Examples of Commercial Outlets

Hotels



The Ritz Hotel in London. It is a very expensive hotel. Here you can have breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner plus stay overnight. You can also have all of these meals without having to stay there overnight, and you can just go in to have a drink. Very big hotels may have a gym, swimming pool and large function rooms where you can have a party or wedding reception, and in some hotels such as the Ritz you can get married.

Guest Houses



The Swiss Cottage Guest House in Shanklin, Isle of Wight. Here you can stay in a room overnight which will have a kettle, tea, coffee etc but they do not make you breakfast or other meals. There are no facilities or function rooms.

Bed & Breakfast



St Keverne Bed and Breakfast, Cornwall. Here you can stay overnight and the owners will provide breakfast as part of the room cost, but no other meals. You would usually have a kettle and tea, coffee etc in your room.

Hostels



YHA Youth Hostel in Beer, Devon. Here you pay a very small cost for a room where others may be staying in the same room, usually in bunk beds. No meals are provided, it is simply a place to sleep for the night although many hostels have a kitchen where you can cook your own food and make a hot drink.

Holiday Centres



This is Centre Parcs in Elveden, Suffolk. Here you can stay in many different types of accommodation, such as a hotel room, villa, large houses and even a treehouse. There are lots of facilities such as amazing swimming pool, gym, activities and lots of restaurants to choose from. In

your villa you will also have a kitchen although in the hotel room you just get a kettle. The centre also has a shop.

Restaurants



This is Valentino's restaurant in Wivenhoe. It is a very small family run restaurant which seats around twenty-thirty people at the same time. The food is Italian and the garlic bread is delicious! At this restaurant and most others you can also buy alcohol like wine and beer to have with your meal. This restaurant is only open in the evening, most bigger restaurants are open in the day time for lunch and then again the evening, and some stay open all day until late.

Cafes



This is Timbers café in Colchester. It is a very old building with seating upstairs and downstairs. It does not open at night but it is open on a Sunday. You can choose to have just a hot drink, or a cake or a hot meal such as a jacket potato or all day breakfast. It has a good menu and a specials board. Most cafes in town close when the shops close. Some cafes have a special licence to sell alcohol but most do not. Some cafes let you takeaway coffee or tea.

Fast Food Outlets



This is the new McDonalds at the A12 in Colchester. Here you can buy fast food such as burgers, chips, nuggets and also desserts like ice cream and apple pie. There are not many healthy choices. You cannot buy alcohol but you can just buy a cup of coffee or hot chocolate. You can eat inside, outside or you can just take it away in a bag. You can also order food through the drive through. There is also an outdoor play area for younger children

Takeaways



My favourite takeaway is an Indian curry but there are lots of others such as Chinese, pizza, kebab, thai and fish and chip shops. Here you can either call them with an order and collect it or have it delivered to your house, or you can go inside the takeaway and order it then take it home with you. It is a very fast and easy way of having something to eat but it is not very healthy so you should only have it on a special occasion as a treat.

Pubs/wine bars





This is the Pointer Inn, in the Isle of Wight which is my favourite pub as the food is amazing. They have huge Yorkshire puddings and strawberry pavlova.

A pub is somewhere you can go for a soft, hot or alcoholic drink but most pubs nowadays do food. Some large pubs also have accommodation.

A wine bar is somewhere that mainly just sells alcohol and not food, usually lots of different types of wine from lists. They may also sell different types of gin or other spirits. They are usually quite expensive.