

The London Coffee Guide.



THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE BEST
INDEPENDENT COFFEE VENUES IN LONDON

However, despite the initial enchantment created by such big-budget aesthetics, the longer lasting impression that St. Ali creates is retained in the finer details. The warm greeting and attentive service, the milk bottles that serve as water decanters and their delicately prepared filter coffees are all clearly considered, lending a quality and comfort to your stay not often found outside of high-end hospitality. The upstairs restaurant area is a draw in its own right, boasting an extensive menu steeped in Australian café goodness such as banana bread, corn fritters and poached eggs on sourdough toast, alongside a list of fine wines and ales from London's renowned Kernel Brewery. Just in case the pick-me-up you require extends further than the coffee.



ST. ALI

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Hours - Mon-Sun: 7 - 6

Loyalty Card - No

Trains - Farringdon Tube

Wi-Fi - No

Buses - Routes 153, 243, 55
Clerkenwell Road

Alcohol - Yes

W.C. - Yes

Outdoor Seating - Yes

Machines - Slayer, Synesso Cyncra

Beans - St. Ali, Square Mile, Has Bean

Grinders - Mazzer Robur E & Super Jolly

Alternative Brewing Methods - Pour Over, AeroPress

Even before St. Ali arrived in Clerkenwell in Spring 2011, talk of their imminent launch was rife in the capital. The reason for such mass conjecture was based upon St. Ali's reputation as one of Melbourne's foremost coffee companies, having been established in 2005 amidst fierce competition for supremacy in arguably the toughest coffee market in the world. The company's first foray overseas speaks as much about their desire to participate in exciting territories as it does London's reputation as one of the world's up and coming coffee cities.

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USING THIS GUIDE

The first part of this book serves as a guide to the best cafés and coffee houses in London. They are divided into five key areas comprising *The City*, *The West End*, *East*, *North* and *South*, allowing you to easily find places depending on your location.

There are three page styles distinguishing cafés, coffee carts and roasters, each containing key information including opening hours and nearest train and bus stops, as well as listing what's on offer at each location such as coffee options, facilities and outdoor seating. (Please note, bus information only denotes services to the nearest stop. Some cafés may be served by alternative routes.)

The second part of this book is a coffee compendium comprising information about coffee, its history and its place in the world today. Finally, at the back of the book you will find maps.

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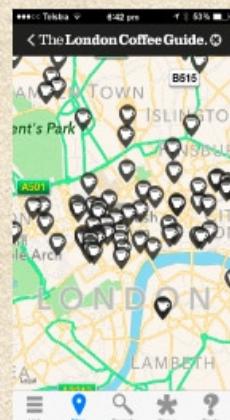


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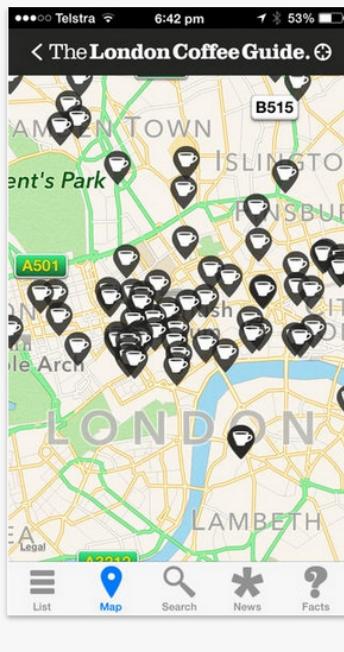
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