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Where to go on your food & drink adventure

1 Attfield's Farm Shop & Cafe

Lodge Farm, Countesthorpe Road, Whetstone, LE8 6LD

Established in 1960, Attfield's Farm Shop & Cafe in Whetstone has become a cornerstone for high-quality, locally-sourced food and drink. From fresh cuts of meat to homegrown fruits and vegetables, the shop offers a diverse selection of produce. They even have a farm shop cafe that serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea, featuring their own fresh ingredients. The shop and cafe are open seven days a week, so Attfield's makes it easy for locals to shop for and savour the best of Leicestershire.

Tel 0116 277 1476
attfields-farm-shop.co.uk

2 Cini Restaurant & Hotel

26 High Street Enderby, LE19 4AG

Cini Restaurant in Enderby – which doubles as a hotel with eight bedrooms – offers a modern take on Italian cuisine, focusing on seasonal ingredients. The menu includes a range of options, from starters such as oven-baked mini calzone filled with ricotta to mains such as spaghetti with clams and pesto sauce. Meat lovers might want to opt for the likes of Pavé rump of beef served with rocket and skinny fries. For dessert, traditional choices like Tiramisú are available. The restaurant aims for a simple yet refined dining experience.

Tel 0116 2863009
cinirestaurant.co.uk

3 Dine India

62 Main St, Countesthorpe, LE8 5QX

Dine India in Countesthorpe has been serving a mix of modern and traditional Indian cuisine since 1999. It earned the title of Restaurant of the Year in the 2022 Leicester Curry Awards. With a seating capacity of 90 and its own parking facilities, the restaurant caters to both small and large groups. The eclectic decor merges Eastern and Western elements. The menu features intriguing dishes like Chicken Babri, a mild almond and lemon-infused dish, Chicken Kata Meta with a balance of hot, sweet, and sour flavours, and Achari Gosht, a lamb dish seasoned with pickled spices. Reservations are recommended.

Tel 0116 277 8777
foodhalo.co.uk/dineindia

4 The Grey Gosling

22 Church Street, Thurlaston, LE9 7TA

The Grey Gosling in Thurlaston brings fresh energy to a village restaurant site with deep roots, serving modern British food with a focus on seasonality, flavour and well-sourced ingredients. Set in a building that has stood here since 1620, it gives new life to a well-known local landmark at the heart of the village. The menu moves from brunch and light lunches to stronger evening dishes and generous Sunday roasts, with options including aged steaks, pie of the day, fish and chips, pork belly and fishcake. Breakfasts are a strong draw too, with eggs Benedict, pancakes and full cooked plates. The Grey Gosling feels smart but relaxed, making it an excellent choice for anything from a casual bite to a proper meal out with friends. Service is warm and polished, and the varied menu means it works well for breakfast, lunch, dinner and relaxed weekend gatherings.

Tel 0116 5076403
thegreygosling.com

5 Everards Beer Hall

Cooper Way, Everards Meadows, LE19 2AN

Situated in a scenic 70-acre green space, Everards Meadows Beer Hall is the newest addition to Everards' long-standing brewing legacy. This family-owned business, established in 1849, offers a modern dining experience with a focus on local ingredients. The Beer Hall's diverse menu includes options like Steamed Bao Buns with Korean BBQ Spiced Pulled Pork, Pie of the Day and Pan-Fried Sea Bass. With a rich selection of beers, including their well-known Tiger ale, it's a destination that offers something for everyone.

Tel 0116 201 4101
everardsmeadows.co.uk

6 Fattoush Urban Lebanese Kitchen

Unit 11, Food Central, Fosse Park Ave, Leicester, LE19 1HY

Located in Fosse Park, Fattoush Urban Lebanese Kitchen elevates Middle Eastern cuisine with a modern touch. Initially starting as a delivery-only service on Evington Road in Leicester, the restaurant now offers an inviting atmosphere for a complete dining experience across two floors. The diverse menu includes unique dishes like Lebanese lentil soup, fattoush salad, and wraps, baos, and bowls that can be customised with ingredients such as Angus beef steak, chicken, or tofu. With seating for 70 people and a commitment to health-conscious, delicious food, Fattoush offers a contemporary dining space to explore Middle Eastern flavours.

Tel 0116 482 9073
fattoushuk.com

7 The Gardeners' Rest Tea Room
Croft Road, Thurlaston, LE9 7TB

The Gardeners' Rest Tea Room offers a tranquil setting and outstanding speciality afternoon teas – including one for dogs! Open seven days a week, it is part of Thurlaston Garden Centre, a family-run business. As well as afternoon teas, the menu boasts breakfasts, light bites and lunches, including the robust Breakfast Burger and the Halloumi & Sweet Chilli Greenhouse Salad. For those craving spice, Jalapeño Cheesy Chips add a kick.

Tel 01455 888393 (extension 2)
gardenersrest.co.uk/eat

8 Isha Patisserie
Unit 6, Food Central, Fosse Park Ave, Leicester, LE19 1HY

Opened in winter 2021, Isha Patisserie brings a unique flair to Fosse Park. Specialising in high-end pastries and coffee, this independently-run establishment offers an evolving menu of dishes like honey cake and pistachio and rose cake. The two-story eatery also serves all-day breakfast and lunch. Inspired by the owners' Fijian background, the vibrant decor features abundant flowers and greenery.

Tel 0116 4828651
ishapatisserie.com

9 Jenno's Coffee House
Everards Meadows, Cooper Way, Leicester, LE19 2AN

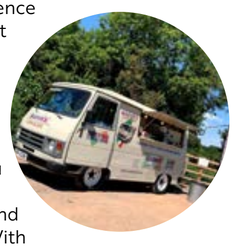
Selected in 2018 by the family brewing business Everards to join their Everards Meadows development, Jenno's Coffee House has quickly become a local favourite. Run by Paul and his son Danny, this independent café serves a full-bodied espresso blend originating from Brazil, El Salvador, and India. With a spacious, Mediterranean-inspired interior, the coffee house offers stunning meadow views. Their diverse menu features everything from breakfast bites to homemade cakes, along with a variety of beverages including tea, iced coffee, wine, smoothies and beer.

jennos.co.uk

Isha Patisserie

10 Mason's Il Cappo Del Caffè
Fosse Meadows, Roman Road, LE10 3AB

Mason's Il Cappo Del Caffè, located in Fosse Meadows Country Park, offers a unique coffee experience from a classic Peugeot J9 van. Open seven days a week, Mason Cashmore serves Italian barista coffee alongside a seasonal drinks menu that includes hot chocolates, frappes and divine thick shakes. With dairy and non-dairy milk options available, and cash and card accepted, the van provides a great option for park-goers.



Email: mason@ilcappodelcaffe.com
facebook.com/ilcappodelcaffe

11 Mill Hill Cask & Coffee
12-14 Mill Hill, Enderby, LE19 4AL

Mill Hill Cask & Coffee is a community favourite for craft beers and coffee. Run by Jay and Georgie, the venue features Mill Hill Brew Co's diverse beer selection, including their crisp Lesta Lager and fruity Meet Ya at the Clock Tower ale. Alongside the brews, customers can enjoy treats from Pat A Cake Bakery and well-crafted coffees. With its friendly team and compelling offerings, this bar-cafe has quickly gained a dedicated following since its 2018 launch.

Tel 07739 166386
facebook.com/millhillcaskandcoffee

12 Nemo's Bar & Restaurant
Stoney Cove, Sapcote Road, Stoney Stanton, LE9 4DW

Nemo's on the shores of Stoney Cove Diving Lake offers breakfast, lunch or dinner. Open to the public, it serves ales, wines, speciality coffees and home-cooked meals. Its elevated terrace gives panoramic lake views. Nemo's also offers weekly specials, including all-you-can-eat pizza nights, burger nights, and Indian food themed evenings.

Tel 01455 274198
stoneycove.com/nemos-bar-restaurant

13 Okapi Kitchen
Blaby Golf Centre, Leicester,LE8 4DP

Situated at Blaby Golf Centre, Okapi Kitchen is a family-owned restaurant committed to local sourcing and culinary excellence. Offering breakfast, lunch and tapas menus, they cater to various dietary needs, including vegan and gluten-free options. Open seven days a week, Sundays feature an all-day brunch. With a head chef experienced in diverse cuisines, every dish is crafted with flair and passion.

Tel 0116 278 4804
okapikitchen.co.uk

14 Real Flavours Deli at The Royal Oak
The Royal Oak, 35 Main Street, Kirby Muxloe, LE9 2AN

Set in the heart of Kirby Muxloe, The Royal Oak is an independent village pub known for its food and cask ales. It also houses Real Flavours Deli, a community staple for over a decade before relocating over the road to the pub in 2020. The deli offers a broad selection of gourmet foods, from artisan cheeses, deli sandwiches and meats to freshly baked bread, sausage rolls, samosas and pastries. With both takeaway and sit-down options, Real Flavours Deli is a go-to for quality food in Leicester and Leicestershire.

Tel 0116 2393166
royaloakkirbymuxloe.co.uk/deli

Real Flavours Deli

15 Lakeside Bar & Bistro at Stanton Lakes
Broughton Road, Stoney Stanton, LE9 4JA

Kick back and get your chill on at The Lakeside Bar & Bistro at Stanton Lakes. This lakeside oasis is your go-to spot for good vibes and excellent grub. Imagine nibbling on tapas with a Mediterranean twist while watching the sun dip over the lake. From Nduja croquettes to Korean sticky chicken, the flavours are as vibrant as the view. Thirsty? Sip on everything from speciality hot drinks to crafty cocktails or flavoured gins. Roll in and treat yourself to some lakeside luxury. And don't forget their traditional Sunday roast is the talk of the town! Unwind... Breathe... Enjoy.

Tel 01455 283043
stantonlakes.co.uk

Okapi Kitchen

16 Thai Kitchen at The Plough
The Plough Inn, 7 Station Rd, Littlethorpe, LE19 2HS

Set in the historic Plough at Littlethorpe, the Thai Kitchen offers a mouthwatering foray into Southeast Asian cuisine. The restaurant serves dishes that are not only steeped in tradition but also crafted from high-quality ingredients. From delicious classics like Pad Thai to specials like Weeping Tiger, each creation is an exploration of Thai flavours, sure to elevate any evening into a memorable dining experience.

Tel 0116 2751113
theploughlittlethorpe.co.uk

Sunday roast at The Forge Inn

17 The Baker's Arms
The Green, Blaby, LE8 4FQ

Steeped in history and as timeless as the ales it serves, the ancient, thatched Baker's Arms in Blaby is a love letter to traditional English pubs. Believed to be built in 1485 and situated a stone's throw from Blaby church (it was originally part of a row of properties constructed to house workers who built the church), this pub with its excellent garden offers more than just sustenance – it provides a connection to the past. Relish their signature dishes like Tiger Pie or Leicestershire rib-eye beef as you savour the ambience of a bygone era.

Tel 0116 278 7253
thebakersarms.com

A Baker's Arms pie

18 The Cook in the Nook
24 The Nook, Cosby, LE9 1RQ

Located in the pretty village of Cosby, The Cook in the Nook is an independently run cafe-bistro serving a delicious selection of brunch and lunch dishes using locally sourced ingredients. This is a cafe run with pride, where the food is wholesome, homemade and prepared with love and skill. Local sourcing is at the heart of the ethos.

Tel 0116 2864747
facebook.com/thecookinthenook

19 The Forge Inn
Main Street, Glenfield, LE3 8DG

The Forge, part of The Beautiful Pubs Collective, sets the standard for impeccable service and attention to detail. Recognised by Observer Food Monthly as one of the UK's best places to drink in 2022, this original Beautiful Pub boasts a lively atmosphere, consistently good food, and popular Saturday brunches. In summer, the pristine garden becomes a major draw. From expertly poured pints to seasonally inspired dishes, The Forge excels in all aspects.

Tel 0116 287 1702
theforgeinn.co.uk

20 Fulmore Farm Dairy
Croft Road, Cosby, LE9 1SG

Fulmore Farm Dairy in Cosby is a family-run Jersey dairy led by Sally and Aaron Spence. Their pedigree herd produces rich, creamy milk, and the farm's vending hut makes it easy to buy fresh pasteurised, unhomogenised Jersey milk, milkshakes, cream, butter and eggs. Open daily from 7am to 7pm, it's a handy stop for local produce and a treat for families passing through, with reusable bottles encouraged and plenty to tempt children too.

Tel 07801 538891
instagram.com/fulmorefarmdairy

21 The Tithe Barn
Main Street, Cosby, LE9 1UW

The Tithe Barn is a culinary and historical landmark. With its roots tracing back to the 15th century as a storehouse for tithes, this Grade II-listed building now delights customers as a deli café. Open seven days a week, it offers an array of meals from breakfast to early supper. Whether you choose the indoor setting rich with history or the spacious courtyard, The Tithe Barn seamlessly blends past and present.

Tel 0116 216 0438
tithebarn.com

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