

Coffee and so much more...

What makes a good coffee shop? If it's a passion for coffee, staff who prepare and serve with knowledge and care, a cool industrial-chic style interior and first class ingredients from local independent producers – then Hall & Co are getting it right.



With not a bit of chintz in sight, this well designed modern interior is the perfect venue to enjoy a great cup of coffee – from Writtle based coffee roasters Mac&Me – or a specialist hand-blended tea from Zigzag teas.

Owner Sara Hall says 'My husband John and I went travelling through Australia and New Zealand and a regular treat was to visit one of the many amazing independent coffee shops that seemed to be everywhere.

There's a coffee shop culture in the places we visited – it's so much more than a quick coffee and a sandwich. It's a social occasion for friends and family of all ages; a place to bring your laptop and work, or just to sit by yourself having a fantastic flat white and watch the world go by. We came back with this concept – which quickly became a reality when by luck this building became available.'

The couple is fortunate in having super-efficient manager Jo, and Dean, a passionate barista, on the team.

It doesn't stop at coffee and tea of course. Hall & Co serves freshly baked bread, the famous Carroll cup cakes, as well as seasonal lunches such as summer salads



and jacket potatoes and soups in the winter months. A particular favourite is the 'Weekender' all day breakfast – served on weekdays too!

There is a spacious 'back room' that is well-utilised hosting baby showers and tea parties and by groups, including a craft club and an after school French tutoring group, which gives the mums an opportunity to meet up. 'Cyclists, walkers, mums and babies, office workers and retired people all

come through the door' says Sara, 'We're thrilled as we want Hall & Co to be a coffee shop for everyone.'

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