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Uniquely INDIAN

As a fan of word play, as well as a fan of a good curry, I was excited to visit Indique on Burton Road recently for some uniquely Indian food. You can see what they did there.

It's at the 'other' end of Burton Road, meaning you have to turn left out the tram stop not right. It's smart and nicely decorated with big windows filling the place with light. Already it feels a bit different, a bit special.



I took my two children who both claim to love a curry but, until tonight, refused to try anything other than a chicken korma and 300 poppadums. I started with an order of dahi puri and chicken tikka. The latter was served beautifully on a piece of slate, complete with a delicious mustard honey sauce. My fussy 11-year-old daughter not only ate it without complaint (unheard of), but wanted more. My son, a little more adventurous but no gastronome, ate three of the five dahi puri. I couldn't believe my eyes. It made me regret sticking with their very ordinary main course, they were clearly enjoying these flavours.

Their chicken korma came served in a large ceramic jug. It was a very generous portion. They spooned on the rich and covered it in the thick, creamy sauce. I tried some too, for the purposes of the review, of course. It was good. No heat (which suited their young palettes) but fresh and zingy. It got the thumbs up from the kids. My lamb saag came next and I tucked into the succulent, large chunks of soft, flavoursome lamb. Divine. A friend told me that this dish is the measure of a good restaurant and that, if they get this right, everything else will be good. Well, it was good, and generous in portion size too. I took the leftovers home and enjoyed them for lunch the next day.



I saw different food coming out to the other tables and its presentation was nothing like you see in your regular curry house. It has style. Finesse. It made me wish I had room for more. But, as I live only a few minutes walk away, I reminded myself that I can always come back and try even more from the menu.

Next time you're hopping off the tram or planning a trip to Burton Road for food, walk in a different direction. Turn left out the tram stop. Sample the food at Indique, and then go back for more. It's fresh, different and delicious. I might even go back tonight.

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