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■ **Van Doesburg's** **CHURCH STRETTON**

Done well, even the simplest food can significantly brighten your day, and Van Doesburg's take an exemplary pride in everyday food. Their takeaway sandwiches may not sound that spectacular — tuna with vine tomatoes and salad or roast beef with grain mustard, mayo and gherkins — but arrestingly fresh, top-drawer ingredients and some excellent breads turn these staples into five-star sarnies. Similarly, their vegetarian pizza slices, pregnant with sundried tomatoes, artichoke hearts and olives, are worth a detour on their own. Were that not luxury enough, this gourmet food shop also stocks more exotic delicatessen goods, interesting cheeses (Murcia Al Vino is recommended) and deadly cakes like spiced pear frangipane, a dense chocolate slab with a biscuity base. A selection of casseroles and other dishes are available as chilled ready-meals, which means you can take this talent home with you too. **TONY NAYLOR**

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