

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.

Chinese

In Shanghai

Below The Gates Centre, facing river.

Tel: 0191 375 7333; ££

Good quality, 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.

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.

La Spaghettata

On your right on Saddler St.

Tel: 0191 383 9290; £

Cheap, unpretentious Italian restaurant. A favourite among Durham's student population.

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.

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!).

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.

Oldfields

*Up Claypath on your left, before traffic lights.
Tel: 0191 370 9595; ££*

A more refined menu combining good quality, locally sourced ingredients. Bargain hunters will love their early evening (before 7pm), fixed price menus.

Slug and Lettuce (c; Bar)

*Part of the Millennium/Gala Complex
Tel: 0845 126 2900; £*

Restaurant/Bar serving up good lunch and evening meals. Menu covers a large range of food types catering all tastes and preferences.

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.

Hide

*On your left on Saddler St.
Tel: 0191 384 1999; ££*

The small bar at the front opens up to a good-sized restaurant at the rear. A more refined style of English cuisine than is typically offered in a Pub.

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.

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.

Thai**Central Thai**

*In 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.

Fat Buddha (c)

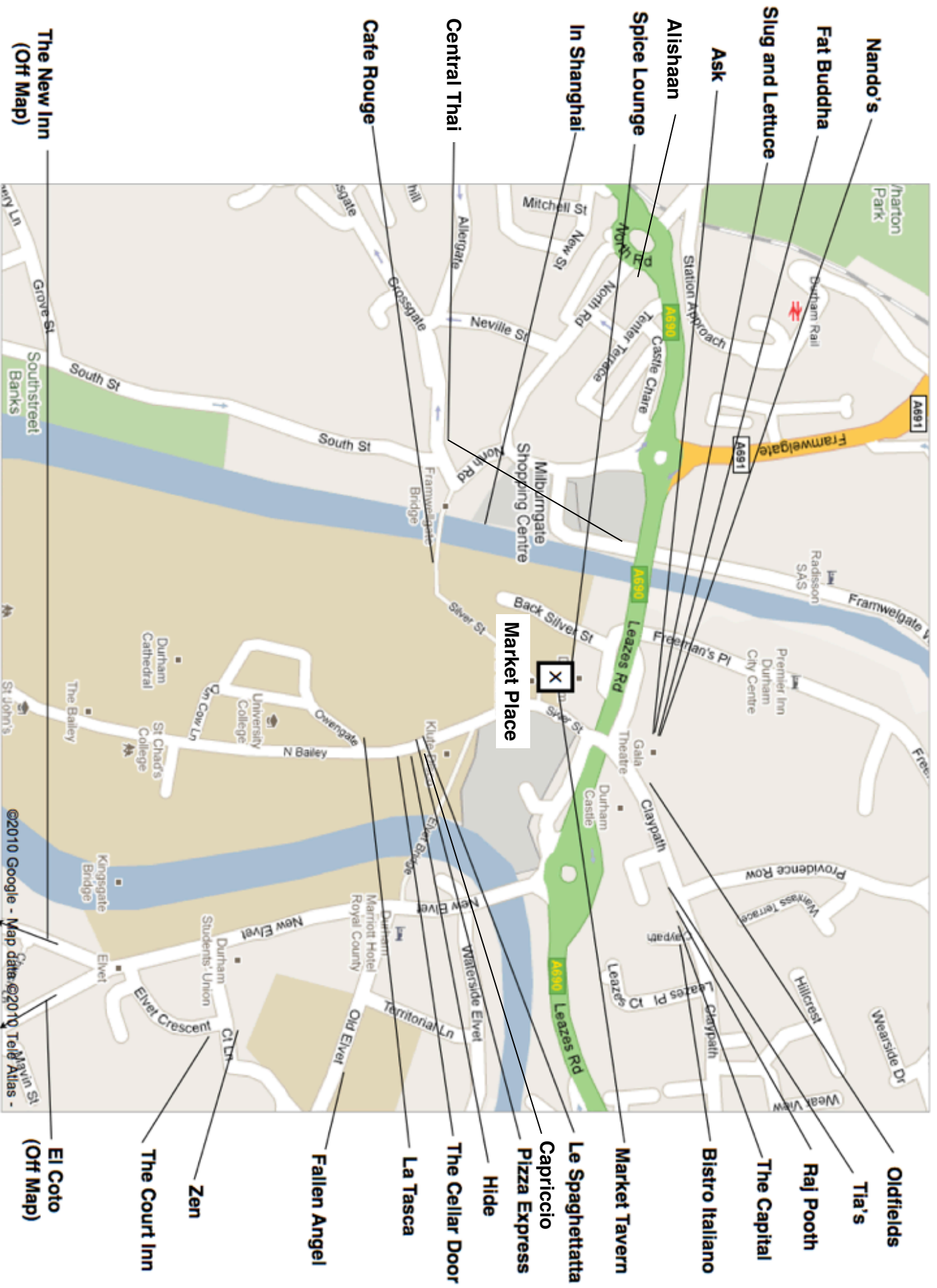
*Part of the Millennium/Gala Complex
Tel: 0191 383 1390; £££*

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

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.



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Market Place