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CULTURAL CARDIFF

A culturally diverse
guide to Cardiff



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WHY WE CREATED

THIS PACK & WHAT'S IN IT:

For many students Cardiff is a new city and at times, living in new territory can be daunting, but we want you to feel safe, supported and free. So we created this survival kit to accommodate students both new & current from different ethnic backgrounds, who while connecting with this new Welsh culture, can still find easy accessibility and comfort within their own, whether that be through: food, music, health & beauty.

IN THIS PACK YOU WILL FIND THE FOLLOWING:

- Restaurants & takeaways
- Beauty stores
- Afro salons & barbers
- International grocery stores
- Sports & fitness clubs / gyms



NEW INITIATIVES AND HOW TO KEEP CONNECTED WITH US:

- Would you like to have a say on your learning? We recently put together a new resource team, where members involved frequently compile a range of diverse learning resources curated by people of colour. Namely books, plays, music, musicians, live theatre and more.

If this is something you're interested in, drop us an email:

diversity.society@outlook.com

- Follow us on our various social media accounts to get regular updates on our upcoming events, social outings/gatherings and general news.

Chinese Cuisine

The Crispy Duck

Minimalist restaurant with a fusion Pan-Asian menu of Chinese, Thai & Malaysian cuisine.

Located: 21 Whitchurch Rd, Cardiff CF14 3JN

Zi's Cafe

serving plenty of traditional dishes on the menu you'll be spoilt for choice, along with lots of unique dishes to try

Located: 96 Woodville Rd, Cardiff CF24 4ED

WHERE TO EAT?

RESTAURANTS & TAKEAWAYS



Happy House

Rated as one of the top chinese takeaway spots, on trip advisor.

Located 163 Albany Rd, Cardiff CF24 3NT

Wok To Box

Chinese dishes are available for collection or delivery when you order with Just Eat.

Located: 80 Crwys Rd, Cardiff CF24 4NP

Wok To Walk

This pan asian fast food restaurant is also available for takeaway via uber-eats.

Located: 90 St Mary St, Cardiff CF10 1DW

&

17 Wellfield Rd, Cardiff CF24 3NZ



Indian Cuisine

Zakia Asian Cuisine

Zaika Asian Cuisine in Cardiff will always be offering great food at affordable prices.

Located: The Red Dragon Centre,
Hemingway Rd, Cardiff CF10 4jy

Mirchi Indo Park

contemporary black & white decor in a family run Indian restaurant with takeaway option

Located: 90 - 94 City Rd, Cardiff Cf24 3BN

Chai Street Indian Restaurant

Informal, counter-serve pick for traditional Indian street cuisine plus grab & go hot lunch boxes.

Located: 15 High St, Cardiff, CF10 1AX



Thai Cuisine

Moo Moo Thai Tapas

Hidden in the heart of Cardiff, a flavoursome selection of freshly prepared salads, wok noodles, stir fries, curries and grills has been carefully curated to satisfy your cravings.

Located: 244 City Rd, Cardiff CF24 3JJ

Bangkok Cafe

Bangkok cafe offers a vibrant and authentic Thai experience in the heart of Cardiff city centre.

Located: 207 Cowbridge Rd E, Cardiff CF11 94J

Thai & Asian Delish Cafe's

Delicious Thai food available for Takeaway only.

13 Central Market, Cardiff CF10 1AU





Caribbean Cuisine

Irie Shack

Vibrant Caribbean bar and grill serving traditional Caribbean cuisine at the heart of Cathays.

Located: 106 - 110 Woodville Rd, Cardiff, CF24 4EE

Turtle Bay Cardiff

Amazing Caribbean inspired menu, with a vibrant atmosphere, centred in the heart of the city.

Located: Hodge House, 114 - 116, St Mary, Cardiff CF10 1DY

Real Spice

Real Spice in Cardiff will always be offering great food at affordable prices.

Located: 64 Tudor St, Cardiff CF11 6AJ



Vietnamese Cuisine

Vietnamese Coffee House

Serving the most signature Vietnamese coffee and beverages

Located: 28 - 30 Royal Arcade, Cardiff CF10 1AE

PHO

A family-run business serving great value, healthy Vietnamese street food that is cooked fresh daily.

Located: 5 -10 Church Street, Cardiff, CF10 1BG



Korean Cuisine

Kimchi

**Serving quality, authentic
Korean and Chinese dishes.**

**Located: 72 Cowbridge Rd E, CF11
9DU**

Japanese Cuisine

Wagamama

**menu features many japanese favourites.
fresh, authentic menus that are updated
seasonally.**

Located: 14 Mill Ln, CF10 1EX

Sri Lankan Cuisine

The coconut Tree Cardiff

**Sri Lankan street food, sweet and
fiery Cocktails served with warm
hospitality.**

Located: 10 Mill Ln, CF10 1FL



Brazilian Cuisine

Viva Brazil Cardiff

**Providing a unique Brazilian dining
experience.**

Located: St Mary, Cardiff CF10 1GD

Mexican Cuisine

Vivo Latino

**Warm, vibrant Latin American
restaurant and cocktail bar.**

**Located: 147 Cowbridge Rd, CF11
9AH**

Tortilla Cardiff

**Tortilla Cardiff is a must-go for
anyone who loves big flavours and
chilled vibes.**

**Located: 30 - 32 Caroline St,
CF10 1FF**

Las Iguanas Cardiff

Home to fresh Mexican, Brazilian & Latin American food & happy hour cocktails.

Located: Ground Floor, Mermaid Quay, CF10 5BZ
&
8 Mill Ln, Cardiff, CF10 1FL

Santiago's Tapas

Santiago's Tapas is an authentic Spanish and Cuban restaurant.

Located: 3 Church St,
CF10 1BG

Curado Bar

Truly one of the coolest Spanish tapas bars in Cardiff.

Located: 2 Guildhall Pl, CF10 1EB



Barburrito

Providing a range of fresh and healthy Mexican inspired dishes.

Located: St David's Hall, Cardiff CF10 2EF

Italian Cuisine Da Mara

Serving a delicious a la carte menu and traditional Neapolitan wood-burning homemade pizzas.

Located: 2 Pen-Y-Lan Rd, CF24 3FP

I Giardini Di Sorrento

plant-filled Italian kitchen featuring homemade pastas, specialty coffee drinks & cocktails.

Located: 12 City Rd, Cardiff, CF24 3DL



Accommodating Afro Hair

My Hair Affairs Cardiff

Specialising in different hair types and providing a wide range of services from; Weaves & extensions, dreadlocks, colouring, cut and more

Located: 23 Clifton St, Cardiff CF24 1LQ
07787372141

Immanuel Elegance

A family run business, located right in town, that caters for all hair textures, specialising in afro & european hair services such as: braiding, wigs and hair extensions.

Located: Capitol Shopping Queen Street, CF10 2HQ
02920 345 428



**WHO CAN DO MY
HAIR?
HAIR SALONS,
BARBERS**



Hairworld Styles 'n' Smiles

Afro-European hair salon, providing hair extension, braiding and hair treatment services.

Located: 149 Broadway, Roath Cardiff
CF24 1QG
07447 390718

Ebony Hairdressers

Specialist in all hair types. Providing a wide range of hair services such as; hair extensions, braiding, dreads, blowdry & cuts, hair treatments & so much more.

Located: 79 Grand Avenue, CF5 4LE
029 2063 2765

Glam Weave

Specialising in all hair types and providing hair extension & braiding services.

Located: 13 A Broadway,
Roath, Adamsdown, CF24 1NF
07821 489581

Afro & Asian Barber Shops

Peter Barber

Described as being Cardiff's best afro barber shop, providing a range of services, from: dreadlocks, to hair cuts, hair styling & more.

Located: 132 Clifton St, Cardiff CF24 1LX
07404 922484

All Star Barbers

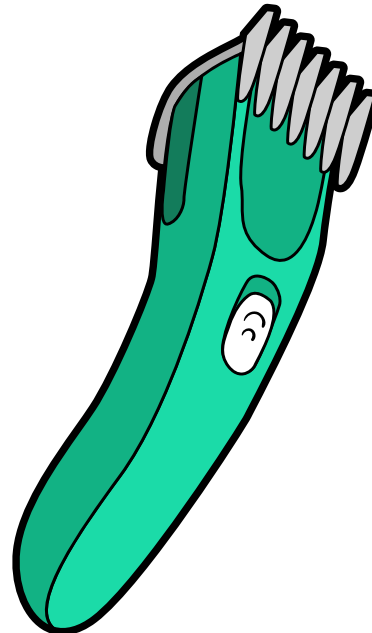
Providing high standard haircuts for all hair types.

Located: 36 Clifton St, Cardiff
CF24 1LR
07405 033290

Shabs Barbers

Offering professional services such as; skin fades, turkish shaves, dry cuts and more.

Located: 238 City Rd, CF24 3JJ
07472 292272



The Joker Barber Shop

Providing a wide range of hair services from bread shaping to haircuts, for european and asian hair types.

Located: 40 City Rd, CF24 3DL 029
2049 1777

Afro Barbers

Described as providing solid trims at a reasonable price.

Located: 123 - 125. city Rd,
CF24 3BP
07903 809059

Salaha Barbershop

Popular barber shop, providing quality trims and cuts, for a diverse range of hair types.

Located: 53 City Rd Cardiff,
CF24 3BL
Insta: Salahs_barbershop



European Hair Salon **& Barbers**

Lazarou Hair Salon

Largest hair group in South Wales,
providing quality haircuts, styles and
so much more.

Located: 12 DuKe St, Cardiff, CF10 1AY

Mwah Cardiff

Offering a wide range of hairstyling &
beauty services, from cuts & colours to
eye treatments.

Located:

24 Churchill Way, CF10 2DY
029 2037 2759

Bellisimos Hair Salon

Providing the highest quality products,
services and professional styling.

Located: 16 -18 Wyndham Arcade,
CF10 1FJ
029 2199 0634



Lazarou (Barbers)

Great place to enjoy, quality haircuts,
shave or bread trim in the city centre.

Located: 1 Duke Street Arcade, CF10 1AZ
029 2037 3099

Jones The Barber

Providing classic old school
barbershop.

Located: 45 Castle Street, CF10 1BW
07432 140463

Capello Barber shop

Pontcanna

Providing high quality, bespoke
cuts & shaves.

Located: 1 Pontcanna St, CF11 9HQ
029 2022 8644

The Beauty Lounge Hair

Stocked up on a variety of essential products for every hair type and tone. Providing In-store hair weave salon, as well as selling hair extensions & wigs.

Located: 35 Queen's Arcade, CF10
2BY

Xquisite Africa

Local store, to stock up on hair products, weaves and extensions.

Located: 148 City Rd, Cardiff CF24
3DR

Jabs Hair and Cosmetics

Offering a good variety of hair and cosmetic products.

Located: 24 Albany Rd, South
Glamorgan, Cardiff CF24 3RQ

WHERE CAN I BUY HAIR PRODUCTS? COSMETIC AND BEAUTY STORES

Nail Craft

offering the highest quality nail art, pedicure, manicure and other beauty services.

Located: 21 High Street Arcade,
CF10 1BB

Golden Files Nail Salon

Opened in 2017, Golden File Nails Salon has grown to be one of the most visited nail salons in Cardiff city centre, guaranteeing quality.

Located: 3 Frederick St, St Davids
Centre, CF10 2DB

Bella Nails Hair and Beauty

Bella Nails Hair and Beauty at Rino & Co a range of products and quality services and treatments. Located:
1st Floor, 5 Royal Arcade Cardiff,
CF10 1AE

Madhav

A south Asian grocery store but also accommodating to afro-caribbean food and products. Are you looking for Plantain or authentic plantain crisp?

Located: 59 Lower Cathedral Rd,
CF11 6LW

International Food Centre

International food market, selling a vast range of food, from fresh fruit, veg and bakery, with a dedicated Halal meat section.

Located: 101 City Rd, CF24 3BN

Cardiff Food Centre

providing a large selection of European, Middle Eastern & south american food.

Located: 2 - 3, Dumballs Rd, CF10 5FG



WHERE CAN I GRAB MY SEASONING'S ? INTERNATIONAL GROCERY STORES



Eastern Chinese Supermarket

Chinese Supermarket providing a wide range of products and only a 3 minute walk from liberty park accommodation.

Located: 26 Tudor St, CF11 6AH

Cardiff Korean & Japanese Food

Great selection of food products here, there's no doubt you'll find everything you need.

Located: CKJ Foods, 116 Woodville Rd,
CF24 4EE

Jing Xing Express Chinese Supermarket

Great quality food and variety of east asian food.

Located: 155 City Rd, CF24 3BQ



Churches

The Warehouse, Freedom Church

The Warehouse, Trade St,
Cardiff CF10 5DT

City Church

39-47 Cowbridge Rd E, Cardiff
CF11 9AD

All Nations Church

Sachville Ave, Cardiff
CF14 3N

Highfields Church

Monthermer Rd, Cathays,
Cardiff CF24 4QW

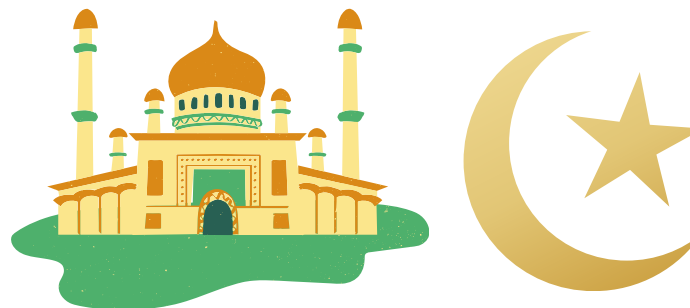
Buddhist Temples

The Cardiff Buddhist Centre

12 St Peter's St, Cardiff
CF24 3BA



**WHERE'S CAN I
GO TO PRACTICE
MY FAITH?
PLACES OF
WORSHIP**



Cardiff Tibetan Buddhist Centre

250 Cowbridge Rd E, Cardiff CF5
1GZ

Aro Ling Cardiff

5 Court Cl, Cardiff CF14 1JR

Mosque's

Madina Mosque

Lucas St, Cardiff CF24 4NZ

Shah Jalal Mosque Cardiff

19 Crwys Rd, Cardiff CF24 4NJ

Grangetown Mosque

2a Clydach St, Cardiff CF11 7AE

Dar-ul-Isra Mosque

21-23 Wyeverne Rd, Cardiff CF24 4BG

Cinemas

Cineworld

4DX screen available. Student tickets £2.80 (don't forget your student ID)
Located: Tredegar St, Cardiff CF10 2EN

Premiere Cinema

Has way better food & snacks than Cineworld and student tickets are £3.
Located: Capitol Shopping Centre, Queen Street, Cardiff CF10 2HQ

The Chapter Arts Centre

Social space & cultural center featuring international art, performances & films, plus a cafe.
Located: Market Rd, Canton, Cardiff CF5 1QE

Vue Cinema

Located: Stadium Plaza, Wood St, Cardiff CF10 1LA



**WHERE'S CAN I
FIND
ENTERTAINMENT?
THEATRES,
CINEMAS AND
CONCERT HALLS**

Music Concert Hall's

St David's Hall

St David's Hall is a performing arts and conference venue in the heart of Cardiff, Wales.
Located: 9-11 The Hayes, St Davids Centre, Cardiff CF10 1AH

The Tramshed

Tramshed is a music and arts venue, hosting concerts by local & touring acts, plus festivals & other events.
Located: Tramshed Clare Rd Cardiff CF11 6QP

Wales Millennium Centre

An arts venue with bar & dining, staging theatre, opera, ballet and music shows, musical theatre, comedy to dance, cabaret and an international festival.
Located: Bute Pl, Cardiff CF10 5AL

Theatres

Sherman Theatre

Based in the heart of Cardiff, Sherman Theatre is a leading producing house which creates and curates exceptional theatre for the people of Cardiff.

Located: Sherman Theatre,
Senghennydd Road, Cathays, Cardiff,
CF24 4YE

New Theatre

The New Theatre is one of the principal theatres of Cardiff. A strong lineup of drama, musicals, dance, comedy, family shows and yearly pantomime are shown all year.

Located: Park Pl, Cardiff CF10 3LN

The Gate

The Gate Arts Centre is an arts centre and community building, hosting live music, dance and drama and art exhibitions, with a lively cafe/bar.

Located: Keppoch Street, Cardiff
CF24 3JW

Everyman Cinema

Everyman, an independent network of boutique cinemas has opened its latest five-screen venue in Mermaid Quay in the heart of Cardiff Bay.

Located: Mermaid Quay Units
13 & 14 Cardiff
CF10 5BZ



Cardiff Barrage plaza

Cardiff Barrage plaza is a great local spot in a nice location, especially if you are a street skater. It is a great place to come & practise the basics or for a more challenging skate.

Located: Cardiff Barrage Skate Plaza
Locks Road Cardiff
CF10 4LY

Ultimate Fitness Centre

Ultimate Fitness Centre in Cardiff is a spacious, fully equipped gym with crossfit TRX equipment offering excellent facilities. It is also the base of Cardiff Kickboxing Club offering various professional martial arts and fitness training.

Located: Penlline St, Cardiff,
CF24 3BD

Flame Dance Studios

A wonderful Dance Studio & school, hosting some of the best adult dance and fitness classes in Cardiff.

Located: Templar Park Industrial
Estate, E Moors Rd, Cardiff
CF24 5EW



**WHERE CAN I KEEP
FIT? MISSING YOUR
HOBBIES?
OR JUST LOOKING
FOR SOME
ADVENTURE?
SPORTS, DANCE
CLUBS,
STUDIOS,
OUTDOOR FUN!**



TeamSport Go Karting Cardiff

Friends night out? looking for a weekend adventure? society event in the next few months? whatever it is make sure you check out TeamSport Indoor Go Karting Cardiff.

Located: 11 Dominion Way, Newport
Rd, Cardiff CF24 1PT

Delta Force Paintball Cardiff

Visit this centre to experience paintballing in South Wales at its very best and head out for the best paintballing experience.

Located: Tyla-Morris Farm, Pentyrch, Cardiff
CF15 9QN

Jukebox Collective

Jukebox Collective is a creative and inclusive hub for dance and the arts based in Cardiff. Offering regular weekly classes and a rotating timetable of special workshops and guests.

Located: Butetown Community Centre, Cardiff
CF10 5UZ

