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TOWN CENTRE

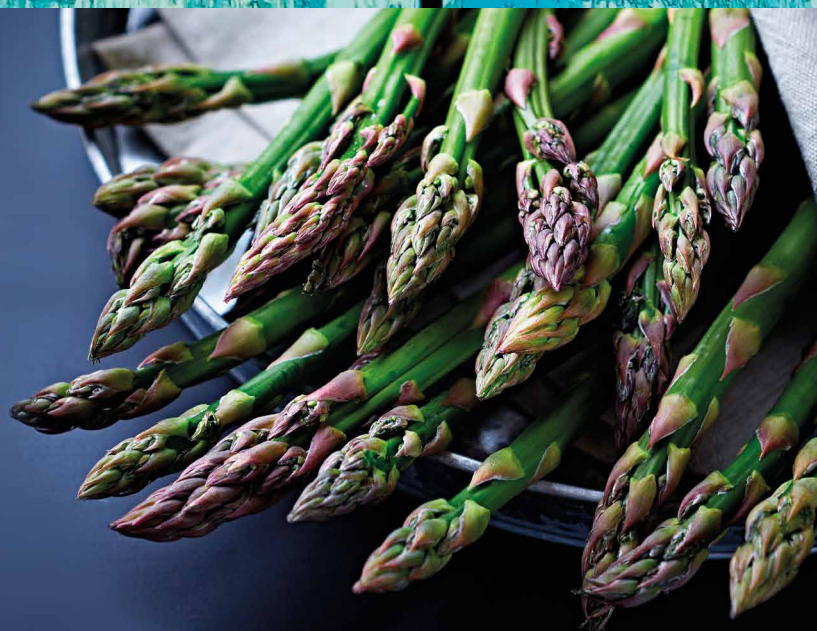


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WELCOME

Welcome to Discover Northampton Food and Drink, the latest magazine produced by the Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID).



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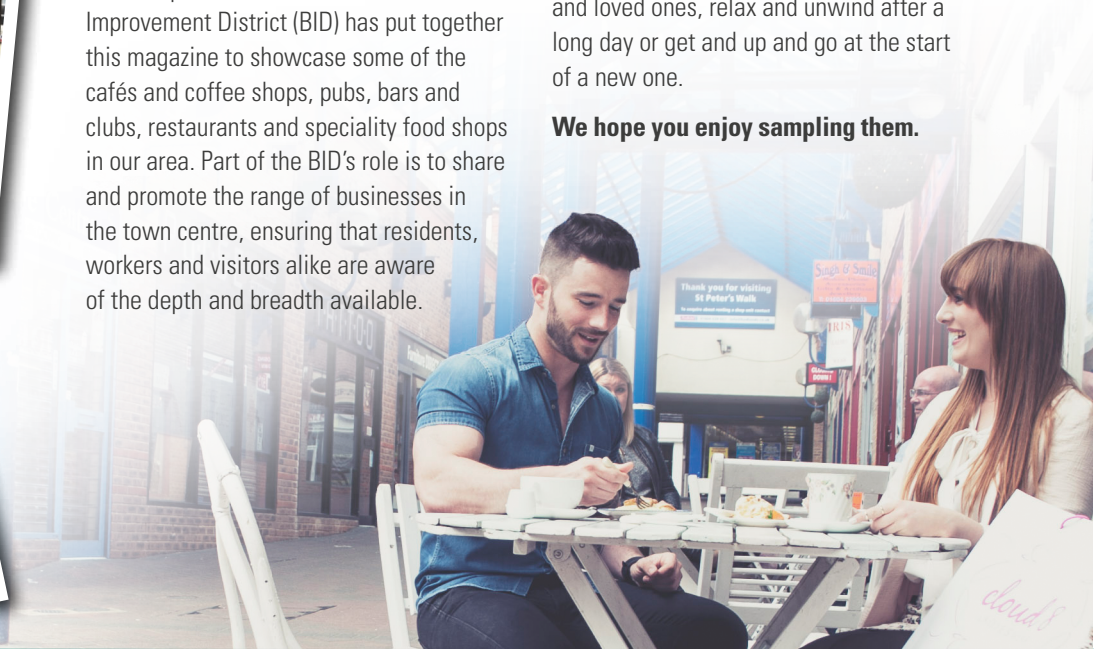
Northampton town centre is home to an exceptional array of food and drink businesses, many unique to the county.

Looking for a reviving cup of coffee and delicious homemade cake in the midst of an afternoon's shopping? Or an evening meal, sampling international cuisine or tasty local ingredients? Or a post-work drink? Then look no further – Northampton town centre offers all this and more.

Northampton town centre's Business Improvement District (BID) has put together this magazine to showcase some of the cafés and coffee shops, pubs, bars and clubs, restaurants and speciality food shops in our area. Part of the BID's role is to share and promote the range of businesses in the town centre, ensuring that residents, workers and visitors alike are aware of the depth and breadth available.

Food and drink brings us together. It can be the centrepiece of social occasions or the perfect gift for a birthday or holiday. It transports us to faraway places and reminds us of times past. The food and drink businesses in Northampton town centre are waiting to help you try new ingredients, source new venues for meals with friends and loved ones, relax and unwind after a long day or get and up and go at the start of a new one.

We hope you enjoy sampling them.



RESTAURANTS

Northampton town centre boasts a fabulous range of restaurants, so whether you're in the mood for a richly flavoured curry or a traditional British dish, steak or salad, an intimate dining room or a bright and bustling restaurant, you're sure to find a choice (and a menu) to suit.

RESTAURANTS

THE LONGEST-ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT IN THE BID AREA

The longest-established restaurant in the BID area belongs to Cheyne Walk Club. But so many people don't know it even exists.

Cheyne Walk Club was founded in 1929 as a club for local business owners, managers and professionals to meet, greet and eat and still serves this purpose today. The history of the building is fascinating, built as the mayor's residence and then the home of the Church family of international shoe-making fame. The décor is faintly reminiscent of the Guildhall – Victorian Gothic combined with Northampton stone.

Now in its 86th year, the Club has an ambitious young chairman in the form of Adam Finch, MD of established Northampton business R Finch & Sons Ltd. Adam appointed Impressions Caterers as the in-house catering company, and recently Gary Palmer, formerly of Mr G's café, joined as Head Chef.

Gary's motto is 'Old School Dining for Old School People' with locally sourced ingredients prepared and cooked on the premises a foundation of his style.

*'Old School Dining
for Old School People'*

Capable of offering à la carte dining (generally on a Saturday evening), quick lunches and traditional Sunday lunches, Gary is at his best when allowed free rein – he creates dishes from scratch for some of the business groups that meet there, and proudly tweets the outcome.

This summer the Club is making the most of their well-maintained garden, and hold a number of outdoor events and barbeques, including a Hog Roast on 8th August at only £8.95 a head.

Traditional Sunday lunches are served every Sunday (all are welcome, but members get discounts) and lunches are served every week Tues-Fri. The Club is determined to demonstrate that what worked in 1929 – local business owners having a venue where they can meet and support each other – is as relevant today as it ever was.

Follow us on twitter @CheyneWalkClub

Cheyne Walk Club
2 Cheyne Walk 01604 633987
www.northamptonvenue.com





AN EXTRAORDINARY VENUE

This stunning twelfth century building is considered one of the most extraordinary venues in Northamptonshire. The Church Bar & Restaurant offers the perfect setting for eating and drinking as well as being one of the County's premier wedding venues.

The venue promises delicious food and outstanding value in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. The Church delivers the ambience to suit any occasion, be it a celebration, meeting or intimate meal with a dedicated lunch and evening meal on offer every day.

The Church has an excellent reputation as a wedding venue that is the perfect balance of sophistication and elegance. The experienced team will cater to the couple's every need, from the initial planning to the ceremony and reception.

The Church Bar & Restaurant offers a dedicated Diners Club which allows customers exclusive access to discounts and benefits as well as advanced notice of special events. Also, as a member you are entitled to 25% savings on Gourmet Treats that the restaurant can serve with a week's notice. Membership to The Diners Club is free – visit the website or call the venue to discover the advantages and to join.

The Church Bar and Restaurant is open Monday to Saturday from 12:00pm.

The Church Restaurant
67-83 Bridge Street 01604 603800
www.thechurchrestaurant.com

Tradition with a twist



Saffron offers authentic Asian dining with a touch of class and comfort.

Our food is based on traditional recipes from Bangladesh and Nepal but given a modern makeover to reflect our sophisticated and elegant dining room. We use only the freshest ingredients and our

chefs' attention to detail ensures they strive for perfection on every plate. Our food is packed full of flavour with a range of spicing from mild kormas to the hottest curry in town, our fiery Naga.

We continually strive to push boundaries within the Asian food sector, with a range of 'healthy eating' curries and more unusual dishes such as venison and lobster. We also have a specialist milkshake menu. Service is attentive yet relaxed, helping diners enjoy their meal and their visit to Saffron at all times. We are modern, we are innovative but we respect our past and our culinary heritage.

Saffron offers tradition with a 21st century twist.

Saffron 21 Castilian Street
01604 630800 www.saffronnorthampton.co.uk



Feast yourself at ALADDIN'S BALTI

Everyone, young and old, from theatregoers to dating couples to families can enjoy a taste of India at Aladdin's Balti on Bridge Street.

Carefully planned, artistically presented gourmet dining is offered in intimate surroundings – or if you would rather a takeaway then free delivery is offered on all orders above £12 within a five mile radius.

Special Banquet Nights are held every Wednesday and Sunday. At just £9.95 for five delectable courses, it's the perfect way to try a multitude of the deliciously spiced options available.

The Aladdin's Balti menu offers a wide range of traditional Balti dishes. Try delicate dishes like Kashmir, cooked with banana and ground coconut, or Malaya with pineapple in a mild creamy sauce, through to richer classics like Dupiaza, Bhoona and Madras. Specialities include Akbari – sliced pieces of chicken or lamb tikka cooked in a sweet and sour sauce – and Banarashi, where chicken or lamb tikka is cooked in a rich sauce with crushed pineapple.

So whether you're after a classic curry or something a little bit different, head to Aladdin's Balti.

Aladdin's Balti
96 Bridge Street
01604 602612
www.aladdinsbalti.com



STRAIGHT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Straight from the heart of our South African roots, here at Nando's, we are famous for our delicious Flame Grilled Peri Peri chicken. We're as simple as that!

Whether you're eating in or grabbing a takeaway (now available if you Tap the App), we will make it our main priority to deliver you the Nando's experience and leave those hunger cravings satisfied and then some.

Located in the heart of Northampton town centre, we're easy to find. Minha casa é sua casa, or in English, our home is your home, and you, your family and friends will always enjoy a warm welcome at Nando's Northampton.

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long term friend, we can't wait to welcome you and serve you a delicious fix of our Peri Peri goodness.

Nando's 3 Wood Hill 01604 601360
www.nandos.co.uk/restaurant/northampton



CICCHETTI GRILL | VINO

Nuovo is Northampton's first cicchetti restaurant. Cicchetti is a Venetian word for small plate and at Nuovo the menu contains lots of Mediterranean inspired small dishes to be eaten in a tapas or mezze style.

Nuovo also offers a range of steaks, including the famous Fiorentina T-Bone, from the charcoal burning forno-grill, daily fresh fish dishes and delicious sharing platters. Homemade ice creams feature in the dessert selection, which also tempts you with churros, limoncello profiteroles and tiramisu.

Situated at the top of Abington Street, (the building that was famously Joe's Diner), Nuovo has a Mediterranean courtyard where you are welcome to dine "al fresco". Inside you can see into the kitchen which boasts the forno-grill especially imported from Tuscany. At the wonderful bar, pre-dinner Aperol and Prosecco are very popular, and the wine list offers a fantastic selection from southern Europe, with many available by the glass. The 'from the Nuovo cellar' selection features some of the finest examples of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese vino.

Nuovo is open for lunch every day from 12:00pm and Monday to Saturday evenings from 5.30pm. Look out for their live music events on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Details can be found at www.nuovo-restaurant.co.uk in the events section.

Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter @NuovoNorthants.

Nuovo 104 Abington Street 01604 601100 www.nuovo-restaurant.co.uk

Worth a gamble

Northamptongent.com, the town's gentleman's portal, has recently reviewed Clary's Restaurant at Aspers.

Find out what they thought below.

"It is quite the experience leaving the hustle and bustle of the casino ground floor into such a refined environment as Clary's.

The menu is devised of a combination of simple, modern classics. For starters, the team opted for 'Seared Scallops on Pea Puree with honey glazed bacon & mint oil' (£9.25) and

'King Prawns with Chorizo Sausages sautéed in chilli, lime & coriander butter' (£6.50). Getting scallops right is a fine art and there is no worse sin than an overcooked scallop. This was not the case at Clary's, as the scallops were seared perfectly, adding just enough brown to the outside. The king prawns and chorizo were a triumph; spicy without being overpowering. Clary's meat is matured for 24 days before being seasoned. Our steaks were an utter triumph. Cooked to perfection. The team threw caution to the wind and indulged in dessert: A Trio of Luxury Mövenpick Ice Cream (£5.95) and a White Chocolate Crème Brûlée (£5.25). The ice creams were rich and creamy.

Overall, the meal was delicious – with the steaks truly standing out as something special – and we feel more than confident recommending it to you fine gents. Also, the casino runs a steak night every Tuesday where visitors can have a chargrilled steak, side and free £5 bet for £11. Our suggestion would be to give Clary's a try then and take advantage of the offer."

Clary's Restaurant at Aspers
Commercial Street 01604 623580
www.aspersnorthampton.co.uk/clarys-restaurant



Twenty years of Mediterranean delights

Sophias has been proudly serving the people of Northampton great food for nearly two decades – but they've never been as excited about their cuisine as they are today.

Chef Andrew Kelly has returned, bringing with him an enthusiasm and a contemporary style that has taken their dishes to new heights. Working in collaboration with owner John, he has produced a menu that marries the traditional trattoria style pizza and pasta dishes with truly innovative and contemporary meat and fish mains and starters.

Feast yourself on tantalising starters like carpaccio of beef, saute king prawns or mushrooms alla Sophia – filled with crabmeat and cheese and served in lemon butter. A seasonal soup is always available too, as well as classic garlic breads.

Follow with a temptingly juicy steak, fish ranging from lemon sole to sea bass to cod, or a fabulous range of classic pastas and pizzas. It goes without saying that a fine selection of wines are available to complement your meal.

Sophias also offers celebration party menus at various price points for large groups, and a set dinner menu available Monday to Thursday at £17.50 for three courses.

Sophias is open from 5:20pm to 10:30pm, Monday to Saturday.

Sophias Mediterranean Restaurant
54 Bridge Street 01604 250654
www.sophias-restaurant.co.uk



A taste of Polish cuisine in Northampton town centre

Enjoy Polish cuisine in the heart of Northampton town centre – homemade dishes include goulash, pork shank, pancakes, salmon and bacon wraps, dumplings, traditional hunters stew, stuffed cabbage leaves and so much more.

This family-run two floor restaurant, complete with a children's menu and lunch and dinner time specials, is a gem for food lovers. Stunning food is complemented by a varied menu, intimate and rustic atmosphere and baked goodies including cakes, pies and sourdough bread.

Pop in or book a table.

Chata Cottage Inn
58 St Giles Street 01604 636000
www.chatarestaurant.co.uk

Great British meat at THE SMOKE PIT

At The Smoke Pit we are passionate about serving fantastic British meat, whether it is a homemade burger, a 45 day aged steak or one of our Pit platters smoked here at the restaurant.

We have an extensive range of craft beers and unusual sodas as well as over 40 bourbons to choose from. We are committed to using the best of Northamptonshire's businesses in an effort to support the growing local business community and the regeneration of the town centre.

For further information find us on Facebook: The Smoke Pit and Twitter: @The_Smoke_Pit.

The Smoke Pit 11A The Ridings
01604 628774 www.cowpigchicken.co.uk



A passion for Italian



Papa Cino's have taken their passion for Italian cuisine and combined it with culinary ingenuity to create a unique menu of pasta, pizza and Italian inspired dishes.

Their carbonara is well known in town, as are their freshly baked garlic breads, calzone and fillet steak with Italian mushroom sauce. They also offer daily specials. The wine selection has only Italian wines that Papa Cino's have carefully sourced and tasted (it's a tough job) to ensure they're all delicious. They still serve traditional carafes too.

Papa's prides itself on the attentive friendly service that you'd expect from an established family-run restaurant.

Descend into their atmospheric basement where you will find trattoria style dining rooms, with unique mural decoration, that transport you away from town and into the Med. The setting is ideal for celebrations for all occasions and casual dining.

Papa Cino's are also well versed in hosting large parties of diners. They can regularly host private dining for parties of up to 60. Look out for live jazz, comedy and blues nights too.

For more information visit the website, find them on Facebook or follow @PapaCinos on Twitter.

Papa Cino's Dychurch Lane 01604 601770 www.papacinos.co.uk

Delectable treats at the Dining Room

Stepping inside the Charles Rennie Mackintosh House at 78 Derngate is like stepping back in time – but the food and drink on offer in the Dining Room Restaurant is absolutely up-to-date.

Proprietors Daniel and Rachael Sutch have owned the restaurant since 2009, running it as an independent business within the Rennie Mackintosh House and Galleries Northampton. Their aim has been to continue to strive for the best in home cooked fresh food – as well as supplying the most famous afternoon teas in the town.

Served as two courses, on three-tier cake stands, afternoon tea might include dainty sandwiches, coronation chicken filo cups, savoury scones and individual quiches, followed by tea scones and a selection of homemade cakes and pastries. With unlimited tea and coffee it's only £16.95 per person – Prosecco and Pimms are available for a small supplement. Meanwhile the breakfast, lunch and sandwich menus offer a wide range of homemade treats, from soups and salads to quiches and eggs cooked all ways, while private dining in the evenings offers three course meals to suit any requirements.

The Dining Room is open from 10:00am to 5:00pm Tuesdays to Sundays, with private parties of 10-28 people catered for in the evenings.

**The Dining Room 78 Derngate
01604 230166 www.thediningroom.org**

INDIAN INDULGENCE

Head to Rahuls on Bridge Street for Northampton town centre's first taste of Punjabi and Indian cuisine under one roof. Watch their highly skilled chefs prepare your meal in the open kitchen, enjoying the rich aroma of spices and herbs from across India.



Rahuls' specialities include Tawa dishes made from crushed mustard seeds, dried red chillis, ginger, bay leaves, cardamom pods and fresh coriander, as well as flame grilled or tandoori options including chicken, lamb, vegetable, king prawn and steak. Or why not try something a little different from the 'Rahuls Recommendations' menu? The Shaslick Twist is a succulent dish of marinated strips of chicken combined with a sauce of peppers, onions and tomatoes, while the Chingri Jhinga Jhull allows you to indulge your love of seafood with shrimp and tiger prawns.

From Sunday to Thursday the Rahuls Banquet is available for just £9.95 per person, including a starter, main course, side dish and rice or naan bread. Feast yourself on onion bhajis, kebabs or samosas before moving on to a traditional or special Karahi or Balti dish.

A wide range of vegetable side dishes and sundries are available to complement your meal, from classic poppadoms, rice and naans to delicate ways with aubergine, okra, cauliflower and spinach.

**Rahuls Indian Grill & Punjabi Restaurant
37 Bridge Street 01604 624200
www.rahuls.co.uk**



BARS, PUBS AND CLUBS



Cocktails can be found in all corners of Northampton town centre – you can even have a go at rustling them up yourself in an exclusive masterclass. Meanwhile, if beer's more your scene there's a great array of traditional pubs to choose from.



TOP QUALITY BURGERS on the menu as Bridge Street venue switches focus to food.

The battle for the title of Northampton's best burger is hotting up, with a popular Bridge Street bar now turning its attention to top quality fast food.

The Department of Meat & Social Affairs (previously known as the Department of Liquor) has re-launched following a re-fit which has seen a new kitchen installed and a dedicated team of chefs working on a menu inspired by the American burger scene. High quality burgers are on offer alongside fried chicken, messy ribs, milkshakes, homemade ice cream and a selection of craft beers.

General Manager Tino Pezzillo said: "We're putting the emphasis on fresh, local ingredients and will only be using premium cuts of meat to make our burgers, all of which are handmade and pressed in our kitchens. We're taking the humble burger to a whole new level."

Set across two floors, the interior blends the raw, pared-down character of a listed building with layers of bespoke furniture, artwork and striking

lighting, as well as constantly evolving art exhibitions adorning the walls.

Diners can work up an appetite with a game of ping-pong while there are also regular live music sessions, giving local artists a platform to showcase their work.

Mr Pezzillo added: "It's all about raising the bar. Some of the places you see are a world apart from what we have previously had in Northampton and we want to bring some of that calibre of cooking to our home town. The venue has 100 covers over 2 floors and we also offer a take out option.

"We will be recruiting locally and we want to open people's eyes and give them the chance to experience something new. Northampton is a town very much on the up and we want to play our part in helping to improve the town centre even further."

Department of Meat & Social Affairs
60 Bridge Street 01604 204777
www.deptmeat.com



"It's all about raising the bar..."



Three floors of fun AT AUNTIE RUTH'S



Opening its doors in 1981 as a private member's jazz club, Auntie Ruth's was the first venture for The Richardsons Group within the entertainment industry.

The venue is now situated over three floors comprising of The Basement, Auntie Ruth's, The Black Bottom Club and The Roof Terrace. Set back from the bustle of the town centre through cast iron gates, this venue is a sanctuary for those looking for something other than mainstream and predictable.

Auntie Ruth's opened its doors to the general public after thirty years of private membership this April. Still operating to the same high standards visitors have come to enjoy, the re-launch has proved popular.

Over the years the venue has seen friendships form, relationships blossom and occasions celebrated, with live acts such as Amy Winehouse and Jimmy Carr gracing the stage. The people, the décor, the intimate booths and the eclectic array of entertainment create a venue that is truly different to the others in Northamptonshire.

Auntie Ruth's is open every Saturday night from 9:00pm. Entry to the venue is free. For more information and to view the events visit www.auntieruths.com.

Auntie Ruth's The Courtyard/George Row
01604 233401 www.auntieruths.com

A WARM WELCOME AT KITTY O'SHEAS

Opening in July 2014 after an extensive refurbishment, Kitty O'Shea's fuses European coffee culture with live music, entertainment and inspiring décor.

Supplying market-leading Illy coffee, delicious cakes, muffins and pastries, hot paninis and toasted sandwiches, the venue has gone from strength to strength. A large air-conditioned building and the sun-catching front terrace area are the perfect place to enjoy a bite to eat, while a fully stocked bar is also available for those wanting something a little stronger to quench their thirst. The coffee and pastries are also available to take away.

As the summer heatwave continues, expect afternoon live music to relax to whilst enjoying your favourite tipple. Pop in for one or stay all day – you will always receive a warm and friendly welcome from managers Jamie and Adam and their team of staff.

Kitty O'Sheas
7 St Peter's Way



COCKTAIL AND SUPPER ROOM

Haycock & Tailbar Associates is hard to find
– but definitely worth the effort.

It's a unique combination of steak house, supper room and cocktail lounge, with all the feel of a vibrant city break – but just a taxi ride from home.

The **Tuesday and Wednesday Special** comprises a three course steak supper at just £21.90, with fillet steak +£1.50 and baked Alaska +£1.20.

Booking at Haycock & Tailbar Associates is not essential – but is advised to avoid disappointment.

Haycock & Tailbar 15 Derngate
Northampton@haycockandtailbar.co.uk
www.haycockandtailbar.co.uk

GREAT RANGE OF FOOD AND DRINK DRAWS ON LOCAL SUPPLIERS

Royal & Derngate, Northampton's vibrant theatre, prides itself on stocking a great range of food, drinks and snacks in its bars and café and in the bar of the Errol Flynn Filmhouse, the successful cinema adjacent to the Derngate auditorium, with many products sourced from local suppliers.



As well as excellent bottled beers, juices and spirits, the cinema serves the widely acclaimed Harrington Dry Gin, produced on the Falls Farm in Northamptonshire by Warner Edwards, and Earls Baron English sparkling wine from New Lodge Vineyards in Earls Barton.

The café bar offers a choice selection of cask ales, from Phipps NBC's Albion Brewery in Northampton, now supplemented by a pop up craft beer bar in the foyer (opposite the Lick Frozen Yogurt parlour). The craft and speciality beers range offers something to suit all tastes, including Bee 17 from the Light and Delicate selection, Innis & Gunn Original from the Rich and Full Flavoured selection, The Lawn Mower from the Balanced and Rounded range and Maule Smashing Pale Ale (made in nearby Rothersthorpe) from the Hoppy and Zingy choices.

In addition to the fat free, probiotic, completely natural Lick Frozen Yogurt, with its range of tasty toppings, the theatre also offers a wide range of ice-creams from Northampton-based Gallones.

Over the coming weeks, in addition to the tasty range of Pieminister Pies, served in The Wicked Way Café, the theatre will be trialling a new charcuterie board, which will provide a great accompaniment to the range of beer and wine.

For more information, or to book a table for a pre-show meal in The Wicked Way Café, call 01604 655766.

The Wicked Way Café
at the Royal & Derngate
Guildhall Road 01604 655766
www.royalandderngate.co.uk

Tailor-made packages at the Plough Hotel

Situated at the bottom of Bridge Street with ample free parking, The Plough Hotel offers a convivial bar area where you can enjoy a relaxing drink or two.

Freshly prepared bar meals are served 6:00pm-8:00pm Monday – Thursday evenings, and happy hour beer prices are offered Monday – Thursdays until 11:00pm, with Fosters and John Smiths just £2.60 a pint! Pool tables, Sky and BT Sports are available, together with free wifi.

There is a spacious private function room, with its own bar and facilities, and events for up to 300 people can be accommodated. Whether you require a venue for a wedding, birthday, anniversary or indeed any celebration, they can tailor make a package to suit your individual requirements and budget.

The Plough Hotel has 37 bedrooms, equipped with freeview TV and tea and coffee facilities and most feature en-suite bathrooms. Room rates are from £40.00 and include free breakfast and car parking.

Whatever your requirements, they'd love to hear from you – just call on 01604 638401 or email ploughnorthants@aol.com, or visit their website.

The Plough Hotel Bridge Street 01604 638401
www.the-plough-hotel.co.uk



ECLECTIC AND QUIRKY COCKTAILS in the heart of Northampton

Sazerac Bar is a destination boutique cocktail bar in the heart of Northampton. Set in the heart of St Giles Quarter, the bar oozes sophistication with an eclectic and quirky design element that sets it apart.

Sazerac is a perfect venue where guests can relax in the lounge area with one of our stunning cocktails and some delicious, oriental nibbles or dance the night away in the eccentric 'Back Room Club' to the sounds of funky house and eclectic music played by one of our top DJs. Open until 3:00am on Fridays and Saturdays.

Sazerac Bar in Northampton provides a setting that offers guests and visitors plenty of sophistication and an important sense of exclusivity and personable service that is second to none.

Sazerac Bar
24 Castilian Street
01604 204777
www.sazerac-bar.com



From day to night at THE EASTGATE

From day to night The Eastgate pub has it covered. It's the perfect place to have a break from the shopping and grab a spot of lunch.

Choose from our range of ciabattas, flatbreads and jackets with a drink for only £5.95 or maybe give our locally roasted coffee a try at £1.95 plus a refill.

In the evening and at the weekend The Eastgate is a great place to meet up with friends and enjoy one of our cocktails for £5 or choose from one of our many choices of local or national real ales.

The Eastgate
98-100 Abington Street
01604 6333535
www.easgatenorthampton.co.uk



A VENUE LIKE NO OTHER

Borjia is perfectly situated in the heart of the Cultural District of Northampton town centre.

A venue like no other with inspiration from around the world, bringing a collective mix of unique decor.

Start the night in sophistication with our speciality cocktails in a lounge bar atmosphere then watch the evening come to life with our resident DJs.

Venue hire is available for private parties, corporate Events and wedding receptions. We provide a bespoke service to suit your specific requirements, ensuring that your event is to perfection.

Opening hours:

Friday and Saturday, 7:00pm to 3:00am
Sunday to Thursday, available for exclusive hire

Contact us now for VIP information, table bookings and exclusive hire.

Borjia Bar
17 Castilian Street
01604 637555
www.borjia.co.uk



CAFÉS AND COFFEE SHOPS

Coffee and a bite to eat in Northampton town centre can mean taking in the beautiful surroundings of a church or an art gallery, listening to fairy tales or even having a go at making a dessert yourself. So why not break up your day with a tasty treat?



BECOME ONE OF US

To understand what we do at NN Café you have to first understand that we consider every part of your visit to be a collaboration (One of Us).

Our focus is on the creation of beautiful yet simple plates. We are careful to create food that is as healthy, allergen free and lifestyle sensitive as possible – like our gluten free gnocchi or courgette spaghetti. That being said, we are more than happy to add a little naughtiness to suit your mood – perhaps a streaky bacon weave?

We have a small yet overflowing garden on the premises that supplies us with very fresh additions that we add to our plates, such as parsnip crisps.

Often on our way into the café we walk through the market to see if there is anything that catches our eye. This is usually colour based and we have to say that the beetroots are great – especially in a delicious beetroot soup.

We always use the leaves and stalks from the beetroot preparation for our own staff meal. Simply tossed about with some lemon juice, a squirt of olive oil and a light seasoning.

We have a huge range of events at NN Café, some foodie, some not.

Say hello, come and be One of Us.

One of Us at NN Contemporary Art
9 Guildhall Road 07974 544518
www.nncontemporaryart.org/spaces/nn-cafe



START YOUR DAY IN THE BEST WAY



Academy Coffee Haus prides itself on purchasing the best tea and coffee available, employing highly trained baristas and taking great care in making hot drinks to perfection – so you can experience them the way they should be.

Academy Coffee Haus is situated at 1 College Street Mews, just behind Debenhams. They are currently offering two full English breakfasts with tea or coffee for just £7.50 (normally £9.90 for two), available Monday to Friday 8:00am to 12:00pm – so why not start your day in the best possible way?

Academy Coffee Haus
1 College Street Mews 01604 232111
www.academycoffeehaus.weebly.com

ARE YOU BEING SERVED?

Come and enjoy a wide range of top quality, home-cooked dishes at this unique café in the heart of the Cultural and St Giles Quarter.

Whether it's for a lazy brunch, light lunch or full afternoon tea you will receive a warm welcome and friendly service. All items on our menu are cooked to order and our cakes and scones are baked each morning to ensure they are really fresh.

Our teas and coffees are supplied by Blenders of St Giles Street. We are very flexible and cater for special dietary requirements. If you can't see what you want on the menu, just ask one of our staff and we will see what we can do! Visit us on Facebook and Twitter to find our daily special dinners, soups and cakes.

Follow us on Facebook and on Twitter @AYBSNorthampton

Are You Being Served?
62 St Giles Street
01604 628854



FREE PAIN AU CHOCOLAT AT ALL SAINTS BISTRO

All Saints Bistro is giving away a free pain au chocolat with the purchase of any hot drink with the use of this voucher!

All Saints Bistro is set in the beautiful Grade One listed building of All Saints Church in the heart of the town centre, boasting the largest covered outdoor seating area in the town centre.

Open seven days week, All Saints Bistro offers speciality teas and coffees, a wide range of both hot and cold meals and an extensive selection of pastries in the patisserie, freshly baked on the premises. All Saints Bistro is also fully licensed.

The Bistro is open from 8:30am to 5:30pm Monday to Saturday and from 9:00am to 4:00pm on Sundays.

The offer is valid for one free pain au chocolat, available for one month from printing. No photocopies accepted.

All Saints Bistro George Row 01604 620015
www.facebook.com/AllSaintsBistro



SPECIAL OFFERS AT CAFÉ CREPERIE

Café Creperie is the perfect place to meet with friends, hold a meeting or just have a coffee in the town centre.

We pride ourselves on our quality homemade food. We serve tasty breakfasts and lunches, sweet or savoury crepes, jacket potatoes, quiches, homemade cakes, muffins and a variety of desserts.

Try a delicious smoothie or fresh juice. All meals are available to take away.

Special offers:

Eat as much you like! Unlimited Breakfast includes eggs, bacon, sausage all freshly cooked to order just **£4.99**

Grab your favourite set:
Americano & Croissant **£2.50**
and Tea & Muffin **£2.50**



Café Creperie 4A Fish Street 01604 629758
www.cafecreperie-northampton.co.uk

MAGIC AND FAIRY TALES IN OUR TOWN CENTRE

In our magical Emporium you can enjoy a story-telling session in our Cinderella Cellar, meet fairy-tale princesses, AND enjoy your favourite dessert!

The Magic Bean Emporium's decor delights in celebrating your favourite stories and children's classics from the last two centuries, making our little shop not only a delicious treat but a whimsical experience. Our Dessert Parlour offers anything from sweetly nostalgic sundaes and warm waffles to well-loved traditional cakes.

The Magic Bean Emporium is a place where families and friends can come together and leave all their troubles at the door. You are bound to leave feeling giddy!

The Magic Bean Emporium 60 St Giles Street 07968 399157
www.facebook.com/themagicbeanemporium



BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER AT JENNY'S

Jenny's is a breakfast-lunch-dinner café restaurant. We are open seven days a week: Monday to Saturday 8:30am to 6:00pm and Sundays 10:00am to 4:00pm.

We serve delicious coffees, all day breakfasts, sandwiches and paninis, burgers, omelettes and jacket potatoes. We also have a small garden at the back of the restaurant.

Jenny's Restaurant and Café 32 Gold Street 01604 626185
www.facebook.com/jennys-restaurant-gold-street



Town chippy re-opens with new owners

chip shop has stayed more or less the same, but we are now a new team of owners... The new owners have taken over the shop and are now open for business... The shop is now open for business... The shop is now open for business...

The oldest chippy in town

Try out the College Street Chippy, recently re-opened under the team behind Jenny's Café and Restaurant. It is open Monday to Saturday, from 11:00am to 9:00pm.

College Street Chippy 9-11 College Street





A haven in the heart of town

St Giles Garden Café at 1 St Giles Terrace has been called the 'haven in the heart of town' for a very good reason.

Not only because it can boast that everything on the menu is – Always Fresh – Home Made – Delicious Food - but because of the Courtyard Garden.

A welcoming atmosphere and great food supplemented by that 'Al Fresco' feeling allow you to enjoy those perfect summer days sheltered from the hubbub and yet just a few steps away from the town centre.

And surely it's no coincidence that our address is Number 1.

Trevor and the team look forward to seeing you and serving you whether it is just for a cup of Douwe Egberts finest coffee and a slice of our delicious homemade cake or something from the extensive SGGC menu or perhaps our Specials Board.

You can find out much more about SGGC on our website or find us on Twitter @StGilesGdnCafe

St Giles Garden Café
1 St Giles Terrace 01604 604516
www.sggc.co.uk

THE DREAMS TEAM

Dreams Coffee Lounge is situated on St Giles Street in the heart of the Cultural Quarter of Northampton.

We have long been regarded as among the best independent cafés and coffee shops within the town, having won the Certificate of Excellence by Trip Advisor guests in 2014. We were also finalists in the 2013 Northamptonshire Food and Drink Awards and runners up in the same competition last year!

We are open from 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday to Saturday and offer a wonderful array of breakfast dishes to get your day off to the best possible start. These include eggs benedict with home baked ham and a continental breakfast with fresh fruit salad, croissant, coffee and fresh orange juice. Or for the really hearty option why not choose a Dreams Breakfast with toast and tea or coffee for only £7.45 pp?

Our lunch menu has an extensive range to suit all tastes including toasted ciabattas, home baked jacket potatoes and freshly

prepared salads. We also work hard to provide dishes for guests with allergies by providing homemade gluten and dairy free cakes and gluten and wheat free bread.

Mike and the 'Dreams Team' look forward to seeing you soon.

Dreams Coffee Lounge
59 St Giles Street 01604 636368
www.dreamscoffeelounge.co.uk



SPECIALITY SHOPS

Whether you're looking for a special gift or the final ingredient for a dinner party, Northampton town centre's speciality food shops have you covered. From teas and coffees to fine wines and cheeses, you're sure to find something that takes your fancy.

WINE TASTINGS IN OUR TOWN CENTRE

The Wine Connection Northampton is an independent wine and spirits merchant, based in Northampton town centre.

We pride ourselves on focusing on real wine from traditional, family-run vineyards and passionate wine makers from around the world. Rather than stocking the usual commercial selections, the shop stocks a huge array of imported wine, and locally produced wine, spirits, beers and ciders!

We have a great range of wines with great value from under £10 to more classic finer selections. If you like a good Chianti or Chablis, or want to splash out on a rare spirit like our 50-year-old Cognac, do come and test our knowledge and the good old fashioned customer service that we pride ourselves on!

Come and join us on the last Saturday of each month – no need to book, just pop along any time between 3:00pm and 8:00pm.

Tastings are held in our downstairs art gallery – there is a new exhibition each month featuring local artists.

- June 27th
- July 25th
- August 29th
- September 26th
- October 31st
- November 28th

The Wine Connection Northampton
11 Deragate 01604 638502



Coffee and tea specialist still going strong

Freshly roasted coffee has to be one of the most evocative aromas around, and it can always be found wafting from the doors of Blenders Tea & Coffee Merchants on St Giles Street.

They have been roasting fresh coffee on the premises for over 25 years, with not a single granule of instant to be found anywhere on the premises!

Explore this favourite Northampton independent shop for 16 different types of coffee, 40 varieties of tea and countless coffee blends – there truly is something for everyone.

Seasonal treats are also on offer, as well as a fantastic range of coffee and tea giftware.

Blenders Tea & Coffee Merchants
75 St Giles Street 01604 231705



INDULGE YOURSELF AT LEOPOLD'S

At Leopold's Belgian Chocolates and Coffee House you can pop in, browse an extraordinary selection of gift ideas and boxes – and enjoy a coffee or a meal at the same time.

Stocking Leonidas Belgian Chocolates direct from Brussels and able to create bespoke gift boxes to your exact requirements, Leopold's is the perfect stop for birthday or other holiday gifts. It also serves a full menu accompanied with wines, beers and Illy coffee. Options include the famous Leopold's club sandwiches – try the chicken and ham, the tuna or the BBQ club. And have you tried their Hot Chocolate drink? The best one is actually made from chocolate giving you a full chocolate impact.

And if you're feeling particularly indulgent, don't leave without the Extravaganze Ballotin – an expertly gift-wrapped gold box of 60 to 70 delicious handmade chocolates!

Leopold's Belgian Chocolates and Coffee House
6 Abington Street 08455 196346 www.enjoyleopolds.co.uk

"IF I CAN'T EAT IT, DRINK IT OR GO TO IT..."

This is a phrase we've heard over and over here at St Giles Cheese. In today's consumer society it seems that buying a gift for someone can be a tricky process as they probably already have at least one of everything!

We believe this is why our bespoke food and drink gift ideas are so popular. We can put together all manner of gifts from little 'goody bags' from £10-£15 to large family size hampers. Drawing from our large range of sweet, savoury and boozy products our customer can either choose specific items to suit or simply give us a budget to 'play' with.

We can also make up packs for real ale lovers with our great range of local beers (that you won't find in the supermarkets). If someone has a sweet tooth we carry an extensive range of handmade Belgian chocolates which are second to none. Our most popular gift though is the Cheesebox. We pack up a closed fridgeproof box with a selection of cheeses, crackers and chutney. Our customers love them and keep coming back for birthdays, Christmas, leaving presents etc.

**Cheesebox price ranges from just £25 to about £50.
Hampers from £35 upwards.**

St Giles Cheese 77 St Giles Street 01604 622271
www.stgilescheese.com



Discounts on creative cakes

Located within Northampton town centre inside of Gold Street Mews, The Creative Cupcake Company supplies freshly made cupcakes in a variety of different flavours.

All of their cupcakes are made fresh on site, and if there's a specific flavour you'd like, don't worry, they'll make it for you!

The company also make all kinds of celebration cakes from birthdays to weddings, christenings to baby showers, catering for whatever you need. Whether it's a simple elegant cake or a 3D dinosaur, you've come to the right place. Their cake toppers are handmade to order and they pride themselves on supplying toppers that resemble the character you have ordered.

The Creative Cupcake Company also makes cakepops to suit your requirements; whether it's a simple round pop or a minion pop they've got it covered. Visit their Facebook page today to see all of the cakes they have made, and look out for cakey giveaways!

The Creative Cupcake Company
Unit 8, Gold Street Mews 01604 945885 / 07870 266665
www.facebook.com/thecreativecupcakecompany



NORTHAMPTON TOWN CENTRE: A SMART DESTINATION

Offering unique independent shopping, bustling shopping centres, large retail stores, specialist professional services businesses and a vibrant creative and cultural destination, you will find everything you need right here in Northampton town centre.

The area is also a Business Improvement District (BID), which brings additional opportunities, events and initiatives to the businesses located in the town centre.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Need assistance with a legal or accountancy issue or help finding a new job? Perhaps you're after marketing and communications services, or support with residential or commercial property?

Northampton town centre is home to a wide range of professional services businesses – did you know, for example, that an events company managed by a former England cricketer is based here? Or a recruitment agency focusing exclusively on finding the best opportunities for graduates?

Refer to the BID's 'Discover Northampton Professional Services' magazine, available to download from www.northamptonbid.co.uk, to learn more.

INDEPENDENT SHOPS

Whether you are after a fabulous new outfit or a special piece of jewellery, a new book or a present for a loved one, Northampton town centre's independent shops will have something to inspire you.

Look out for the St Giles Quarter collective of independents, which often combine forces for events and promotions, and fun upcoming initiatives like the Discover Northampton Artist Trail and Discover Northampton Children's Trail, to make browsing even more interesting.



SHOPPING CENTRES

The Market Walk and Grosvenor Centre shopping centres showcase a great range of high street names, as well as further independent stores.

Visit Market Walk for unique Northampton stores like Bias Boutique, Bohemian Finds and Lucci Leather, where you are sure to find the perfect garment or accessory.

Meanwhile, the Grosvenor Centre offers new Primark and Next stores alongside the likes of Topshop, New Look and Monsoon.



EVENTS

The Northampton Town Centre BID helps fund and organise a wide variety of events to help enhance our town's cultural and creative offer, and make a visit to the area that little bit more special.

Recently this has included the Discover Northampton Easter Extravaganza, a series of pop-up musical, theatrical and comedic performances over the Easter 2015 weekend, and the Northampton Music Festival. Refer to the BID's website, Facebook page and Twitter feed to keep track of upcoming events.

CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Northampton town centre's rich theatrical heritage is showcased in not one but two theatres.

Visit the Royal & Derngate or the Looking Glass Theatre not just for plays and musical performances but also to get involved with the range of classes on offer.

Just across the road, explore Northampton's shoe industry in the Northampton Museum and Art Gallery, an inspiring homage to the industry on which Northampton was built. Visitors can also explore the contemporary art on display at NN Contemporary Art, or step back in time at the Charles Rennie Mackintosh House at 78 Derngate.

The Tourist Information Centre on George Row is the ideal point from which to discover Northampton's diverse cultural and creative attractions.





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Your BID – for the businesses by the businesses

The Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID) aims to improve the town centre so that it excels as a place to work, a place to do business and a place to shop.

We have been involved in numerous initiatives and events over the past four years to help enhance the town centre environment, encourage more visitors into the area and support businesses in their day-to-day activities. Here are some examples:

- Discover Northampton Professional Services magazine
- Discover Northampton events including the Easter Extravaganza
- Northampton in Bloom
- Northampton Music Festival
- Safari Northampton public art
- Discover Northampton fashion show
- Safari Supper event
- Northampton Beach Support
- Discover Northampton and Love Northampton events including street entertainment and Food and Drink Festivals
- Shop Local campaigns including Independents Day events to support local retailers
- Discover Northampton Christmas magazines
- Christmas campaigns and the Golden Ticket prize draws
- Christmas trees and Christmas lights
- Monthly publicity in local newspapers
- Automated street cleaning machine, new litter bins and town centre clean up days by local businesses
- Window vinyls and window cleaning of vacant units
- Pop up shows and business support for new businesses opening in the town centre

All improving the look of our town

- Retail crime initiatives and its Rangers
- Christmas Street Wardens to support evening activity
- Two Police Community Support Officers to help provide visible crime deterrents

All making our town a safer place to be

Look out for our two Northampton BID hosts, Matthew and Kimberley, who are in Northampton town centre every day, helping communicate information on BID projects, give support and direction to visitors and working with the police and council to make our town a clean and safe place to be.

All bringing thousands of visitors to the town



Your BID *For the Businesses by the Businesses*

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