AUTHENTIC INTERNATIONAL FOOD PLYMOUTH

DISCOVER WITH PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY
This booklet has been created to show how many different places there are in Plymouth that sell authentic international food. From restaurants, cafés and bakeries to food stores and supermarkets, you’ll be spoilt for choice when it comes to enjoying international food! There is such a variety of different places to visit in Plymouth, whether you’re buying ingredients for cooking at home or eating out as a treat. Wherever you’re from and whatever you’d like to eat, there really is something for every taste. We hope that using this booklet helps you to find some really incredible places to visit and food to eat.
AtKitchen is a great authentic Vietnamese restaurant in Plymouth. Utilising fresh ingredients with dishes made to order, Master Chef Pon seeks to bring the taste of Vietnamese cuisine to the City of Plymouth with a range of traditional dishes and beverages.

AtKitchen Vietnamese Restaurant
Plymouth Indoor Market (upstairs)
Market Avenue
Plymouth PL1 1PS

www.atkitchen.co.uk
A Taskinha
This is a family run Portuguese Café and Store. They offer a wonderful menu of traditional Portuguese food and drink to eat in or take away. A really warm and friendly environment that welcomes everyone through their doors.

PORTUGUESE

A Taskinha
55 Union Street
Plymouth PL1 3LU

Facebook: TASKINHA
A TASTE OF THAILAND

A Taste Of Thailand brings you the very best of Thai hospitality and cuisine. With a reputation of authenticity and excellence, they stay true to the culinary culture and influences of Thailand. You can choose from a variety of unique dishes and also specify if you would like your dish spicy or mild.

A Taste Of Thailand
Stall No. 101/102
Plymouth City Market
127 Cornwall Street PL1 1PA
Achar bring flavours from India to the heart of Devon. You can expect to find tasty dishes such as Masala Dosa, Pav Bhaji, Pani Puri, Bhel Puri and not forgetting bespoke Thali menus made to order. All their food is 100% vegetarian. All of their chutneys and sauces are lovingly prepared by hand and all of their spices are home toasted and ground. Achar are frequently at the monthly University of Plymouth Students’ Union Market Days depending on the seasons of the year. Check out their Facebook page for more details.
Arribas Mexican Restaurant is situated in a prime location of Plymouth’s historic Barbican. They serve authentic Mexican food in a wonderfully themed restaurant. The Havana Bar upstairs provides a superb venue for any celebration. With a separate bar, seating and dance floor it’s a cracking choice of venue for your party.

Arribas Mexican Restaurant
& Havana Bar
56-58 Notte Street
Plymouth PL1 2AG
www.arribasmexican.com
The Asian Food Store & Uncle J Café is a local supermarket with a vast array of food from all over Asia. The management and staff are incredibly helpful and really accommodating. There is a lot to choose from and you can always order food in that might not be in stock. A good place to go to when shopping for ingredients to cook at home.

Asian Food Store & Uncle J Cafe
55 Ebrington Street
Plymouth PL4 9AA

CHINA | INDIA | JAPAN | KOREA | MALAYSIA | PHILIPPINES | THAILAND
The Asia Oriental is a local supermarket in Plymouth that mainly caters for Asian and other oriental food supplies. You will find a great range of foods, snacks and drinks from China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand and many more places. There are a large variety of items to choose from and staff are really helpful and attentive. A good place to go to when shopping for ingredients to cook at home.

Asia Oriental Store Ltd
98-100 Cornwall Street
Plymouth PL1 1NF

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The Authentic Sichuan Restaurant puts a unique twist on Chinese food. With their infusion of the sweet and savoury, you’re sure to find a dish that you’ll love. They start with only the freshest ingredients to stir fry delicious melodies of tastes and colours that are sure to delight the senses. There is also a KTV room (karaoke room) for party bookings.

Authentic Sichuan Restaurant
112 Cornwall Street
Plymouth PL1 1NF
www.authenticsichuanrestaurant.co.uk
The B-Bar and Thai Noodle Bar is a great place to visit. Located within the Barbican Theatre, they sell authentic Thai noodles and Thai dishes served in boxes to eat in or take away. Plymouth’s most theatrical watering hole features local and up and coming artists and a small stage allowing for a great range of performances: from bands to comedy and poetry readings (sometimes for a small entry charge). The staff are really friendly and attentive. You can also find their food stalls at local markets in and around Plymouth.
The Costless World Wide Food Store sells a large variety of food, including fruit and vegetables, from all over the world. The management and staff are incredibly helpful and really accommodating. A good place to go to when shopping for ingredients to cook at home. Certified halal meat is also sold at this supermarket.

Costless
18 Western Approach
Plymouth PL1 1TQ

Costless-World-Wide-Food-Store
After touring the world for over 20 years, Chef Engy visited Plymouth and decided to settle here and enjoy Britain’s Ocean City. All the ingredients Engy uses are locally sourced, organic and free range. ENGY Restaurant & Takeaway is an alcohol free establishment that offers delicious homemade international cuisine in a child and family friendly environment. ENGY also caters for special events, birthdays and group gatherings with daily fresh cakes or any special food order you might need suitable for all dietary needs and budget size.

**ENGY Restaurant & Takeaway**

FRENCH | ARABIC | MEXICAN | MEDITERRANEAN

**ENGY**
46 Mayflower Street
Plymouth PL1 1QX

facebook: ENGY-Restaurant
Goto Japanese Restaurant

Prepared on the premises by their own highly skilled sushi chef, Goto Japanese Restaurant offers both traditional and modern sushi dishes using only the finest, locally sourced ingredients. Their skilled chef also offers as an alternative to Sushi, classical, hot Japanese dishes that will stimulate your curiosity (and taste buds!) as well as perhaps exceeding your expectations of Japanese cuisine. Discover beautifully presented food in a friendly establishment, this restaurant is a great experience for anyone to try.

Goto Japanese Restaurant
13 Southside Street
Plymouth PL1 2LA

www.hanschinatown.wixsite.com/homepage/goto
HAKKA

Hakka’s acclaimed chefs from Hong Kong promise to provide you with a variety of delicate Chinese dim sum and authentic Asian dishes following the same traditional recipe used by weary merchants along the Silk Road. The elegant and classic interior also offers a delightful place to enjoy Cantonese-style cuisine and to experience the excitement of oriental dining. Delight in beautifully presented food within an informal and friendly establishment.

CANTONESE I CHINESE

Hakka
13 Southside Street
Plymouth PL1 2LA

www.hanschinatown.wixsite.com/homepage
HIMALAYAN SPICE

At Himalayan Spice you will enjoy delicately spiced cuisine best of the best selected from the Indian subcontinent. They use fresh spices and herbs to get their unique flavour. Every dish is freshly prepared using only the very finest quality meat, vegetables, herbs and spices. They provide a delightful dining experience to their customers in a 16th century building.

INDIAN | ASIAN | NEPALESE

Himalayan Spice
31 New Street
Plymouth PL1 2NA

www.himalayanspice.net
Il Capriccio is a warm and friendly authentic Italian restaurant in the heart of Plymouth City Centre. They have a team of Italian chefs who prepare all the food as they would do for their own families. The heart of the operation is the chefs’ love for cooking and using locally sourced fresh ingredients to make beautiful Italian food. No artificial preservatives are used and everything is cooked freshly to order. Il Capriccio aims to bring you a little bit of authentic Italy in a relaxed atmosphere at an affordable price.

**ITALIAN**

Il Capriccio  
4 Frankfort Gate  
Plymouth PL1 1QD

Il.Capriccio.Plymouth

www.ilcapriccio.co.uk
Kapadokya is an authentic Turkish restaurant situated in one of the oldest areas in Plymouth, on the historic Barbican. Sample a variety of traditional homemade Turkish cuisine made using only the freshest and locally sourced ingredients. On certain nights the restaurant has a belly dancer performing to traditional Turkish music. The beautiful décor and friendly atmosphere makes for a wonderful experience.

**Kapadokya**

Kapadokya Restaurant
12 New Street
Plymouth PL1 2NA

www.kapadokyaplymouth.com

[Facebook](kapadokyaplymouth)
Koishii

Koishii Japanese Restaurant is known for its generous portions, reasonable prices and friendly service. You can eat in or have it delivered. Koishii gives you an authentic selection of unique Japanese, sushi dishes. Experience dining in their signature sunken tatami sitting and an innovative sushi bar, eat fresh sushi and sample an array of Japanese cooking and fusion creations. Whether for a full meal or a small sushi, the staff will welcome you to Koishii.

JAPANESE

Koishii Japanese Restaurant
101 Mayflower Street
Plymouth PL1 1SD

KoishiiJapaneseRestaurant
www.koishii-japanese-restaurant.co.uk
Kumbites is based in Lifton (an hour north of Plymouth) and produces flavoursome, crafted condiments that are vegan and sugar free. Each condiment is made from fresh ingredients and using only traditional preparation methods. Their inspiration comes from tastes from around the world and especially Africa. You will often see them at local food markets and craft fares selling their unique products, and food orders may also be made online. To find out where their next stall is either visit their website or find them on Facebook.

AFRICAN

www.kumbites.com
KW Brothers Oriental Supermarket

KW Brothers is a family run business selling a great range of Asian and oriental foods, fresh fruit vegetables, snacks and drinks alongside Asian utensils for cooking (for example, bamboo steamers and woks). This supermarket is a good place when shopping for ingredients to cook at home. They have an oriental tea room on the premises and home delivery is available for orders over £20.

ASIAN (MOSTLY CHINESE, BUT SOME JAPANESE)

KW Brothers
25-27 Durnford Street
Plymouth PL1 3QF

kwbrothers
Leandra

Leandra is an authentic Greek restaurant family run business that has been based in the centre of Plymouth for over 30 years. They have a fantastic traditional Greek menu where you will find stylish and classical surroundings, and a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, making it an ideal venue for lunch and perfect for an evening out with family and friends. Locally sourced fish and fresh market vegetables also contribute to the vast and impressive menu where there really is something for everyone. The food is beautifully presented and reservations are highly recommended.

GREEK

Leandra Restaurant
19-21 Frankfort Gate
Plymouth PL1 1QA

www.leandrarestaurant.co.uk
Lisbon Bakery & Restaurant is an authentic Portuguese restaurant that also bakes homemade Portuguese desserts and pastries. The food is beautifully presented and the staff are incredibly helpful. A really lovely place which welcomes everyone.

PORTUGUESE

Lisbon Bakery
22-24 Frankfort Gate
Plymouth PL1 1QD

LisbonBakeryandRestaurant
Mama Rita’s Kitchen

Mama Rita’s Kitchen is a family run business. They create fresh, fragrant exotic dishes with love and dedication to deliver mouth watering food. They produce personal dishes for their customers. The staff are incredibly helpful especially with dietary requirements and are very welcoming and friendly. Mama Rita’s is an expanding and experienced kitchen creating tantalising dishes with love and passion for amazingly well balanced and aromatic dishes.

AFRO-CARIBBEAN

Mama Rita’s Kitchen
31 Market Avenue
Plymouth PL1 1PG

AfroCaribbeanPot
Maxim Supermarket sells a large variety of food from Slovakia, Latvia, Russia, Romania, Poland and Lithuania. The management and staff are incredibly helpful and really accommodating. There are fresh goods for sale too including fruit and vegetables from around the world plus dairy and meats. A good place to go when shopping for ingredients to cook at home.

Maxim Supermarket
24 Western Approach
Plymouth PL1 1TQ
The Meze Grill is an authentic Greek restaurant making homemade traditional Greek dishes but with a contemporary twist on some street food classics. As well as a ‘choose your own’ tapas style menu, they have new chicken from the spit roast with a choice of sides. The restaurant offers a private exclusive bar for all of its diners: a new fresh and vibrant seating area with a quirky twist, and you can get in among the action and book one of their new chef’s tables! There is also a new large function room/bar upstairs called ‘Bar Uzo’ that can be used to have a drink before or after your meal.

**GREEK**

**Meze Grill**  
48 Southside Street  
Plymouth PL1 2LD

Meze-Grill-Bar-Uzo

www.themezegrill.com
Nawroz Restaurant does Kurdish and Middle Eastern cuisines with every order being freshly made and all of the meat dishes are halal. The food that served is unique to the South West, with dishes such as shawarma, dolma, lamb/chicken quzi, falafel, tashreeb, hummus, tandoori naan and many more. Nawroz pride themselves on making full flavoured dishes at very affordable prices. Join them for an authentic experience of the Middle East, either with friends, family or by yourself; everyone is welcome.

**KURDISH | MIDDLE EASTERN**

**Nawroz Restaurant**
142-144 King Street
Plymouth PL1 5JE
At Nawroz International Food Store (next to the Nawroz Restaurant) you can find a selection of Kurdish and Middle Eastern food. There is a fresh meat section selling only halal meat. The store is a good place to go when shopping for ingredients to cook at home. Really helpful staff and a warm welcome when you go in.

Nawroz Restaurant
142-144 King Street
Plymouth PL1 5JE
The Noodle Lounge offers authentic Cantonese noodle dishes. A beautiful modern décor and the quality of the food are accentuated with the friendly atmosphere. If you’re not sure what to order, just ask and the staff will be more than happy to advise. All the dishes are freshly prepared and beautifully presented. An experience not to be missed when in Plymouth. The Noodle Lounge also has an amazing karaoke room upstairs that is based on the rooms in China and Japan.

Noodle Lounge
13 Southside Street
Plymouth PL1 2LA

www.hanschinatown.wixsite.com/noodlelounge
Positanos was originally a takeaway pizza and pasta place. It still continues this tradition but a restaurant has been added offering true flavour of Italian cuisine. The dishes are from every region of Italy and the restaurant specialises in veal dishes and fish, fresh from the Barbican, along with Italian wines and beer. The restaurant has been consistently excellent in service and food for more than 20 years. Friendly and helpful staff, a great experience of authentic Italian food. Booking is recommended for evening meals.

**Positanos**
36-38 Mayflower Street
Plymouth PL1 1QX

www.positanorestaurant.co.uk
The Canadian Muffin Company is a family-run business that has been running for the past 17 years. It has a fantastic array of delicious muffins alongside tea, coffee and other café food to order. The muffins are freshly baked each morning in a variety of sweet and savoury flavours, and there are plenty to choose from.
The Ganges and Gurkha Indian restaurant’s menu incorporates both traditional and classical favourites with original and new dishes. Quality ingredients ensure the best possible food available for you and your friends and family. Be sure to check their range of mouthwatering specials and meal deals. They look forward to welcoming you for finest Nepalese and Indian cuisine in Plymouth. Students with a NUS card get 20% discount for eat in or take away Monday to Thursday every week.

**NEPALESE | INDIAN**

The Ganges and Gurkha
36 Bretonside
Plymouth PL4 0AU
www.gangesandgurkha.co.uk
The Grecian Taverna has been serving exceptional Greek dishes for over 35 years. They source many of their ingredients locally and pride themselves on their locally caught fish specialty dishes. They use the highest quality ingredients at all times, ensuring their food is of an incredibly high standard while keeping a traditional authentic taste. Diners can choose from a wide range of traditional dishes accompanied by a selection of Greek wines.

The Grecian Taverna
9 Market Avenue
Plymouth PL1 1PE
www.greciantaverna.com
The Hidden Olive is a unique restaurant and café offering a delicious selection of freshly prepared dishes from the Mediterranean and Europe. All of their coffee, teas and wine are organic and fair trade. Where possible all produce is locally sourced, organic and free range. Their relaxed, comfy and friendly setting offers both casual and fine dining menus so enjoy the atmosphere while you’re there and you’ll leave happy! Local artists also regularly exhibit new art on their premises adding to the welcoming atmosphere.

MEDITERRANEAN | EUROPEAN

The Hidden Olive
1 Pinnacle Quay, Sutton Harbour
Plymouth PL4 0BJ

www.thehiddenolive.co.uk
The Red Lantern

Relax and enjoy good food at the Red Lantern Chinese restaurant. The restaurant offers an interesting range of reasonably priced authentic Chinese dishes using fresh ingredients sourced from local suppliers. Their head chef is happy to arrange in advance special menus to suit specific requirements. An extensive dim sum menu is available until 5pm daily. Come and discover a little piece of China in the heart of Plymouth!

The Red Lantern
57 North Hill
Plymouth PL4 8HB
www.theredlanternplymouth.com
Welcome to Veggie Perrins: the only dedicated Vegetarian Indian Restaurant in Plymouth, specialising in an authentic Gujarati cuisine. The organisation is inspired by the Hindu principle of Ahimsa (non-violence to all creatures), which was advocated by Gandhi. They are a family-run restaurant specialising in Gujarati cuisine, made in exactly the same way as they do at home – something that devotees of genuine Indian food appreciate. Gujarat is a state in the West of India, famous for its imaginative and subtly-spiced cuisine.

Veggie Perrins
97 Mayflower Street
Plymouth PL1 1SD

www.veggieperrin.co.uk
Vietnamese food is one of the most varied on the planet: always fresh, healthy and beautifully cooked with its own style. At Vietnamese Rolls & Cafe, you will experience Vietnamese food and culture right in the heart of Plymouth.
World Wide Food store sells a variety of products from around the world. From packaged goods to fresh produce, there is a large selection to choose from. It is a great place to find ingredients to buy for cooking at home.
Yukisan was the first Japanese restaurant in Devon, established in 2004. On their menu you can choose from sushi, yakitori, tempura, lobster, steak, fish and sashimi. To drink there are cocktails and sake as well as beer and wine. Try a set meal for the perfect introduction to Japanese food. They have three distinct dining areas: two spacious oriental dining rooms and a Japanese room furnished with traditional Japanese cushioned seats at floor level. Some areas of the restaurant can be booked privately and for special party menus are available.

Yukisan Japanese Restaurant
51 Notte Street
Plymouth PL1 2AG

www.yukisan.co.uk
Zaab is a restaurant that specialises in preparing simple authentic Thai/Asian cuisine, cooked by Thai people, who are passionate about their food. Located in the famous Plymouth Barbican, Zaab is good for groups or parties with outdoor seating. A takeaway service is also available.

Zaab Thai Restaurant
27 New Street
Plymouth PL1 2NB
Zeus restaurant specialises in authentic Greek food prepared with finesse the traditional Greek way. Family-run, they take pride in serving the best, daily sourced, local fresh fish and vegetables. Located in Plymouth city centre the recently extended dining room has disabled friendly facilities and provides a super setting and a great atmosphere at affordable prices for every occasion. They cater for large parties and corporate functions alongside specialty dining evenings. Their authentic Greek nights are always a popular occasions.

ZEUS Greek Restaurant
150-152 Cornwall Street
Plymouth PL1 1NJ
www.zeusrestaurant.co.uk
ZUZiMO

ZUZiMO is an authentic tapas bar and restaurant located right next to Sutton Harbour and a close walk to the city centre, Barbican and Plymouth’s Drake Circus shopping mall. Come in and relax with fresh, local & homemade dishes cooked by their chefs in styles from around the world. Vegetarian and vegan meals are available. They can accommodate up to 80 people at a time.

WORLD CUISINE

ZUZiMO
153 Vauxhall Street
Plymouth PL4 0DF
www.zuzimo.co.uk
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