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Here's what restaurant critics are saying about dining in their regions:

Cincinnati

The Pub at Rookwood Mews, Rookwood Commons, Norwood, 513-841-2748; English style pub. "The drinks menu includes 22 draughts, including some British ales, bitters, stouts and porters not often seen in American bars, and always two cask-conditioned ales. The food menu is divided into 'snacks and sharables,' which I recommend, and 'pub fare.' ... If you're just sharing a snack, try the smoked prawn and haddie dip. Smoky seafood and melted cheese make a richly flavored dip with homemade crisps (that's chips in American) to scoop it up. Good thick chips (that's fries in American) with yellow curry sauce instead of ketchup is one of several dishes that incorporate elements of cuisine from the former British Empire. Ahi tuna satay is another good 'starter,' with rare tuna skewers on a noodle salad sprinkled with chopped peanuts." Snacks and sharables, \$1.95-\$8.95.

— Polly Campbell,
The Cincinnati Enquirer



Nouveau pub food: The Pub at Rookwood Mews in metro Cincinnati features fish & chips, roasted asparagus salad and potato cakes with salmon.