



● Nick Van Dyk and Lara Matthyson tuck into Hot Juan's crisps at the Mill House Restaurant
Pic by Sean Dillon

The spice is right

A SHEFFIELD-ON-LONDON company has set the crisp market on fire by launching a new snack that is so hot it comes with a warning.

Made with Habanero, the hottest chilli in the world, Hot Juan's Chilli Crisps are described as "extremely hot" and are reported as probably the hottest crisps in the world.

The crisps, produced by s-Foundry Limited based in Wildmoor Lane, are so hot that Hot Juan has provided warning signs for pub toilets that advise customers who have eaten the crisps to wash their hands before using the toilet.

"These crisps are made with real chilli which means you can get a lot of oil on your fingers while eating them," said managing director David Floyd.

"If you then wipe your eyes or rub your nose you might get a burning sensation. We thought we should provide signs for the gents toilets otherwise the experience might stop half our customers eating them again."

The hot snack was released through local pubs and bars this week as test marketing is carried out before a full regional launch.

If you find them too hot to handle, you can visit the Hot Juan website www.hot-juan.co.uk where you will find natural remedies for cooling that chilli burn.