

## 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)**

*10-min walk from the Science Site towards city centre; close to the Court*

Tel: 0191 384 7350; £

A wide range of very hearty pub food. Generous portions. They can sit large groups.

#### **Whitechurch (Pub)**

*Just across the road from the Science Site.*

Tel: 0191 3868897; ££

Located just across the road from campus, it has opened just last year with an interesting menu.

#### **The Cellar Door**

*Close to Market Square, On Saddler St.*

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.

#### **The Market Tavern (Pub)**

*On Market Square*

Tel: 0191 386 2069; £

Traditional British Pub serving traditional British Food at reasonable prices.

### Indian

#### **The Capital,**

*on Claypath, past the traffic light*

Tel: 01913 843429; ££

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

#### **Spice Lounge**

*Market Square, behind the church*

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' spicity!!

#### **Alishaan**

*At the end of North Road*

Tel: 0191 370 9180; ££

Indian restaurant, with modern decor and atmosphere and excellent food. They can sit large groups of people.

### Italian

#### **Bistro Italiano**

*On Claypath, near The Capital (see above).*

Tel: 0191 383 0374, ££

Consistently and reliably considered the best Italian restaurant in Durham!

#### **Capriccio**

*Close to Market Square, on Saddler St.*

Tel: 0191 370 9550; ££

Serving good classic Italian cuisine, more authentic than some of the large chains.

#### **Ask Italian (c)**

*Part of the Millennium/Gala Complex*

Tel: 0191 383 2567; £

Chain Italian restaurant. Relatively more popular than other Italian chains. They can sit large groups.

#### **Zizzi (c)**

*Close to Market Square, on Saddler St.*

Tel: 0191 435 2102; £

Chain Italian restaurant. Close to Capriccio.

#### **Pizza Express (c)**

*close to the Market Square, on Saddler St.*

Tel: 0191 383 2661; £

Chain Italian restaurant serving mainly pizza. Close to Zizzi and Capriccio.

### **Gussto Tapas bar**

*close to Market Square, on Sliver St.*

Tel: 0191 384 0911; ££

This is a relatively new restaurant offering Mediterranean cuisine.

## **Mexican/Tex Mex**

### **Tia's**

*on 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 specialty!

### **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!). They can sit large groups of people.

## **Spanish & Tapas**

### **La Tasca (c)**

*on Saddler St., just before the 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.

## **East Asian**

### **Thai River**

*Across Framwellgate Bridge, by the river*

Tel: 0191 597 8774; ££

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

### **Nadon Thai**

*Not too far from Thai River (above) Just off North Road up Crossgate*

Tel: 0191 3741157; ££

Another good Thai restaurant with Oriental decoration. Good food.

### **Zen**

*Opposite The Court Inn (see above).*

Tel: 0191 384 9588; ££

Funky modern decoration, serving up Asian Fusion cuisine. Excellent food and good service. It's atmosphere and good food makes it quite popular.

### **Fifty-Six Restaurant**

*Up the North Road, close to the Durham Bus Station*

Tel: 0191 374 1679; ££

A new Chinese restaurant; small cozy interior; very good food but not the best service!

### **Sense**

*Up on Claypath, close to the traffic light*

Tel: 07766 978877; £

Another good Chinese food.

### **Ajiwai**

*On Claypath St., In front of the Gala Complex*

Tel: 0794 0117 138; £

Fancy sushi or any other Japanese dish? that's almost your only option. Their food is very good though.

## **Middle Eastern**

### **Akarsu Turkish Restaurant**

*close to the Market Square, on Silver St.*

Tel: 0191 383 0292; ££

Very good Turkish food with friendly staff and Turkish decoration; if it's your birthday, or someone you know, and you want to have a bit of fun, try Akarsu.

### **Lebaneat**

*They have two branches; one on Saddle St, another up on Claypath*

Tel: 0191 384 6777; £-££

Yummy Lebanese food.

### **Meat N Meze**

*on Claypath, a bit further up the Gala complex*

Tel: 0191 447 4760; ££

Perhaps the newest restaurant in Durham. Try it with your own responsibility! They serve Lebanese food.