

Durham Restaurant Listings

For its size, Durham contains a large number of restaurants offering a broad range of cuisines. From traditional British fare to spicy Mexican, there is sufficient variety to suit all tastes. Here we have provided a listing of a few of our favourite restaurants in and around the city centre. All relative directions are from Market Square. A '(c)' denotes national chain. '£'-signs denote relative prices.

Pub Food & British Cuisine

The Court Inn (Pub)

Behind Barclays opposite the Students' Union.

Tel: 0191 384 7350; £

A wide range of very hearty pub food. Generous portions.

The Cellar Door

On Saddler St., roughly opposite Waterstones.

Tel: 0191 3831856, £

As the name suggests, from the outside this just looks like a door between two other buildings. Larger groups can enjoy their great pizzas and pasta in the cellar dining room.

Rose Tree Inn

Tel: 0191 386 8512

A little outside the city past the University Sports Centre. Good food and beer in a countryside setting. Nice combined with a walk by the river banks.

The Market Tavern (Pub)

On Market Square

Tel: 0191 386 2069; £

Traditional British Pub serving traditional British Food at reasonable prices.

The New Inn (Pub)

Just across the road from the Science Site.

Tel: 0191 384 7308; £

Located just across the road from campus, has standard pub fare for low prices.

Fallen Angel Hotel

On your left, toward the end of Old Elvet.

Tel: 0191 384 1037; £££

Excellent meals in a refined atmosphere. Particularly known for steaks and hamburgers, although with vegetarian options as well.

French

Cafe Rouge (c)

Bottom of Silver Street

Tel: 01913 843429; ££

A touch of Paris in the centre of Durham. French cuisine served in a Parisian-style cafe.

Indian

The Capital

Past the traffic lights on Claypath

Tel: 01913 843429; ££

Often regarded as the best curry house in Durham. Very wide selection of dishes and sundries.

Spice Lounge

Behind the Church on Market Square

Tel: 0191 383 0927; ££

Another great curry house tucked away down the alleyway behind the church on Market Square. Again, a full range of Indian food on offer ranging from mild to 'blow your head off' spicy!!

Rajpooth

Near the traffic lights on Claypath

Tel: 0191 386 1496; ££

Situated just down the road from The Capital, if you can't get a table in one just try the other!

Alishaan

On the roundabout at the end of North Road

Tel: 0191 370 9180; ££

New Indian restaurant, with modern decor and atmosphere and excellent food.

Italian

Capriccio

On your left on Saddler St

Tel: 0191 370 9550; £

Relatively new restaurant serving good classic Italian cuisine, more authentic than some of the large chains.

Bistro Italiano

On Claypath, near The Capital (see above).

Tel: 0191 383 0374; ££

Consistently and reliably considered the best Italian restaurant in Durham.

Ask (c)

Part of the Millennium/Gala Complex

Tel: 0191 383 2567; £

Chain Italian restaurant serving up traditional pizzas, pasta and other Mediterranean food.

Pizza Express (c)

On your right on Saddler St.

Tel: 0191 383 2661; ££

Chain Italian restaurant serving up traditional pizzas, pasta and other Mediterranean food.

Mexican/Tex Mex

Tia's

Up Claypath Street, before the traffic lights.

Tel: 0191 383 9001; ££

More than your just your typical Mexican fare. Tasty Fajitas and burritos plus other, less spicy options. Make sure you try the "Tia's Rose" - a local speciality!

Nando's (c)

Part of the Millennium/Gala Complex

Tel: 0191 384 5424; £

Chicken, chicken, chicken is on the menu for a meal at Nando's. Choose one of their hot sauces to spice up your pirri pirri chicken (Vegetarian options are also available!).

Spanish & Tapas

La Tasca (c)

Saddler St., just before turn for the Cathedral

Tel: 0845 126 2958; ££

The UK's leading chain of tapas bars. Good quality tapas that's great for large groups.

El Coto

Halgarth St., Opposite the Victoria pub

Tel: 0191 384 4007; £££

Small, independent tapas bar serving authentic Spanish cuisine. Excellent food and good service, well worth a visit and caters well for groups.

East Asian

Thai River

The Gates Centre, across Framwellgate Bridge

Tel: 0191 597 8774; ££

Very good Thai restaurant with classic Thai dishes and a nice location overlooking the river Wear.

Nadon Thai

Just off North Road up Crossgate, opposite(ish) the church.

Tel: 0191 3741157; ££

Funky, modern restaurant serving up Asian Fusion cuisine. Excellent food and good service.

Zen

Opposite The Court (see above).

Tel: 0191 384 9588; ££

A lovely restaurant set in a beautiful Victorian building serving up delicious Thai fusion cuisine. Classy decor and good service make this a popular choice.

In Shanghai

Below The Gates Centre, facing river.

Tel: 0191 375 7333; ££

Buffet-style Chinese Restaurant. As well as providing a wide range of choice from the buffet, individually prepared side orders are also included with the meal.



Nando's

Fat Buddha

Slug and Lettuce

Ask

Alishaan

Spice Lounge

In Shanghai

Central Thai

Cafe Rouge

Market Place

Oldfields

Tia's

Raj Pooth

The Capital

Bistro Italiano

Market Tavern

Le Spaghettatta

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