

A haven of calm in the centre of Ipswich

When you need some respite from the throng of Christmas shoppers make for our relaxing first-floor restaurant – which is acclaimed locally for the quality of its home-cooked lunches, prepared using the finest fresh ingredients, and delectable freshly-baked cakes and scones.

The menu always reflects the seasons so you can expect a variety of warming dishes for the autumn and winter months and, as we approach Christmas, a cake-stand piled high with home-baked mince pies, beautifully-iced Christmas cake and the usual array of scones, sponges and desserts.

We hope you enjoy our new recipe for you to try at home.

Christmas at Berridges

As an independent, privately-owned business we pride ourselves in being able to offer our customers a friendly, personal service so please feel free to approach us for advice on choosing a gift as the team is more than happy to help.

For those who don't get an opportunity to visit the shop during usual opening hours there will be additional opening on Sundays and Thursday evenings in the run-up to Christmas and we can finish your gift off to perfection by wrapping it for you here in the shop, adding the final perfect touch.

Christmas Opening Hours

Open 9.30am – 5pm Monday to Saturday

Late Night Thursdays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
December – Until
8.30pm

Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th
December – 11am–4pm



Pork, Sage and Smokey Bacon Parcels - Serves 6

Ingredients

350gm Pork fillets
Fresh sage leaves – 12 plus garnish
12 rashers streaky bacon
25gm Butter
1tbs Olive Oil
2 Red onions (medium) finely sliced
150ml White wine
150ml Chicken or vegetable stock
2 tsp Balsamic vinegar
Pinch of salt and pepper

Method

1. Wash and dry pork, slice into four
2. Place sage leaves on pork, wrap bacon around and secure with a cocktail stick
3. Heat oil and butter in pan, add pork, seal all sides until golden brown
4. Add onions, stirring occasionally for five minutes
5. Add wine, stock and vinegar, season to taste
6. Bring to the boil, lower and simmer for 20-25 minutes without lid. Turn pork half way through
7. Remove cocktail sticks
8. Serve with your choice of vegetables and potatoes

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JEWELLERS

>> autumn/winter 2005

Welcome to Berridges' autumn/winter newsletter – our twice-yearly update on new jewellery collections and other news from the shop.

As usual the summer has flown by; indeed it's hard to believe that the festive season is approaching once again, which can mean only one thing – it's time to start thinking Christmas gift ideas!

No need to panic just yet as there are still plenty of shopping days to go and don't forget that oodles of gift inspiration - and friendly, professional advice - awaits you here in the shop.

We have some superb collections for autumn/winter, including the new season's jewellery from German manufacturer Thomas Sabo.

Since launching Thomas Sabo's colourful spring/summer collection earlier this year feedback from customers has been fantastic, and the latest collection is equally as impressive.

We also look forward to bringing you the new collection from the eminent Danish jeweller Georg Jensen. Worn by the likes of Hollywood actress Selma Blair and raved about by top fashion writers, these sophisticated pieces typify the elegant simplicity of Scandinavian design.

Finally, we are delighted to introduce Buchwald's unique jewellery to Berridges. This exclusive range features beautiful pieces incorporating rare coloured gemstones in exquisite and innovating styled gold settings.

We hope that you enjoy the newsletter and do value your feedback so let us know if there is something you would like to see featured in the next issue. Until then, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.



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Jewellery for the party season

Bright and beautiful sums up the current fashions in the jewellery world as the trend continues to move towards bright, feminine shades in coloured stones which make a big, bold statement - be it on a ring, pendant, brooch or earrings. Yellow Gold is also making a comeback and demand for pearls of all colours remains high.

Garzi... Berridges' largest ever range

The Italian flair for design doesn't stop at haute couture. The country is also famed for its superb jewellery manufacturers, one of which – Garzi – is Berridges' largest jewellery range ever.

Founded in 1979 by Marcello Garzi and set in the scenic Tuscan hills, the company's silver bracelets, necklaces and rings offer a combination of stunning design and formidable attention to detail, with prices starting from just £60.



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BUCHWALD

Introducing Buchwald to Berridges...the ultimate in individuality and luxury

German jewellery company Buchwald - established in 1913 - is a name synonymous with premium quality, highly exclusive items of jewellery that would make a much-cherished gift for a special someone this Christmas.

Buchwald's continually updated collection consists of jewellery incorporating unique coloured gems, pearls, corals and diamonds - including very unusual delicate brown diamonds.

The pieces are characterised by their superb modern designs that keep pace with the trends of the times.

One exquisite Buchwald ring which we currently have in stock at Berridges features a rare stone called Morganite - the pink variety of the gemstone Beryl, which is found chiefly in Brazil and Madagascar and is a sister gem to other coloured varieties of Beryl including Aquamarine and Emerald.

At Berridges we are delighted to support independent jewellery manufacturers. Buchwald is also a family jeweller and another one of our 'Basel Jewellery Fayre finds'.



Schoeffel

The timeless appeal of Schoeffel Pearls

With their bygone-age elegance and ability to make every wearer feel effortlessly chic and glamorous, it is no surprise that demand for top-quality pearls is high and you will find no finer cultured pearls than those selected and hand-crafted into exquisite pieces of jewellery by Schoeffel.

The company was founded as a pearl trading company in 1921 by Wilhelm Schoeffel and is now a highly-respected jewellery brand and leading player on the global pearl market, currently under the management of third and fourth generations of the Schoeffel family.

Only the very best pearls fulfil Schoeffel's high standards, with each one carefully selected for its appearance, lustre, colour and shape. Choose from necklaces made entirely from pearls, or a combination with other gems as part of an attractive piece of jewellery.

