

# Experience Sheffield on a plate

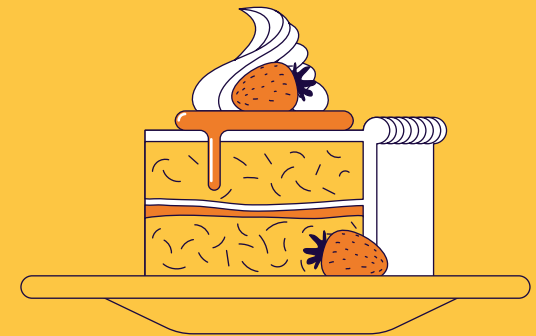


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When it comes to food, Sheffield's city centre has it all. Trusty, familiar names. Eclectic flavours from around the world. One-of-a-kind eateries. Between them they offer everything from the indulgent to the budget. This guide will help you get out there and taste the delights that Sheffield city centre has to offer. It takes you to some of the restaurants that make the centre such a vibrant place to dine out. Eat up!



# Something for everyone

Whether it's a food court that houses all manner of vendors or a buffet of dishes from around the world, there are plenty of options in the city centre that promise to tickle every tastebud. Perfect for pleasing everyone, all at once.

## The Botanist

Leopold Square's secret garden of foodie delights – deli boards, kebabs, pies and more. The botanical theme continues in the cocktail menu, where unusual concoctions come garnished with herbs and fresh fruits.

5A & 5B Leopold Street, S1 2JG  
[thebotanist.uk.com](http://thebotanist.uk.com)

## Ego

Taking its cues from the Mediterranean region, the menu at Ego ranges from Greek mezze to paella to stone-baked pizza. It overlooks the beautiful Winter Garden too.

88 Surrey Street, S1 2LH  
[egorestaurants.co.uk](http://egorestaurants.co.uk)

## Browns

A relaxed brasserie-style spot with an à la carte menu taking influences from across the continent – starring the likes of lobster risotto, chicken schnitzel, mussels and frites, and steak and Guinness pie.

10-12 St Paul's Parade, S1 2JL  
[browns-restaurants.co.uk](http://browns-restaurants.co.uk)

## Cosmo

Tour the world with Cosmo's buffet of dishes, featuring everything from Mongolian stir-fried lamb to Japanese teppanyaki to Greek moussaka to a traditional British carvery.

2 City Lofts Tower, St Paul's Place, S1 2PT  
[cosmo-restaurants.co.uk](http://cosmo-restaurants.co.uk)

## Café Rouge

A taste of France overlooking Sheffield's Peace Gardens. Try the evening two- or three-course set menu, which includes classics like beetroot tatin, pâté, parmentier, and crème brûlée.

Unit 1, Sheffield Centre, St Paul's Place, S1 2JL  
[caferouge.com](http://caferouge.com)



Silversmiths

Image courtesy of Silversmiths

## Silversmiths

A 'Yorkshire restaurant' with a seasonal menu of specialities rustled up from ingredients sourced across the region – wild mushrooms, scallops, bacon chops, parkin, stout, and more.

111 Arundel Street, S1 2NT  
[silversmiths-restaurant.com](http://silversmiths-restaurant.com)

## Pitcher & Piano

Next door to the City Hall, the former National Union of Mineworkers headquarters has been transformed into this nicely designed restaurant-bar complete with roof terrace. The ethos for the food is simple and fresh, with dishes including beef skewers, salmon fillet, red bean burger and a range of Sunday roasts.

Unit 1 NUM Building, 18 Holly Street, S1 2GT  
[pitcherandpiano.com](http://pitcherandpiano.com)

## Ambulo

Millennium Gallery's on-site cafe opens into the evening, after the doors to the exhibitions close. Its focus is sharing plates – ranging from beef ragu to mushrooms on toast to charcuterie – as well as wine and cocktails on tap.

Millennium Gallery, 48 Arundel Gate, S1 2PP  
[weareambulo.com](http://weareambulo.com)



Ambulo

Photograph by India Hobson

## Kommune

A spanking new food court for the Castlegate area, bringing together pizza, fish, falafel, curry, and more under one roof, alongside a bar, gallery and beer and book shops.

Castle House, Angel Street, S3 8LS  
[kommune.co.uk](http://kommune.co.uk)

## Crucible Corner

You don't have to try hard to plan a pre-show (or, during the World Championship, pre-snooker) meal, with the Crucible's very own restaurant just a stone's throw from the theatre itself. Spilling out onto Tudor Square, the Crucible Corner is a cheerful spot for light bites, burgers, and even a vegan take on traditional fish and chips.

101 Norfolk Street, S1 2JE  
[sheffieldtheatres.co.uk](http://sheffieldtheatres.co.uk)

## Fahrenheit

Found within the Genting Casino, Fahrenheit is a smart and atmospheric evening spot. The restaurant serves a range of food – including quality steaks fresh from the grill, salads, and a 100% plant-based burger – and offers package deals to cover your meal and your first token for the games.

St Paul's Place, Arundel Gate, S1 2PN  
[gentingcasino.com](http://gentingcasino.com)



Kommune

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# Burgers and BBQ

Follow these pointers to city-centre specialists in the field of US-style burgers and mountains of marinated, barbecued meat. Expect things to get a bit messy.

## Smoke

Aim for a seat close to the open pit grill and watch the house-smoked meats cook away. Whether you go for ribs, pulled pork, turkey leg or steak, the main portions are like challenges in themselves. For non-meat eaters they do a veggie burger and some great sides – jalapeño muffins, smoked beans, and mac and cheese.

1 St Paul's Place, S1 2NB  
[smokebbq.co.uk](http://smokebbq.co.uk)

## Firepit BBQ

Using only the best ingredients and creating all their sauces and marinades in-house, you can expect a range of flavoursome dishes here including sumptuous steaks and vegan skewers.

138 West Street, S1 4ES  
[firepit.rocks](http://firepit.rocks)

## Gourmet Burger Kitchen

Just up the escalators on the Moor, next door to the Light cinema, GBK is ideal for a pre-film feast. Slide into an American diner-style booth and tuck into your choice of burger creation – whether beef, chicken, lamb, or veggie – with generous servings of fries and indulgent milkshakes.

Unit 8, 24 The Moor, S1 4PA  
[gbk.co.uk](http://gbk.co.uk)

## Smokin' Bull

Good value burgers and fries in a range of combinations – from classic beef with pickled onion, ketchup and mayo to Korean-style fried chicken to cauliflower fritter. The specials have a theatrical twist, coming served under a glass dome that traps in the smoke.

9 Leopold Street, S1 2GY  
[smokinbull.co.uk](http://smokinbull.co.uk)



Smoke

Image courtesy of Smoke Barbecue



Photograph by Nigel Barker

# Latin American and Caribbean

Modelling their menus on the diversity of the cuisine found in countries and cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean islands, these restaurants may vary but they each know how to handle distinctive spices and tasty, aromatic ingredients.

## Las Iguanas

Taking cues from Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, the menu in this dining room covers tapas, featuring the likes of halloumi skewers, chicken wings and jackfruit tacos, as well as creamy coconutty curries, fajita, burgers, and, to finish, indulgent churros.

8-9 West One Central, S1 4JB  
[iguanas.co.uk](http://iguanas.co.uk)

## Cubana

Located in a beautiful building in Leopold Square, Cubana is a vibrant tapas bar transporting its customers to colourful Cuba. Merging both

Spanish and Latin-style tapas dishes together with a fantastic choice of cocktails and live music, Cubana is a great spot for dinner, and afterwards you'll be ready to continue the evening dancing downstairs.

Unit 4 Leopold Street, S1 2JG  
[cubanatapasbar.co.uk](http://cubanatapasbar.co.uk)

## Turtle Bay

Inspired by the delights cooked up in beach-side shacks in the Caribbean islands, the menu here includes crispy squid, barbecued jerk chicken, curry goat, sweet plantain, and desserts that make excellent use of rum as an ingredient. All rounded off with a reggae soundtrack and great atmosphere.

Unit 2 NUM Building, 18 Holly Street, S1 2GT  
[turtlebay.co.uk](http://turtlebay.co.uk)



Cubana

Image courtesy of Cubana

# Indian

Spice lovers will find plenty of places to cater for them in Sheffield city centre – from old school family-run curry houses putting their own stamp on traditional recipes, to restaurants fit for sumptuous Kashmiri banquets.

## Aagrah

The Sheffield outpost of this family-run Yorkshire chain can be found in beautiful Leopold Square. It's a contemporary, roomy space fit for banquets, dishing up recipes from the Indian subcontinent ranging from award-winning seafood and chicken specialities to Kashmiri, Punjabi and Pukhtoon regional dishes to vegetarian favourites, and even some very special marinated meats that can only be ordered 36 hours in advance.

1 Leopold Street, S1 2JG  
[aagrah.com](http://aagrah.com)

## Butlers Balti House

Loved by the locals, this modern restaurant serves up authentic and aromatic Indian dishes quite unlike anywhere else in Sheffield, with spice levels to suit all tastes.

44-46 Broad Lane, S1 4BT  
[butlersbalti.com](http://butlersbalti.com)

## Akbar's

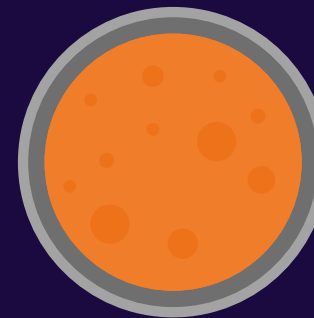
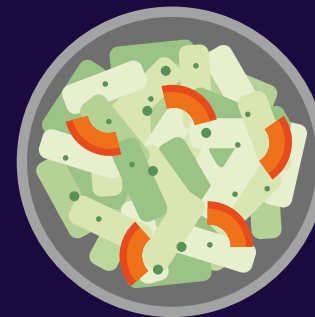
Housed in the contemporary West One complex, Akbar's is a spacious balti house with great chefs' specialities as well as a few money-saving set menus.

10 Fitzwilliam Street, S1 4JB  
[akbars.co.uk](http://akbars.co.uk)

## Shapla

A family-run restaurant in a quiet corner of the city, providing a friendly welcome and incredible Indian and Bangladeshi flavours since 1979.

26-28 Cumberland Street, S1 4PT  
[shaplasheffield.co.uk](http://shaplasheffield.co.uk)



# Italian and pizza

Pizza is Italy's most delicious export, and you'll find it all over Sheffield in trusty chains and independent pizzerias, alongside restaurants dishing up a whole range of authentic Italian cuisine.

## Piccolino

An elegant restaurant that prides itself on sourcing excellent produce, cheese, fish and meat. Its menu follows Italian traditions, with classic antipasti in the form of minestrone, bruschetta and calamari, pizza cooked the way they do in Naples, and dishes made with pasta from the Puglia region. Just opposite the Winter Garden and close to the Crucible theatre, its outside terrace is particularly vibrant during the World Snooker Championships in April-May.

4 Millennium Square, S1 2JJ  
[individualrestaurants.com](http://individualrestaurants.com)

## ASK

In the very heart of Sheffield, just opposite the City Hall, ASK is a go-to place for traditional-meets-modern Italian flavours. Starters include arancini (fried risotto balls), fondue and giant Sicilian olives, while mains vary from classics like lasagne and stone-baked margherita pizza to lentil ragu and goat's cheese and spinach calzone.

8-10 Cambridge Street, S1 4HP  
[askitalian.co.uk](http://askitalian.co.uk)

## Pizza Express

You can always trust the chefs at this relaxed pizzeria chain to deliver fantastic dough-based creations. You've got three options for Pizza Express in Sheffield city centre – one is ideally situated for a trip to the theatre, another for catching a film at the Light, and the third is right next to the nightlife of the Devonshire Quarter.

Unit 1, City Lofts Tower, St Pauls Place, S1 2PT /  
Unit 1, 24 The Moor, S1 4PA /  
124 Devonshire Street, S3 7SF  
[pizzaexpress.com](http://pizzaexpress.com)

## Zizzi

Casual dining, with all the delights of Italy – risotto, crispy pizza, folded calzone, meatballs (or, for vegan diners, 'beetballs'), courgette fries and seafood, all washed down with prosecco, Peroni or Sicilian-style lemonade.

8 Leopold Street, S1 2JG /  
Unit 3, 24 The Moor, S1 4PA  
[zizzi.co.uk](http://zizzi.co.uk)

## La Gondola

An authentic yet affordable little family-run place, with all the classic pizza, pasta dishes and Italian desserts, as well as interesting chefs' specials.

33 Carver Street, S1 4FS  
[lagondola.restaurantwebx.com](http://lagondola.restaurantwebx.com)

## VeroGusto

The perfect restaurant for a special evening, serving up luxurious antipasti, risotto, fish, choice cuts of meat, and incredible desserts in a beautiful blue dining room.

12 Norfolk Row, S1 2PA  
[verogusto.com](http://verogusto.com)

## BB's

A cosy, homely and traditional family-run restaurant on the edge of the Devonshire Quarter, that's been dishing up traditional Italian meals since 1999.

119 Devonshire Street, S3 7SB  
[bbsrestaurant.co.uk](http://bbsrestaurant.co.uk)



Bloo88

## Mama's & Leonies

Combining friendly service with a thoroughly welcoming atmosphere, this family restaurant has served tasty and authentic Italian food since 1968.

111-115 Norfolk Street, S1 2JE  
[mamasandleonies.co.uk](http://mamasandleonies.co.uk)

## Bloo88

Serving an eclectic range of pizzas, from classic to veggie to Americana, along with a stellar list of cocktails, in one of Sheffield's most beautiful old drinking dens.

182 West Street, S1 4ET  
[bloo88.com](http://bloo88.com)

## Pizza Hut

The longstanding high street favourite, now with added gluten free and vegan options.

41-47 High Street, S1 2GB  
[pizzahut.co.uk](http://pizzahut.co.uk)

## The Forum

A Devonshire Quarter favourite, the Forum has it all: excellent cocktails, a sun terrace, and a dedicated pizza bar. Toppings range from the classics to the less common likes of bacon and maple syrup or jerk jackfruit and vegan cheese, and they're served whole or by the slice. The food menu extends beyond pizza into brunch, sharing plates, burgers, and power bowls too.

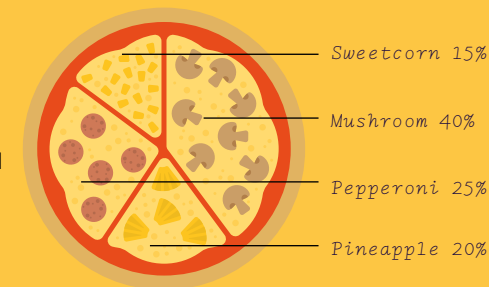
129 Devonshire Street, S3 7SB  
[forumsheffield.co.uk](http://forumsheffield.co.uk)



Mama's and Leonies

## What are the UK's favourite toppings?

According to a non-scientific poll the nation's favourite pizza is mushroom, with pepperoni, sweetcorn and pineapple (!) not far behind.



Vero Gusto

# East Asian



Taking inspiration from across a huge chunk of the Asian continent – China, Japan, the Koreans – these restaurants cover super sushi, slurpalicious bowls of ramen, steaming rice dishes, and much more.

## Wagamama

Take a seat at one of the long communal tables and take your pick from the Japanese-inspired menu of the likes of teppanyaki, katsu curry and miso soup, all washed down with an Asahi or Kirin beer.

2 Leopold Street, S1 2JG  
[wagamama.com](http://wagamama.com)

## Oisoi

This bright and sophisticated restaurant serves a superb variety of Asian dishes with a fusion of flavours. From Vietnamese to Korean cuisine, Oisoi offers an abundance of choice including fresh noodles and curries. Its kitchen imports the finest sauces and ingredients from Korea, Thailand and beyond, to create some of the most authentic Asian food outside of Asia.

2 St Paul's Place, S1 2FJ  
[oisoi.co.uk](http://oisoi.co.uk)



## Ginseng

An independently run restaurant in the West One complex, offering cuisine unlike anywhere else in Sheffield, including traditional Korean steamed rice dishes and barbecue.

8 Fitzwilliam Street, S1 4JB  
[ginsengsheffield.co.uk](http://ginsengsheffield.co.uk)

## Sakushi

This conveyor belt sushi spot offers a super selection of Japanese cuisine, from don buri to ramen noodles.

27 Campo Lane, S1 2EG  
[sakushi.co.uk](http://sakushi.co.uk)

## Noodle Doodle

Serving an extensive selection of authentic and flavoursome Malaysian and Chinese cuisine, in great portions and at great prices.

34 Trippet Lane, S1 4EL  
[noodle-doodle.co.uk](http://noodle-doodle.co.uk)

## Chinese Kitchen

A busy and friendly place, conveniently right by the Crucible theatre, that plates up fresh and flavoursome classics like duck pancakes and sesame chicken.

43 George Street, S1 2PF

# Vegetarian and vegan

It's getting ever easier and ever more exciting to eat vegan in Sheffield city centre. Major chains upped their game recently, learning that it's possible to offer a range of dishes that cut meat and dairy without cutting down on taste. Alongside these, there are a bunch of places that make plenty of space for all things plant-based on their menus. Here are some highlights.

## Bill's

Bill's started out life as a greengrocers in Sussex, so it makes sense that they have a particularly strong vegan and veggie offer. Their vegan wellington is the star on this front, while also on the dinner menu are crispy fried cauliflower, a halloumi burger, and a 'glow bowl' made up of a mix of falafel, grains, tapenade and more. If it's meat you want, though, there's plenty to keep you happy too.

2 Paul's Place, 127 Norfolk Street, S1 2JF  
[bills-website.co.uk](http://bills-website.co.uk)

## Nando's

It may come as a surprise to see a place famous for its peri-peri chicken listed here. Recently, though, Nando's has become one of the best of the major chains for plant-based eaters. A bunch of its veggie offerings - burgers and wraps filled with sweet potato and butternut squash or super greens - can be made vegan by asking for no

mayo, while sides and starters like peri-peri nuts, houmous, and chips are all vegan friendly.

West Street, S1 4EZ / Unit 2,  
24 The Moor, S1 4PA  
[nandos.co.uk](http://nandos.co.uk)

## Gatsby

The delicious dishes at Gatsby's are made for sharing, and most are either vegan or veggie. They take influences from all over - with Turkish peppers, tandoori whole cauliflower, kimchi spring rolls, and squash and coconut dal. The few dishes that aren't veggie/vegan are made with more unconventional meats.

73-75 Division Street, S1 4GE  
[thegatsbybar.co.uk](http://thegatsbybar.co.uk)

## Maveli

Maveli specialises in South Indian cuisine, with its focus on fresh vegetables, rice dishes, stews and dosas (savoury filled pancakes). On its vegan menu you'll find light broths, crispy cauliflower, idly (steamed dumplings) and all manner of bhaji - including banana. Beyond the vegan menu are rich curries cooked with paneer, seafood, chicken or mutton.

223 Glossop Road, S10 2GW  
[maveli.co.uk](http://maveli.co.uk)



# Pubs and bars

Whether you're looking for a cosy pub serving craft beers or a sleek cocktail bar, Sheffield city centre has a wealth of places to quench your thirst. Luckily many of its drinking spots also serve up food, so you don't have to worry about going hungry between sampling all the delights from the barrels. Here's a list of a few drinking holes that double up as eating holes.

**All Bar One** - [allbarone.co.uk](http://allbarone.co.uk)

**Bankers Draft** - [jdwetherspoon.com](http://jdwetherspoon.com)

**Brewdog** - [brewdog.com](http://brewdog.com)

**Bungalows and Bears** -  
[bungalowsandbears.com](http://bungalowsandbears.com)

**Cavendish** - [thecavendishsheffield.co.uk](http://thecavendishsheffield.co.uk)

**Devonshire Cat** - [devonshirecat.co.uk](http://devonshirecat.co.uk)

**Frog and Parrot** - [greeneking-pubs.co.uk](http://greeneking-pubs.co.uk)

**Genting Casino** - [gentingcasino.com](http://gentingcasino.com)

**Sheffield Water Works Company** -  
[jdwetherspoon.com](http://jdwetherspoon.com)

**Museum** - [greeneking-pubs.co.uk](http://greeneking-pubs.co.uk)

**Public** - [www.publicpublic.co.uk](http://www.publicpublic.co.uk)

**Revolution** - [revolution-bars.co.uk](http://revolution-bars.co.uk)

**Revolucion de Cuba** - [Revoluciondecuba.com](http://Revoluciondecuba.com)

**Roebuck Tavern**

**Showroom** - [showroomworkstation.org.uk](http://showroomworkstation.org.uk)

**The Beehive** - [greatukpubs.co.uk](http://greatukpubs.co.uk)

**The Benjamin Huntsman** -  
[jdwetherspoon.com](http://jdwetherspoon.com)

**The Bessemer** - [greatukpubs.co.uk](http://greatukpubs.co.uk)

**The Common Room** - [common-room.co.uk](http://common-room.co.uk)

**The Devonshire** - [thedevonshiresheffield.co.uk](http://thedevonshiresheffield.co.uk)

**The Forum** - [forumsheffield.co.uk](http://forumsheffield.co.uk)

**The Graduate** - [social-squirrel.com](http://social-squirrel.com)

**The Head Of Steam** - [theheadofsteam.co.uk](http://theheadofsteam.co.uk)

**Walkabout** - [walkaboutbars.co.uk](http://walkaboutbars.co.uk)

**Yates** - [weareyates.co.uk](http://weareyates.co.uk)

# Fast food

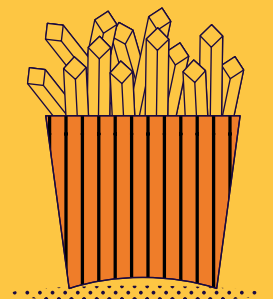
Of course, the city centre is well served by the classic fast-food chains. No doubt you don't need to be told what to expect in these places!

**McDonald's** - 20/22 High Street, S1 2GE

**KFC** - 163 West Street, S1 4EW / 1 Haymarket, S1 2AZ

**Taco Bell** - 116-118 Devonshire Street, S3 7SF

**Burger King** - Sheffield Railway Station, S1 2BQ





## Sheffield BID

In 2015, over 500 businesses in Sheffield city centre collectively decided to invest in improving their environment. They wanted a busier, more vibrant city centre. They wanted a city centre that's cleaner, safer, and easier to access and navigate. And they wanted a stronger voice. That's where Sheffield BID comes in.

The BID (Business Improvement District) is the very centre of Sheffield – marked out by the boundary of the old inner city ring road. Within the city centre, Sheffield BID's five-year action plan is to deliver projects and services across all sectors to enhance both the physical and trading environment.

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