

Top 10 places to eat with kids

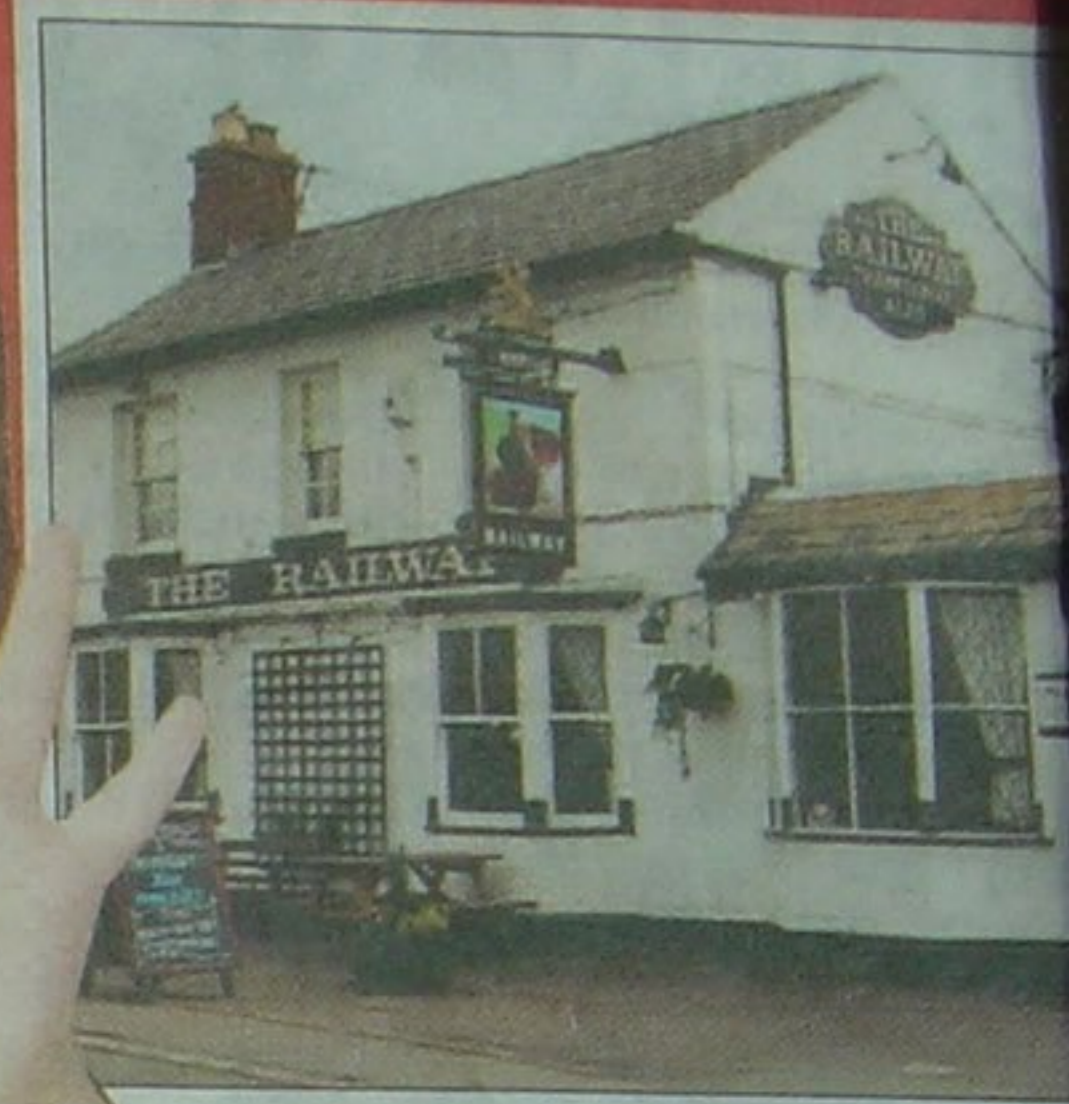
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EATING out can seem like the perfect option for stressed parents.

But a recent survey has shown 40 per cent of mums and dads think UK restaurants are "family unfriendly" because they do not cater for their children.

And the Midlands came out as the worst place in the country for lack of baby-changing facilities and provision of high chairs.

Today, we highlight a selection of venues where management and staff DO go that extra mile to ensure the whole family can enjoy eating out.



RAILWAY INN, Whitacre Heath, Coleshill, Birmingham (01675 464 227)

Description: Has a large adventure playground and boasts a mini zoo with guinea pigs, goats, chickens, ducks and rabbits! Children are offered crayons, colouring sheets, Lego and wooden bricks for indoor play and can

claim a free lollipop if they hand in their colouring.

Sample menu: Jacket potatoes, pizza and pancakes plus half portions of adult meals available.

Child prices: Everything for under £3.

BUCKS HEAD HOTEL, g Lane, nr Wellington, ord (01952 223 228)

Description: The large beer en and play area is the attraction for many ies who come to The s Head. There is also an ual children's menu.

Sample menu: For younger ren there is -to-manage food like sy garlic bread and ie nuggets. Older children d nine to 12) can choose more adventurous ction of bigger portions, as chicken tikka masala campi and chips. es: £3 to £4.25.



EPIC BRASSERIE, Ombersley Road, Dunhampton, Worcestershire (01905 620 000)

Description: Plenty to keep kids amused with muted Gameboys to play with at tables and sandpits and giant Jenga outside. There is a ramp in and out of the restaurant for pushchairs, baby-changing areas and high chairs in stylish, grown-up brasserie, which offers "proper" food for kids.

Sample menu: Organic home-made meatballs and pasta with organic tomato sauce, plus smaller portions of most main menu dishes and junior Sunday Roast every weekend. Babies are offered FREE organic food.

Prices: £2.50 to £4.



WOK'S HALL, Hobs Moat Road, Solihull (0121 742 1111)

Description: A buffet gives picky eaters the chance to try something new and still go back to their favourites. Offers excellent value.

Sample menu: Szechuan chilli chicken and lemon chicken, soups, noodles and desserts.

Prices: £4 for children under 10 and £2 for children under four.

