

LANCASTER WALKS



A Guide to Lancaster

Discover the food drink and culture
of an historic city



For the bars, pubs and restaurants in Lancaster – please check website or phone them as opening days and hours change.

RESTAURANTS

QUITE SIMPLY FRENCH – classic French food – down on the quayside

27a St. Georges Quay, Lancaster, LA1 1RD T:

+44 1524 843199

quitesimplyfrench.co.uk

THE QUARTER HOUSE– personal opinion? - best in Lancaster – modern British

13 Moor Ln, Lancaster LA1 1QD

T: +44 1524 382958

thequarterhouse.co.uk

PIZZA MARGHERITA – an original style Pizza Express founded by the founder's sister.

16-18 Moor Lane, Lancaster, LA1 1QD

T: +44 1524 388222

pizza-margherita.co.uk

FULL NOODLE HOUSE– Chinese Malaysian – upstairs of KF Oriental Supermarket

15 Common Garden Street, Lancaster, LA1 1XD

T: +44 1524 848899 Facebook page

PUBS WITH RESTAURANTS

THE WAGON & HORSES– pub on the quay – regular live music – and Lancashire Hot Pot!

27 St. Georges Quay, Lancaster, LA1 1RD

T: +44 1524 846094

wagonandhorses.co.uk

THE WATER WITCH - old stables on canal – good selection of local and craft beers – pub grub – and Walling's ice cream

Canal Towpath, 15-17 Aldcliffe Road, Lancaster, LA1 5DW

T: +44 1524 63828

waterwitchlancaster.co.uk

THE WHITE CROSS– canalside - good selection of beers and food

Quarry Road, Lancaster, LA1 4XT

T: +44 1524 33999

thewhitecross.co.uk

THE SUN HOTEL AND BAR – where Bonnie Prince Charlie's generals and bodyguards stayed.

Owned by Lancaster Brewery – good choice of food from breakfast to dinner.

63-65 Church Street, Lancaster, LA1 1ET

T: 01524 66006

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thesunhotelandbar.co.uk

GEORGE AND DRAGON – near the Maritime Museum - old school pub grub basket meals and pizzas
24 St George's Quay Lancaster, LA1 1RB

T: 01524 963774

georgeanddragonlancaster.co.uk

THE THREE MARINERS– oldest pub in Lancaster – gravity-fed from spring cooled cellar –
Robinsons of Stockport owned – with a good selection of pub grub. Beware of the press gangs plying
you with drink!

Bridge Lane Lancaster LA1 1EE

T: +44 1524 388957

[Website](#)

MERCHANTS 1688 – 300-year-old cellars of a former wine merchant – good food selection
from local produce – recommended by Jay Rayner, The Observer 3 December 2023

29 Castle Hill, Lancaster LA1 1YN

T: 01524 66466

merchants1688.co.uk

THE BOROUGH – comfortable chesterfields and a comedy club

3 Dalton Square, Lancaster LA1 1PP

www.theboroughlancaster.co.uk

CAFÉS

THE WHALETAIL CAFÉ– Vegetarian daytime cafe

78 Penny Street, Lancaster, LA1 1XN T+44 1524 845133

whaletailcafe.co.uk

J. ATKINSONS & CO – coffee roasters and tea merchants since 1837 – three stylish cafés
offering a good selection of coffee, tea, cakes and sandwiches

The Hall, 10 China Street, Lancaster, LA1 1EX

The Music Room, Sun Square, Lancaster, LA1 1EW

Castle Courtyard, Castle Parade, Lancaster LA1 1YN

T: +44 1524 65470

thecoffeehopper.com

TUCK – Our favourite in Lancaster. A café and bakery. Stylish and relaxed, Tuck offers fresh pastries,
light meals, and great coffee — ideal for a light lunch on the go or a midday recharge.

It's often an art gallery showcasing artists with a local connection.

11- 15a Meeting House Ln, Lancaster LA1 1TJ

T: +44 7415 487421

Instagram @tuck.lcr

HOLM - Minimalist, Nordic-inspired space serving seasonal food, home baking, and great
coffee. Calm and design-led — a stylish spot near the city centre.

22 King Street, Lancaster

Instagram @holmcoffeelancaster

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18a - Cosy, quirky, and full of flavour. Known for great coffee and friendly vibes — and perfectly placed for exploring nearby historic alleys.

18a Brock Street, Lancaster

[Website](#)

CAFÉ DOLCE - Warm and welcoming Italian-style café near the Priory and Castle. Known for its cakes, breakfasts, and friendly service.

Market Street, Lancaster

[Website](#)

THE OLD GUN SHOP -A vegetarian café and wellbeing space offering creative plant-based dishes, smoothies, and community events. Friendly and inspiring.

5-7 Great John Street, Lancaster

[Instagram](#)

PURE VEGAN - Pure Vegan is an all-vegan cafe, providing homemade vegan cakes, coffee, tea and Vegan food.

22 Thurnham Street, Lancaster

[Facebook](#)

PUBS & BARS

THE STONEWELL SPRING - new delicatessen & wine bar

1 Moor Lane, Lancaster LA1 1QD

www.stonewellspring.co.uk

TIPPLE COCKTAILS

61 King Street, Lancaster LA1 1RE

T: +441524 62247

tipplecocktails.co.uk

JAILOR'S BARREL

64 Market Street, Lancaster LA1 1HP

T: +44 1524 840316

THE PUB – famous live music venue

45-47 China Street, Lancaster LA1 1EX

T: +44 01524 848002 [Facebook page](#)

YE OLD JOHN O'GAUNT

53 Market St, Lancaster LA1 1JG

T: +44 1524 65356 [Facebook page](#)

THE GOLDEN LION

33 Moor Ln, Lancaster LA1 1QD

T: +44 1524 842198 [Facebook page](#)

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SIR RICHARD OWEN – It's Lancaster's 'spoons but as it's named for the inventor of the word "dinosaur", the founder of the Natural History Museum and a famous son of Lancaster it is in the guide. Owen was regarded as a malicious, dishonest and hateful individual by his peers but that's no reflection on this pub of course

4 Spring Garden St, Lancaster LA1 1RQ
T: +44 1524 541500 Website

BREWERIES

LANCASTER BREWERY

Tours can be arranged

Lancaster Leisure Park, Wyresdale Rd, Lancaster LA1 3LA
T: +44 1524 848537 lancasterbrewery.co.uk

ACCIDENTAL BREWERY & MICROPUB

First Floor, The Old Stables, Bulk St, Lancaster LA1 1PU accidentalbrewery.com

FARMYARD BREW CO

Gulf Lane, Cockerham, Lancaster LA2 0ER
T: 01253 799988 farmyardbrew.co.uk

LUNE BREW CO

Unit 2, Galgate Mill, Ind Est, Chapel Ln, Galgate, Lancaster LA2 0PR

ICE CREAM

WALLINGS– Real dairy ice cream & gelato from the farm
Garstang Rd, Cockerham, Lancaster LA2 0HA
T: +44 1524 791100 wallings.co.uk

THEATRE

DUKES

Moor Ln, Lancaster LA1 1QE
T: +44 1524 598500 dukeslancaster.org

GRAND THEATRE

St Leonard's Gate, Lancaster LA1 1NL
T: +44 1524 64695 lancastergrand.co.uk

FOOD

SINGLE STEP – vegan co-op grocery
78A Penny St, Lancaster LA1 1XN
T: +44 1524 63021 singlestep.org.uk

THE PORT OF LANCASTER SMOKEHOUSE smoked salmon, kippers and other delicacies
Glasson Dock, Lancaster LA2 0DB
T: +44 1524 751493 lancastersmokehouse.co.uk

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