

Thai Sabai...

A place to relax



Formally Ferrit Hall Bistro. This Thai restaurant is tucked away in the middle of a parade of shops opposite Trio in Headingley. It's easily missed as often cars are parked across the front of the whole parade, furthermore it blends into the background a little too well. When you first enter this simple restaurant, or even look through the window, you would be forgiven for thinking that it was not the plushest venue you have ever seen. I suppose for most of us we want cool surroundings, warm lights and lush seating. Thai Sabai does not offer any of this. However, if you want the best Thai food this side of Thailand then get yourself to Headingley in Leeds.

Personally I have not been to Thailand, however one of my co-diners has and she said it was as authentic as she had ever had. From an ex air stewardess who travelled to Thailand and lived there for three months that's not bad. I have reviewed many Thai restaurants and without any question, the food leaves everywhere I have eaten in its wake.

Forget the simple surroundings (actually my two guests thought it was cool), the food and the service are beyond reproach. As soon as word gets around about this little undiscovered Thai eatery, it will be the place to eat and tables will be at a premium. This is a must for all food lovers of Asian cuisine.

Starters:

- 1: Mix starters for two - tiger prawns, fish cakes, spring rolls and chicken satay, all served with dipping sauces £9.95.
- 2: Chicken wings, boned and stuffed with minced chicken, vermicelli with black fungus mushrooms £3.95.
- 3: Chicken Tom Yum - spicy hot and sour soup £4.50.



The soup is outstanding; all three of us were extremely impressed and wanted a never ending bowl of Tom Yum. Trust me it's that good.

Mains:

- 1: Grilled salmon fillet in red curry and coconut sauce £7.95.
- 2: Weeping Tiger - marinated rump steak char grilled and served with specially prepared chilli sauce £8.95. Oh my god, this is amazing for all red meat lovers.
- 3: Pla Manow - whole sea bass steamed with lemon and chilli sauce £13.25.0

The mains were out of this world. We all ate until we were bursting and I have to say the sea bass was big enough for two to three people and it really was outstanding.

Sides:

- 1: Steamed Thai fragrant rice £1.50.
- 2: Thai sticky rice £2.50.

Rarely do I get the opportunity to get time out and dine when i'm not reviewing and on the odd occasion I do I prefer to find a new venue where I am not known, however I have eaten here four or five times since reviewing Thai Sabai and I love it.

Category: Under £20

Atmosphere ★★★
 Food 🍴🍴🍴🍴🍴
 Service ★★★★★
 Value ★★★★★

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