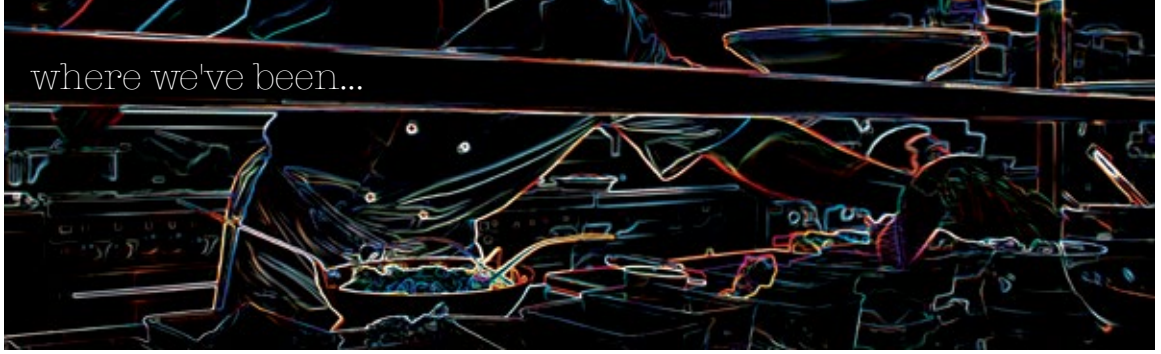


where we've been...



ZARIA Currans Hill

Zaria Mediterranean Village Food at Currans Hill is another of my recommendations when people ask me what's new in the district. I love this place - and so do my kids.

Well, Brooke does now. My daughter had never been to Zaria but she is a Middle Eastern food fan so I knew there was little risk. Brooke is now Zaria's biggest fan.

We met to do some work actually. Brooke is a marketing guru with a level 3 Google Certificate. I am not. We met over dinner and my laptop to get my website performing better.

It was great to find restaurant owner Geoff working the floor on the night, I hadn't seen him for a couple of years. He looks amazingly fit and well - for hospitality. In fact, he owns two restaurants, even though they're right beside each other.

We went for the share platter. I know I had it last time, but it is almost impossible to go past when ordering for two people. Gorgeous tender meats with rice, shawarma, vine leaves, fresh tabouli, mezza dips and breads. It is more than enough for two people. Brooke took a meal home for her husband Ryan, just from our leftovers.

It might be suburban Currans Hill, but Zaria is a legitimate restaurant experience. A casual but slick fitout offers a pleasant atmosphere, the service is always friendly and helpful and the food... The food is excellent! Get there.

Zaria is one of our best ethnic dining experiences.