simply just wished you all just to know
That we miss you and your food so terribly so

Our Friday nights have just not been the same
Since "lock down" took hold, it's the end of that game
But lo what light do we see shining over here
It's a take away menu from our fave' Trattoria

Your Specials Board may be a thing of the pasta
But you're making the most of this current disaster
Your menu's just brimming with fresh quality food
To ignore it would be, well almost, quite rude

So in summary we'd just like to say
We're coming to see you, although we can't stay
And even if Carmelo can't come out to play
We're really looking forward to a great take-away

Best wishes

John & Kim Machin

CARLO'S CREATIONS

If I'd known you wanted a poem
I would have written one sooner
Praising Ligurian dishes
Quaffing your wine by the schooner

Right now, dining out's not allowed.
A casa, we are all eating.
Carlo has come to our rescue -
His dishes just need re-heating

For safety, I stay in the car
When it's time to load our food tray,
Which you carry out to the boot.
A smile, a wave, I'm on my way

We will enjoy our three-course meal
And I'll be back again next week
For more of Carlo's superb food
Seen the menu? Do take a peek!

The pizza was amazing thanks bonnie !

Sent from my iPhone

JT

Hi Carlo and Bonnie

The pizza was so delicious! Thank you - I'm sure we will be reordering soon.

Best wishes

Catherine Jones

Dear Carlo and team,
I cannot believe it is over a month since we enjoyed your wonderful food to celebrate mums 85th Birthday...

Once again many thanks for playing an important part in mums lockdown birthday which she shared with myself.

Thank you for bringing us a little bit of Italy and something to look forward to.

Best wishes
Jacqui Blake

Hi Bonnie

Instant feedback for you. The boys have just got back from golf and are tucking into the pizza. They are raving about it! I have saved the other one for Keith and I to enjoy later!!

Congratulations on your pizza success!!!

Cathy
Xx

Hi Bonnie & Carlo

I just wanted to thank you for another splendid weekend meal this evening. It has become the gastronomic treat of our lockdown week.

We had the veal as our main course, and I followed your advice, Carlo, and reduced the sauce in the pan. I hope you don't mind me tinkering with your recipe, but when it was reduced I added some double cream and brought back to a gentle simmer before serving. Now I guess that may not be to everyone's taste, and maybe non-authentic, but Val and I enjoyed it!

We are both so pleased that you are staying in business, and hope that this new business model is working for you and your team.

All the best
Chris

Hi Bonnie

Just to say a big thank you from all of us. We had a lovely meal on Saturday and really appreciated something so different from the last 10 weeks! The whole meal was excellent – I'm usually definitely a carnivore but the pasta caught my eye - the porcini ravioli were superb.

It was kind of you to include the wine too. Thank you.

I hope you get clear guidance from the government as to when you can open up and on what basis. It must be a constant worry. I think outdoor dining will come first – then you might have to sacrifice your car park...!

Hope to see you soon, thanks again.

Paddy & Liz

Over the last six or seven weeks we have some great food thank you so much. It is very odd times for us all and its so nice to look forward to your nice meals. As I said the other week one day soon we will back to normal thank your Adrian

Hello Carlo & Bonnie

From some of your biggest fans we wish to let you know how much we thoroughly enjoyed our meals which we collected today. Great taste, great value , zero complaint.

Chris (our son) agrees.

With love

Alan & Nerina

Hope to see you soon x

Hi Suzanna,

I just wanted to write briefly to let you know that the meals we got were fabulous - truly outstanding in every way. It was a really lovely evening for us, and the carlo's food really made our anniversary special. The card was a lovely touch too.

Honestly, it was like being at your restaurant.

Thank you very much!!

Robert & Julie

Hi bonnie,

We really enjoyed our food last week. It was the best meal we've had during lockdown!

I collected two meal orders today and just wanted to say thank you. My sons family and my wife and I very much enjoyed the food. It was all spot on and very easy to prepare. Please thank the chef for the lovely quality.

Thanks and hope to see you again soon.

Adrian Small

Dear Bonnie

Thank you so much. The food was excellent and the instructions were perfect.

Yours

Alan

Dear Carlo,

Thank you once again for an excellent meal this weekend. Ordering and collection went very smoothly and we really appreciate your service.

Continue to enjoy the sunshine and I hope your business continues to do well.

Stay safe,

Shelagh.

Hi Bonnie and Carlo

Thank you so much for our wonderful meal - it was delicious and the whole family loved it!

Stay safe and keep up your amazing ingenuity!

Best regards

Jamie

Beech House Veterinary Centre Ltd

Dear Bonnie - and team!

Just to say how much we enjoyed our meal last evening. Well done and thank you!

The portions were very generous so the we were virtually immobile at the end. A very nice oasis of indulgence during these restrictive times.

Keep up the good work.

Best wishes

Andy Andrews

Just a quick note to thank you for the "extra item"! The oranges were much appreciated.

The Primavera pasta sauce was great – can that be on the menu again please?

Ciao

Elspeth Rijbroek

Hi folks

Just a note to say how delicious our three course meal was on Sunday. Beautifully packaged and presented, reheating notes explained everything, we will certainly be back.

Thanks again, keep safe, keep well.

Kay and Graham Clifton

Hi Bonnie, just wanted to say that we enjoyed our meal very much on Friday. Everything we had was delicious and the main courses reheated very successfully. Certainly a treat not having to cook for the first time in over 6 weeks!

Look forward to sampling your menu again soon.

Kind regards,

Kathy Johnson

Dear Carlo and Bonnie

Thank you so much the calves liver was delicious, even a daughter in law who doesn't like liver was converted with your excellent sauce, nicely reduced of course!

Keep safe & well

Meriel Hunt

Hi Bonnie

Thank you all for another fabulous dinner! It's Jono's 16th Birthday today and he requested dinner from Carlo's yesterday!!!

Delicious as always!!!!

Cathy

xx

The meals were honestly mouth-wateringly delicious – as were the meals we had a couple of weeks before. John said on Saturday night that when restaurants are open again he wants to go to Carlos for a meal – he's a huge fan. I know he was a bit disappointed about the starter but only because he knew he'd be missing out on even more delicious food - and not for any other reason. My goodness, we imagine you are working so hard with all the orders and you are only human after all. We had plenty of food anyway and I can still hear John's mmmmmmm when he was eating his pear dessert – he made me laugh. Seventh heaven.

Thank you so much for a really excellent meal last Friday 1st May. Peter enjoyed his lockdown birthday, and thanks you for the card.

Hello Bonnie and the Team at Carlo's

Thank-you for the wonderful food we had on Saturday! It was really delicious and filling, and felt like such a treat! We were all very happy with our meal, notably the yummy garlic bread!

Please pass on our thanks and compliments to the chefs!

Thanks again

Brian and family

Thank you Carlo and your gang for a delicious takeaway dinner this evening.

Just lovely.....thanks.
Jackie George (Squance).

Hi Carlo, Bonnie & team

I just wanted to thank you for a splendid meal this evening. The pancakes were superb. I reduced the sauce on the chicken as per your suggestion and it was a beautifully tasty accompaniment to the tender chicken. We've just finished off with the cheesecake which had a lovely balance between the creamy cheesecake and the intense orange.

We do hope that this takeaway service is working as well for you as it is for us. We've enjoyed every meal that we've had. Thank you!

Wishing you and your business all the best

Regards

Chris Head

Dear All

Everyone thought your lamb, terrific, thank you very much, just wish we had had a bottle of Barolo to go with it! The choc mousse deliciously rich, seconds tonight!

Best wishes

Meriel Hunt

Hi Carlo & Bonnie

As ever a wonderful meal from you, we were so full after 2 courses no room for pud so just had the refreshing oranges for brekkie

Hi Carlo, Bonnie, family and team,

Just a quick, although belated, note to say that having had our second takeaway meal from the Trattoria this weekend the food was, as always, superb. The food is well packaged, easily prepared and serves a generous portion.

It's a great idea to provide this service and it hopefully fills a void with all of your fans who are missing your cuisine, although nothing can replace the atmosphere and repartie with you and your helpers during a meal at your now landmark establishment.

Keep it going and stay safe everyone.

Kind regards,

David and Jackie Lewis

We had your takeaway 3 course set menu lunch on Sunday. It was delicious and very easy to prepare at home.

Excellent. 10 out of 10

Thanks.

Geoff Sheldon

Thank you Carlos and Bonnie

We have just had a wonderful 3 course meal which has SO lifted our spirits ..remembering and taking us back to when we were able to come to Carlos ...!

It is wonderful to be able to now order from you ...

We will be back!!
Much love to you both

Maureen xx
Hi Bonnie and Carlo

Thank you so much for a delicious meal last night. You must be working so hard. Keep up the good work. Take care and stay safe.

Love Mary and Ian x

Just to let you know we both thoroughly enjoyed our dinner.
We shared the asparagus and prawns and then we had the haddock and chicken, which was delicious then the Tiramisu for me and David had the oranges both of which we enjoyed.

I found it very quick and easy to heat up and the quantities were perfect for us (though I must confess I couldn't finish the rice!) I did cook a couple of quick vegetables to go with.

Well done!

Sylvia and David Allison

Can we add a big thanks for all you and Carlo are doing to keep us going - and sane ! - during this difficult time.
Best wishes
John & Di Skidmore

Hi , Just wanted to say thanks to you all for the take away service . It is such a great idea . Saturday's dinner was really good and we had the pork roll for Sunday lunch and that was great. We all commented that the sauce / gravy (sorry Carlo) was delicious , is the sauce recipe a secret.
Thanks again
Jane , Chris and Suzie

Thank you Bonnie, Carlo and all there.

A lovely supper this evening and much appreciated. The next best thing to being in the restaurant.

Thanks again...stay well and safe

Hi Bonnie and Carlo
Just wanted to say that the meal I picked up today was absolutely lovely. I enjoyed the Easter one too but today's was superb.
Thank you both so much
Carolyne x

Good morning

I ordered and collected a meal, together with some chilled dishes, on Easter Saturday and Carlo asked me to let you know what we thought.
Although we, of course, missed the ambience of being in the restaurant and Carmelo's jokes

served up when the trattoria is open and our beef stroganoffs were lovely too. As I was not eating chocolate during Lent, I ate poached pear for, I think, the first time in my life and that was very enjoyable too although I did cast a few jealous glances at my wife's tiramisu which looked delicious. All in all, a really good value-for-money meal and the my mother in law loved her chilled dishes too.

Frustration is what we all feel
As from this damned virus we reel
But at least there's a treat
With something to eat
By ordering a great Carlo's meal.

Hi

Very enjoyable, again - accompanied by a naughty little Vecciano 2014.

Very many thanks

Richard

Good afternoon

I just wanted to drop a quick email to say how much we enjoyed our food. It was delicious.

We had a Zoom evening with another couple who had ordered your food and spent a very enjoyable evening chatting and eating.

Thanks again
Michele

Hi Bonnie and Carlo,

Thank you for a lovely set menu this weekend, it was absolutely delicious. Thanks again and I hope you have some time to rest now too.

Best regards,
Val

Happy Easter Bonnie!

Thank you for our delicious dinner again yesterday evening! Huge thumbs up from Team Hicks!

We hope you had another amazingly successful weekend.

Best wishes

Cathy

xx

Hi Bonnie,

Collected our order this morning and I have to say it looks absolutely delicious. We can't wait to cook and eat it tomorrow.

I hope you get to enjoy the Easter weekend.

Best wishes,
Annie

Dear Carlo,
Thank you for a marvellous Sunday lunch. We really enjoyed it, along with your excellent Chianti.

Looking forward to our next takeaway experience.

Warmest wishes

Carlo & Bonnie

Thank you very much for the lovely meal last night it was a pleasant break in these difficult times

Wish you all every success in this new effort and look forward to normality

Ken & Desni

Dear Carlo

Thank you so so much for the delicious 'Take Away Carlo' we experienced yesterday and for the wonderful organisation of it all - including heating instructions!

We have been enjoying your little corner of Italy for 29 years when my Husband had his 40th Birthday Party at your restaurant and tasted your tiramisu - delicious then and even more delicious now.

We hope for better times ahead and so courage and good luck .

Best wishes

Jane and Ron Cork. X

what a great service and a great meal thank you

Dear Carlos and Bonnie

We so enjoyed our hake on Friday with two mash and sauce. Also the Pasta with Pancetta yesterday. It made a wonderful alternative to get something from your restaurant. Thank you for doing this service. We cannot wait till next time!

Caroline and Rajiv

Hi Carlo's

Many thanks for a fine meal

John and Candi Davies

West Clandon

Fabulous supper this evening of aubergine,Palma Ham and Melon, slow cooked Lamb with devine mashed potato and then tiramisu. Can we order for next weekend please ?

Many thanks

Peter and Tricia TAPPIN.

Dear Carlo, Bonnie and all the Team ,

Just wanted to let you know we have just had the aubergine parmigiana with garlic bread , followed by the lamb and mash , chocolate mousse later if we've any room . It was truly delicious, great portion size and so well done. Even your famous garlic bread crisped up and was as good as ever . We even dressed up for the occasion and are now going to have a family quiz courtesy of Facetime.

Thank you so much -

We're hoping you'll be able to continue with it and if so count us in for more next week . Our friends have also said how much they're enjoying pasta with sauce and the hake and would also have again .

It's extremely good value for such quality,

