

# Iberian & North African,

## PORTAL RESTAURANT & BAR

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[portalrestaurant.co.uk](http://portalrestaurant.co.uk))

Portal hit the headlines last summer after managers discovered hidden surveillance equipment on the premises. Portal is a good restaurant to keep up your sleeve – Jose Mourinho is a fan. They do delicious petiscos (Portuguese tapas) and slow-cooked pork cheeks. As you'd expect, there's an excellent choice of ports. The lovely garden and conservatory at the rear are very much at a premium in good weather. £££

*Lunch Mon–Fri; dinner Mon–Sat.*