

A SHORT HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER



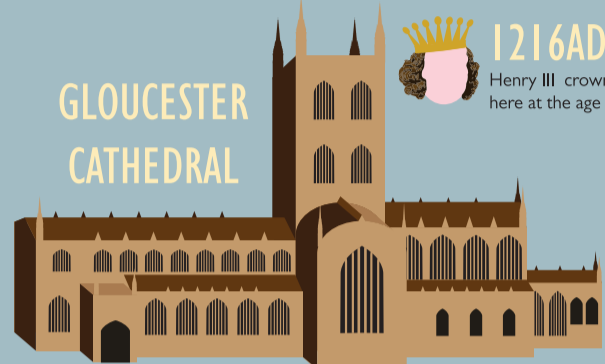
97AD
'Glevum' founded by Roman Emperor Nerva

918AD

Lady Aethelflaed, daughter of Alfred The Great, reformed Gloucester & defeats the Vikings. She was buried at St Oswald's Priory.



'As sure as God's in Gloucester'
The city becomes well known for its many churches & priories

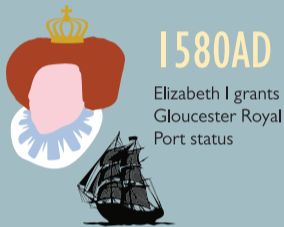


GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

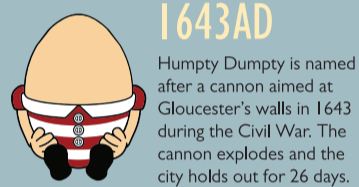
1216AD
Henry III crowned here at the age of 9

1327AD
Edward II is buried here after his murder in Berkeley Castle

1483AD
Richard III was known as the Duke of Gloucester before he became king. He incorporates the city in 1483



1580AD
Elizabeth I grants Gloucester Royal Port status



1643AD
Humpty Dumpty is named after a cannon aimed at Gloucester's walls in 1643 during the Civil War. The cannon explodes and the city holds out for 26 days.



1943AD
Britain's first jet, the E28, was built by Frank Whittle in Gloucester

TOURIST INFO

- 1 Beatrix Potter House of the Tailor of Gloucester**
Beatrix Potter created one of her most loved characters here (The Tailor of Gloucester). This charming shop and museum, housed in the same building that inspired the story and is used in the illustrations.
- 2 Discover De Crypt**
Historic church in the heart of the city, go on self-guided tour using the app. Discover the amazing stories of Joan Cooke, founder of the Crypt School, Robert Raikes and others. The church is also venue for concerts and talks.
- 3 The Folk of Gloucester**
An exquisite Tudor timber-framed building that was once the Folk Museum. It is now a community space for exhibitions, events & activities. Objects from the City collection bring to life stories of the people of the City of Gloucester from the Tudor period to the present day.



- 4 Gloucester Cathedral**
One of the finest medieval buildings in the country and the burial place of royalty. The extraordinary fan-vaulted medieval cloisters (often featured in film and TV) and Great East Window are national treasures.
- 5 Gloucester Guildhall**
Entertainments venue hosting live music, comedy, theatre, film, exhibitions and talks.

LOCAL TIP

Gloucester Guildhall
Emily (21)
If you're looking for an activity, it's always worth seeing what's on at the Guildhall. There's always art on the walls and mini exhibitions. Also theatre performances and cinema. I especially like it when Strike a Light theatre, music and dance festival is on, that's always a great time! But different and affordable tickets.

LOCAL TIP

Gloucester Docks
Will (25)
The docks are a really fun place to spend the day and night, with a great selection of shops and restaurants. You can visit some museums and watch outdoor events in Orchard Square. It's amazing seeing some of the old ships and different canal boats in the docks.

- 6 Gloucester Rugby**
The Cherry and Whites play at Kingsholm where they compete in the Premiership and in European. The club was also proud to be a host stadium for the Rugby World Cup 2015. Gloucester is a true rugby city, where people proudly walk the streets wearing the famous Cherry and White hoops.
- 7 Gloucester Ski & Snowboard Centre**
One of the longest outdoor artificial ski slopes in the UK for skiing and snowboarding fun. There are activities for the whole family from various tuition courses, recreational skiing or boarding or even tubing in inflatable rings.

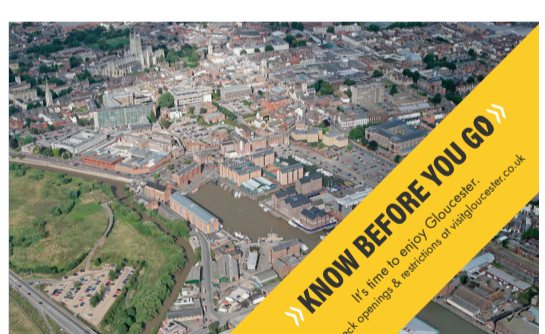
- 8 Gloucester Tourist Information Centre**
Museum of Gloucester
Brunswick Road
01452 396 572
www.visitgloucester.co.uk
- 9 Jet Age Museum**
Weekends only. The Jet Age Museum is home to a unique collection of historic aircraft and artefacts charting the history of Gloucestershire's rich aviation heritage.

- 10 Llanthony Secunda Priory**
A once large and important Augustinian Priory which was founded outside the city walls in 1136. It is a scheduled monument with listed buildings that has played an important part in Gloucester's history for over 900 years. Newly restored and now an exciting venue for events.
- 11 Museum of Gloucester**
The Museum of Gloucester features ground floor exhibitions and exhibits that promise a much more interactive experience. Highlights include a Roman kitchen playhouse and medieval street. Part of the original Roman wall can also be viewed within the museum.

- 12 National Waterways Museum, Gloucester**
Take a 'Journey Through Britain' in the award winning National Waterways Museum Gloucester, which tells the 200 year story of inland waterways. Two quaysides of historic craft to investigate. The specialist book/gift shop and boat trips all make for an excellent day out.



- 13 Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum**
Discover what it was like for soldiers and their families throughout the last 300 years. 'The Glosters' have been present at many of the turning points in British history, playing pivotal roles defeating Napoleon and in the Korean War.
- 14 SUP Gloucester**
Stand-up paddleboarding in Gloucester Docks, canal and River Severn. We'll take you through water safety, paddling skills and board control. You'll paddle alongside tall ships with the Cathedral as a backdrop in the historic docks.
- 15 Trapped Escape Rooms**
A real-life room escape game which requires players to work together to solve hidden puzzles to escape a locked themed room, before the 1-hour timer runs out.
- 16 VRXperience**
Virtual Reality is a fun, exciting and a very accessible experience for people of all ages and abilities. Offers soothing experiences, to the latest VR games, right through to thrilling competitive VR racing and roller-coasters.
- 17 The Warehouse Climbing Centre**
Spread over five floors, we offer a wide range of climbing experiences, suited to all ages. Whether you are an experienced climber, a complete novice you'll be sure of a great experience.
- 18 Walking Tour App**
Enjoy three self-guided walking tours on your smartphone around Gloucester City Centre and its historic Docks. Free of charge and no downloads required. Just type www.gloucestertours.co.uk into your smartphone's browser.



A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER

- 19 Visit the business' website before you make a trip.** Attractions, pubs and restaurants may require you to book ahead online. They will also tell you what steps have been taken to ensure your safety.
- 20 We're Good To Go**
We're Good To Go - look out for the national mark on websites and windows. These businesses have been recognised for taking the utmost care to welcome you.

For full details of attractions, things to do, food, drink & nights out:
www.visitgloucester.co.uk

CITY PROTECTION OFFICERS

City Protection Officers (CPOs) are on patrol in the City Centre and the Docks 7 days a week to help make Gloucester a safe, attractive place for students, shoppers, visitors and businesses.

If you require our assistance or advice about a crime, anti-social behaviour or any other incident affecting your safety or security, please call:

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GLOUCESTER FREE MAP



FULL OF LOCAL TIPS ON FOOD, DRINK & ENTERTAINMENT

- Waskowska** taking part in the maritime scene. The producers chose Gloucester Docks for the film after seeing images of the Gloucester Tall Ships Festival.
- Sherlock (2015)**
Filming took place in January 2015 for an episode of the BBC's Sherlock, featuring Benedict Cumberbatch, Martin Freeman, Mark Gatiss and Amanda Abbington. The episode was broadcast at Christmas 2015.
- Wolf Hall (2015)**
Mark Rylance stars as Thomas Cromwell opposite Damien Lewis as King Henry VIII in a lavish adaptation of Hilary Mantel's Booker Prize-winning novel, Wolf Hall. Part of the filming took place at Gloucester Cathedral during the summer of 2014.
- The Hollow Crown (2012 and 2015)**
Originally part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad, the BBC's adaptations of William Shakespeare's Henry IV Parts 1 and 2 and Henry V - starring Jeremy Irons and Tom Hiddlestone, featured Gloucester Cathedral doubling up as the Royal Palace of Westminster. The second part of the series starred Benedict Cumberbatch and was also filmed in Gloucester Cathedral.
- Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone (2001), The Chamber of Secrets (2002), The Half Blood Prince (2009)**
The Cathedral cloisters were transformed into the hallowed corridors of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry attracting Potter fans from all over the world.
- Amazing Grace (2006)**
The story of William Wilberforce and the Abolitionists movement to end the transatlantic slave trade. Starring Ioan Gruffudd, Albert Finney, Michael Gambon and Benedict Cumberbatch.



1 A New Leaf
100% plant based cafe and takeaway.

2 The Abbey
The Abbey is a friendly bar with a fantastic range of cask and craft beers plus a new food menu to boot. There's also great sports viewing throughout the venue.

3 Angie's
The ground floor of Gloucester's smallest bar is a refreshing place to meet, enjoy good company and make stimulating conversation. Upstairs, Angie's Lounge is a sizeable chillout zone where customers can relax over a bottle of wine and play games.

4 Aroma Indian Restaurant
Experience the finest Indian cuisine with homely service and a great atmosphere. The menu features classical dishes from different parts of India.

5 Atik
ATIK is the largest nightclub in Gloucester. The venue hosts events featuring the biggest DJs and acts on the scene with a wide range of VIP booths.

6 Bangkok Canteen
Award-winning, family-run Thai restaurant in the centre of Gloucester, founded on the belief and principle we could create the very best Thai dishes, 100% gluten free, with locally sourced ingredients.

7 The Barge Restaurant
Serving fine English cuisine at fantastic prices, The Barge Restaurant prides itself on good food and customer satisfaction; from a full English to a succulent steak in the evening.

8 Bill's
Open from early in the morning for breakfast, throughout the day and into the evening for dinner, Bill's caters brilliantly for every occasion. The food is fresh and seasonal, the staff are friendly and ready to make sure you have a good time, and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming.

9 Boswells
Boswells is a family company that is truly passionate about great service, and the variety and quality of our freshly prepared food and drinks. Whether it's breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea or just a great coffee, come in and enjoy our warm and friendly environment.

10 Brewhouse & Kitchen
A bit different from your traditional pub - they brew their own, unique craft beers on-site. As well as matching every dish on the menu to a style of beer, they also love cooking with beer - so be sure to keep an eye out for recipes that make use of the beers they brew!

LOCAL TIP

Brewhouse and Kitchen

Natasha
"Lovely place to be on a sunny day. Nice watching the boats go up and down the canal whilst enjoying the brewed-on-site beers."



11 Brimble's Cafe
Historical cafe (circa 1450) just a few yards from Gloucester Cathedral. Breakfast, lunch, snacks & bakes, with hot and cold drinks in one of the oldest timber houses in Gloucester.

12 Butlers #Bar103
Butlers is one of Gloucester's oldest bars with free admission all night. You'll find attractive (and responsible) drinks offers, exclusive VIP packages and an unrivalled atmosphere.

13 Caffè Corretto
Located in Gloucester Docks, Caffè Corretto is an authentic recreation of a traditional Italian cafe serving coffee, homemade cakes, sandwiches and alcoholic drinks.

14 Café René
Café René is a pub, restaurant and live music venue. Serving quality, homemade food 365 days a year, they have live music every Wednesday and Friday night.

LOCAL TIP

Café René

Krishan (25)
Café René is a great venue for live music, they have loads of local bands performing and they regularly have DJs upstairs and downstairs. It's also very close to the city's nightclubs but a fantastic night in its own right and stays open until 4 am on weekends!



15 The Cavern
A quirky, one-of-a-kind coffee shop and live music showcased throughout the week. Concealed near Gloucester Cathedral (on College Street) it is a safe place to meet friends, play board games, enjoy fantastic live music, and catch up with a friendly face. Their creative and delicious milkshakes come recommended.

16 The Cider Tree at the Coach and Horses
The Cider Tree at The Coach and Horses is a beautifully restored 15th Century coach house with 34 different ciders and Perry.

17 Cineworld Gloucester Quays
Ten-screen state-of-the-art Cineworld cinema showing all the latest blockbusters. Perfect after a successful day of shopping or a meal at one of our tempting restaurants.

18 The Clean Plate
A non-profit establishment facilitated by the Nelson Trust rehabilitation centre. Known before as The Hub Bistro. It offers a cosy atmosphere, affordable food, hot and cold drinks... and proud to serve a growing recovery community.

19 Clementine Artisan Cafe
Serving delicious coffee, homemade cakes, breakfast & lunch. The menu celebrates the seasons by using ingredients that are local, fresh and at their best.

20 Coal Grill and Bar
Warm, friendly, vibrant, creates the perfect atmosphere at Coal Grill and Bar Gloucester. Whatever the time of year, or day the mood adapts to create the perfect location.

21 Comfy Pew
The Comfy Pew is a friendly, family-run licensed Coffee & Restaurant in the heart of Gloucester's historic Westgate Quarter since 1975. Set in a listed Tudor framed building, conveniently situated next to the main entrance gates of historic Gloucester Cathedral.

22 Cornish Bakehouse
We are dedicated to hand crafting some of Cornwall's best pasties. They are lovingly hand-rolled and filled with only the finest quality ingredients, using traditional hand making techniques.

23 Côte Brasserie
Inspired by the brasseries of Paris, championing relaxed all-day dining and serving authentic French classics made from great quality, fresh ingredients. You will find brasserie favourites such as steak frites, tuna Niçoise and moules marinières and for dessert, Côte's crème caramel and crème brûlée as well as other house specialities.

24 Doctor Foster's Liquor Co.
Dr Foster's Liquor Co. sits on the historic Quay at Gloucester Docks. Full range of the best beverages. Award winning food. Dogs are welcome.

25 The Dick Whittington
Historic pub & events space under the management of award winning cider maker Severn Cider. Featuring the best real ciders, real ales & imported lagers. A unique venue supporting live music & local musicians.

26 Eastgate Shopping Centre
Situated in the heart of Gloucester we are your first port of call for all your shopping needs. Over 40 stores including Accessorize, H&M, Marks & Spencer, Game, Tesco Express, JD Sports and Select, plus several catering outlets including Boswells, Greggs and the Gloucester Indoor Market.



27 Fever
The biggest party in town! Two rooms of music & dedicated VIP area! It's always free entry!

28 Five Guys
Burgers and fries how they are meant to be. High-quality Scottish beef, hand cut fries and as many fresh toppings as you wish in any combination you'd like. You can also create your own flavoured shakes with a range of different mix-ins.

29 The Fountain Inn
The Fountain is a traditional pub with a good range of real ales and great pub food. If it's a really great pint, juicy steak, light snack or a friendly place to sit and read the paper with a drink then look no further than The Fountain.

30 Food Junction
At The Food Junction, on Southgate Street in Gloucester, the range of Peri Peri is endless, cooked with fresh ingredients and served hot.

31 Gloucester Brewery
Award winning craft brewery based in the heart of Gloucester's historic Docks. The Brewery hosts many special events throughout the year including beer festivals, tasting sessions, brewery tours and food pairings.

32 Gloucester Farmers Market
Every Friday. The market has a fine range of local produce including a superb range of seasonal vegetables, a huge range of fruit, local bakeries, locally-reared meats, poultry and game, cheeses, olives, and more. There's a great selection of street food including Thai, Caribbean and falafel.

33 Gloucester Quays
Gloucester Quays Outlet Shopping offers up to 70% off at over 60 stores, plus food and drink and great events for all ages, in a delightful quayside setting. Leading brands at Gloucester Quays include Ted Baker, All Saints, Joules, Nike, Calvin Klein and Adidas.

LOCAL TIP

Greek on the Docks

Brad (18)

"For a taste of the Med and a great view of the docks, head down to Greek on the Docks. It has a great atmosphere and authentic Greek food, although the pastas are a particular highlight for me."



34 Greek On The Docks
A modern Greek/Mediterranean restaurant & bar located in the historic Gloucester Docks. We only use local ingredients in our creations and we promise that we'll satisfy even the most demanding taste palate, in a relaxing atmosphere.

35 Guru Coffee House
From their Guru Vegan Sausages, to their amazing Coffees and fresh Health Juices & Smoothies, from their insatiable range of Waffles, to their mouthwatering Pulled Pork Roll; you can be confident that it has been designed to be bursting with flavours and the best for your body.....and now they're fully licensed; you can enjoy a chilled glass with your Guru Burger!

36 Hilltop
Modern and traditional South Indian and Sri Lankan cuisine, using natural ingredients and no artificial colourings or preservatives.

37 Hooker and Eight
Bringing a taste of Italy and a passion for Gloucester Rugby together they've created a vast range of top-notch pizzas including a 'Cherry & White' (vegan Margherita), 'The Old Spot' served with vegan sausages and 'The Big Ruck'.

38 Hubble Bubble Coffee House
A quirky, family-run independent business, Hubble Bubble is situated in the heart of historic Gloucester and a stone's throw away from the cathedral.

LOCAL TIP

Hubble Bubble

Georgia (23)

"Hubble Bubble is a fantastic breakfast spot with great pancakes and waffles. Their burgers are available in wild boar and venison as well as beef, which is a nice change. They also have lots of veggie and vegan options so everyone will be happy."



39 James Pantry
James Pantry is a family run bakery business... we sell a range of cakes, buffets, platters, with create your own options!

40 Jax
Live Music, DJ's and much more.

41 Kaspas'
Kaspas' are a chain of exciting new dessert houses that offer the world's favourite hot and cold desserts under one roof.

42 Kings Walk Shopping Centre
Explore the seasonal fashion collections at Primark, River Island, Deichmann and tReds. Take a break, for a bite to eat at James Pantry Cafe, Costa Coffee, Greggs or Subway; catering for a variety of tastes. Pop into WHSmith to find back to college essentials to entertainment.

43 Knobbly Cob Sandwich Bar and Café
The Knobbly Cob Sandwich Bar is one of Gloucester's favourite sandwich shops. If you're looking for a quick lunch you will always find freshly made, high quality food.

44 Lily's Restaurant & Tearoom
Here at Lily's Restaurant we specialise in serving fresh, home cooked breakfasts, lunches and afternoon teas and guarantee you a warm and friendly welcome.

45 The March Hare Cafe & Sweet Shop
Contemporary Tearooms, specialising in afternoon teas, light lunches, and continental breakfasts.

46 The Med
An oasis of calm in a waterfront area known for its vibrancy. Specialising in food you'll find throughout the warm Mediterranean: from mezze to falafel, succulent steaks to beautifully grilled fish and seafood.

47 Nando's
Nando's speciality is succulent, Portuguese peri-peri chicken which is marinated for 24 hours then flame grilled to taste sensational. The chain prides itself on traditional Portuguese hospitality, a fun, laid-back atmosphere and excellent value for money offering bottomless soft drink and great platters to share!

48 Northend Vaults
Northend Vaults is a pub based on Northgate Street in Gloucester's City Centre. Keep an eye out for their great selection of real ales, wine and food.

49 The Old Crown Inn
Traditional public house without music or television just a fantastic meeting place to enjoy conversation and British organic beers.

50 Oliver Twist Cafe
Cafe offering freshly made sandwiches, cakes, tea, coffee, and much more.

51 On Toast
The UK's first toast bar that seems to get everyone in Gloucester talking, packed full of flavour these delights will make you think of lunch not in the same way again. Home of the 'Mars Bar Toasty'.

52 Peppers
This hidden gem of a cafe cooks all home made, organic and natural foods using local Gloucester produce.

53 Pizza Express
Crispy pizzas, crunchy salads, more-ish dough balls, delicious wines and beers, and desserts - the menu is so tempting and includes healthy eating and gluten-free options too. The ideal place for a lunch or dinner.

LOCAL TIP

Portivo Lounge

Rob (23)

Portivo Lounge is a decent price, has quality food and nice friendly staff. Lots of vegan and vegetarian choices alongside the classics.



54 Portivo Lounge
This unique bar and restaurant is housed within an old corn mill beside the Quays. It offers a bohemian vibe, eclectic decor, and a wonderful food and drink menu including brunch, paninis, tapas, burgers, seasonal specials, desserts and an exciting range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

55 Reece's Bar & Restaurant
Authentic Caribbean and Seafood Cuisine served in a beautiful modern restaurant located at the gateway to Gloucester Docks.

56 Reids
A large open coffee shop with 3 rooms. Freshly made coffee, Paninis and other snacks. Smoothies made fresh to order.

57 Sebz Restaurant and Tapas Bar
Enjoy traditional Portuguese and Mediterranean cuisine in a friendly and relaxed setting. We offer innovative dishes using only the finest and freshest ingredients.

58 Settebello
Authentic Italian trattoria and cocktail bar in the heart of the historical Gloucester Docks. Independent restaurant bringing southern Italy to you!

59 Shakes 2 Go
Over 120 milkshake flavours to choose from, made with real ingredients using real ice cream. Vast range of dairy free/vegan options, fat free shakes, protein shakes.

60 Sowl Fuud
The city's first 100% vegan takeaway. Home-cooked food, smoothies and juices. Great atmosphere, all welcome. Health is wealth.

61 Spago Creperia
French sweet and savoury crepes made with high quality ingredients, Italian wines, Spanish beer, Spanish tapas, Prosecco and vermouth on tap.

62 Sundaes Gelato
Serving freshly made Italian Gelato, prepared to order light and crispy Waffles and Crepes and some of the tastiest milkshakes you'll ever have the pleasure of drinking with many more sweet treats.

63 The Sword Inn
The Sword Inn is a warm welcoming traditional pub that has been trading at least since 1680 making it the oldest public house in Gloucester. Half of the pub was once a tailor's house where Beatrix Potter heard the tale about the tailor which later became her children's book "The Tailor Of Gloucester".

64 TANK
From the early days Gloucester Brewery wanted their own bar, now with TANK you can cultivate a welcoming atmosphere as a platform to share beers. Beers that are local, beers from further afield, an environment for relaxing as well as an environment for the discussion and enjoyment of beer.

65 Taste of Thai
Enjoy a truly mouth-watering taste of Thailand in a warm friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Providing you with hundreds of enjoyable dishes suited for varied palates, all dishes are freshly cooked to order by passionate Thai chefs using the finest ingredients.

66 TGI Fridays
TGI Friday's puts emphasis on food and fun in equal parts. Bring your friends or family and you're sure to have a great time thanks to top-class service and atmosphere and the fantastic menu. Try their world famous ribs, legendary burgers, sweet treats (like cookie dough cheesecake) or one of the tasty cocktails!

67 The Tiger's Eye
The Tiger's Eye at The Old Bell is a restaurant and cocktail bar set in the centre of the city of Southgate Street in a beautiful Jacobean building. The Fusion restaurant serves Sushi, Japas-Kaiseki (Japanese Tapas), Black Rock, Ramen Noodles plus a range of Pan-Asian fusion dishes and a fantastic range of cocktails.

68 Tobins Cafe
A family run independent cafe, supporting local suppliers and events. Hearty home-cooked meals, vegetarian and vegan options available, with most dietary requirements catered for.

69 Topoly's Italian Restaurant
For more than two decades we at Topoly's have prided ourselves on serving the very best authentic Italian food to give you a true taste of Italy. All of our ingredients are fresh and cooked by pan, and our wine list is a combination of the best red and white Italian wines sourced from different regions of Italy.

70 The Vine Bar & Kitchen
Rich in charm & heritage, The Vine Bar & Kitchen boasts a unique experience from its rustic home on Eastgate Street, Gloucester. Enjoy our unique Pinchos Boxes, desserts, Prosecco & cocktails!

71 Wagamama
Our Asian-inspired menu has been created to soothe, nourish, sustain and inspire. Pick from all kinds of rice and noodle dishes, alongside fresh salads and shareable sides.

72 Wok On Flame
Brand new noodle bar, restaurant and takeaway. Pick your base from different types of noodles or rice and top it off with a wide range of meat, vegetables and sauces. Lots of vegetarian options.

73 Yanto's Pancake House
Home of a variety of sweet and savoury treats from crepes to pancakes and waffles.

74 Zizzi
This friendly Italian offers pastas, pizzas - including their signature stretched 'rustica' option - salads, risottos, meat and fish, all served in a welcoming environment with unique décor inspired by Gloucestershire's timber history!

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