

SCORES ON THE DOORS (SotD)

Are you looking for somewhere to eat out?

If you're looking for somewhere to eat out then here are a few tips to help you navigate your way around the website.

1. The Scores on the Doors website is a way of showing hygiene standards at the businesses: **it is not** a restaurant guide.
2. The information on the website is derived from our routine food hygiene inspections. The Food Standards Agency (FSA) specifies how often we carry out those inspections and also the classification of the premises. This affects the way in which a business is classified on the SotD website.
3. If the FSA classifies a business as a hotel then we're unable to classify it as something else even if, for example, it has a restaurant. So, if you're looking for a restaurant in a particular town then you might have to widen your search accordingly. Search for hotels too.
4. The website contains details of all the premises which have routine inspections, many of which are not public buildings (for example a staff canteen). Please bear this in mind when you're searching for somewhere to eat out.
5. If you know the postcode (or part of it) of the town or village that you'd like to visit then use that in your search rather than the name of the town or village. This will make your search much more selective as it isn't based upon the names of the towns and villages which appear in the full postal address.
6. Don't forget, this is not a restaurant guide and you will not be able to search for particular types of restaurant (for example Chinese or Italian). Use <http://www.thomsonlocal.com/> or <http://www.yell.com/> for this type of information.
7. Nor will you be able to find details of the facilities at the business (baby changing, disabled access etc).
8. When you've found a business on the website then click on the name (which appears in red on the website) and this will open up other fields which provide more information (including the telephone number).