

VIETNAMESE SUPPER CLUB

A new monthly Vietnamese supper club in a private house in Southwick is proving to be very popular, not just with local residents, people are also travelling from as far as Portsmouth and Seaford.



When husband and wife team Andy and Nancy relocated to Sussex in 2014 they were looking for something with a large entertaining space, somewhere their idea of running a supper club could become a reality.

Better known as CaPhe Republic, operating a street food business around Sussex, they are no strangers to sharing their culinary passion. It was when they sold the highly-acclaimed Hampstead restaurant, a five-month tour of Vietnam followed, falling head over heels for the cuisine, which saw the creation of the Vietnamese street food business, driven by a desire to 'get back to basics'.

The supper also club gives them the freedom to cook and serve dishes that they can't do from a street food stall. The five-course menu was a real showcase of flavours and textures, from the welcome drink of a lychee mojito to the Vietnamese iced coffee to finish. A crispy amuse bouche and 'Goi Con' summer rolls kicked things off in style, followed by beautiful hot and sour prawn soup, fragrant lemongrass chilli chicken, then creamy coconut mango pudding, with the relaxed atmosphere it made it hard to believe the hosts had been anything but calm.

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