



WIN £200

JUST TEL
SHOPPI
CLUB III

[Home](#) ▶ [Lifestyle](#) ▶ [Restaurant Reviews](#) ▶

The Great British Eatery, Birmingham

Jan 12 2009 By Zoe Chamberlain

THERE'S something wonderfully evocative about the smell of really good fish and chips.

They remind me of trips to the seaside as a child, sat on the harbour wall, eating chips out of newspaper and trying to keep the wind from blowing my hair in my face.

It's down to the fat the chips are cooked in.

At The Great British Eatery in Ladywood (at the back of the Broadway Plaza), they use beef dripping, which give the chips and batter that

It's down to the fat the chips are cooked in.

At The Great British Eatery in Ladywood (at the back of the Broadway Plaza), they use beef dripping, which give the chips and batter that Instead, it's beautifully clean and pleasant. It's mostly a take-away but there's a bar with high stools looking out over Francis Road.

That's where we chose to sit and eat our meals out of cartons made out of recycled materials.

I had cod, chips and mushy peas and my mum had haddock, chips and mushy peas (£7 each).

The batter was dark and crisp, quite unlike the bright orange, greasy batter of your average chip shop.

It was tasty, especially as it was served with homemade tartare sauce. The fish comes fresh from Birmingham's wholesale market and the bangers are homemade to a 'secret recipe.'

All in all, we had a good meal but I thought the price tag was quite hefty for a take-away when we could have similar food for the same price in a pub.

That said, The Great British Takeaway is licensed and you can get cheaper meal deals such as jacket potatoes for around £2.

Our bill, including two coffees, came to £16.

- The Great British Eatery, Francis Road, Ladywood, Birmingham (0121 456 5955)