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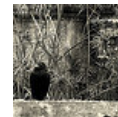
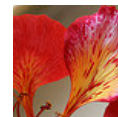


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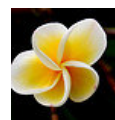
It's a place my friend and I used to visit often whenever we wanted to catch up. And I've taken a few other people there too. Last month, on such a visit, we noticed the 'closing down' sign and were quite upset.

After all, where can you sit in relative peace and quiet in **Koramangala** and catch up with friends over a cup of coffee? And where else do you get really delicious **Belgian waffles and crêpes**? The answer, dear folks, is this rather well hidden café on 80 feet Road called De Lekkerbek. Somehow due to the lack of publicity and it's slightly tucked-away location, it's been a well kept secret. Is it any wonder that we were upset when we heard it was closing down?

A few days ago, however, I got a forward from a friend about De Lekkerbek and how it was being renamed and revived as the **Belgian Café - De Lekkerbek**. Attached was the story about how De Lekkerbek was going to close down, until a couple of enterprising people got together and decided they would try and save it.



The enterprising two - **Ranjeet Ranade** and his friend **Riad Mahmood** - also frequent visitors to the café decided to take on the challenge. Ranjeet recounts tracking down the owner: "She said that she had put in a lot of effort and heart into it and hence she too was very sad. She was looking to sell the assets but was also open to the idea of shoring up the place... After an interesting discussion, Jaya had a proposal for Riad and me. She would let us control and run the place for the next 3 months. We would bear the running cost and take the revenues while she would put nothing and get nothing."



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Fabulous. I will visit this cafe with my family this coming weekend for a treat of Belgian Waffles!

POSTED BY: [RUBIC_CUBE](#) AT JULY 25, 2006 11:38 PM

Visited the cafe this weekend.. My takes on the food is to give the English Breakfast and garden omlet + toast combo a pass.. - not much to rave about these combo's.

However, dont forget to try the Waffles with Maple syrup - which are really good.

I'd say that on the whole it was a satisfactory experience - the food is a little too pricy if you ask me. However, I look fwd to trying the rest of the food items.

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>>> SO LONG AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH.