

# TASTE THE PLACE

Everything you need for a delicious food & drink adventure at awesome places in Oadby & Wigston



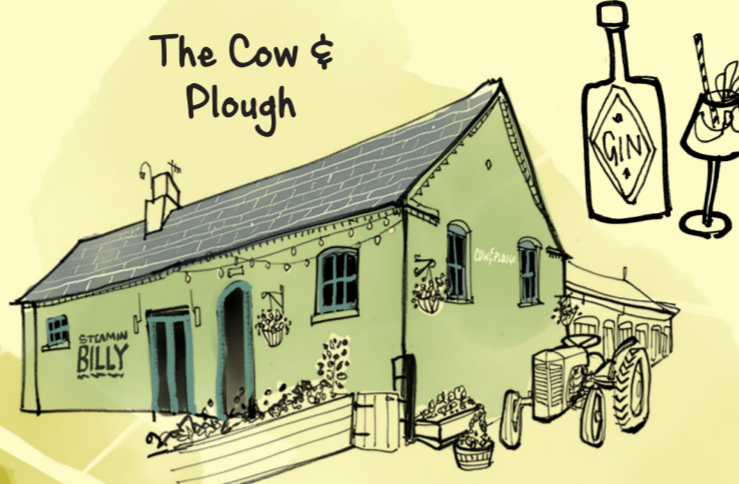
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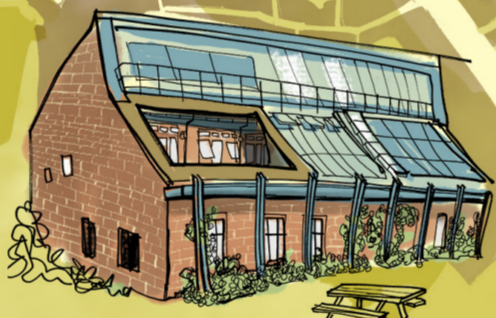
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## Where to go on your local Taste Adventure

### 1 The Cow and Plough 2 Gartree Rd, Oadby, LE2 2FB

The Cow & Plough is located in former farm buildings on the Stoughton Grange Farm Estate. Local suppliers and the kitchen garden provide much of the menu's produce. Whether it's coffee, lunch or dinner, this family-friendly venue offers diverse options, including tutored foraging and dining experiences. Kids can enjoy the 'Mini VIP' menu, and there are vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free choices. Their wood-fired pizzas are a hit, and you can try the seasonal 'Woodland Menu' with afternoon tea, farmer's tea and a picnic in the woods. Part of the Steamers' Billy Brewing group, it's perfect for foodies and families.  
0116 272 0852  
[steamin-billy.co.uk/cowandplough](http://steamin-billy.co.uk/cowandplough)



### 2 Stoughton Grange Farm Shop, Café & Distillery 2 Gartree Rd, Oadby, LE2 2FB

Next door to The Cow & Plough, Stoughton Grange Farm Shop, Café & Distillery brings a wealth of local food and drink to Oadby & Wigston. This multifaceted gem boasts a farm shop, café, farm park, kitchen garden and gin distillery. In the shop, fresh kitchen garden produce, homemade pies, Fosse Meadows chicken, milk from Kingarth Farm just miles away, Launde Farm lamb, Hambleton Bakery bread and much more await. Committed to quality and provenance, if something's missing, they'll source it. Supporting Leicestershire producers is their mission.  
0116 272 0852  
[stoughtongrangefarm.co.uk](http://stoughtongrangefarm.co.uk)

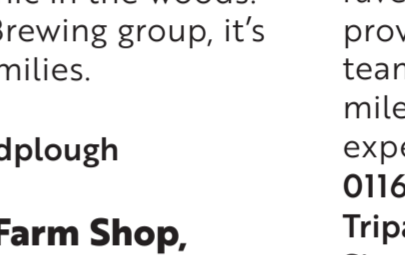
### 3 Jenno's Coffee House at Brocks Hill Washbrook Ln, Oadby, LE2 5JJ

As the fourth and newest addition to the Jenno's Coffee House family, Jenno's at Brocks Hill nestles amid the serenity of Brocks Hill Country Park. With 26 indoor seats and 76 outdoor seats, including 28 under shelter, it extends a warm welcome to all visitors. Dog-friendly for those wanting refreshment while exercising their furry friends in the lush country park, customers can enjoy a diverse range of drinks, from freshly brewed coffees and aromatic teas to refreshing smoothies. Treat your taste buds to a selection of delightful cakes and snacks, too. Jenno's is the perfect addition to this picturesque setting.  
[jennos.co.uk/locations/brocks-hill](http://jennos.co.uk/locations/brocks-hill)



### 4 Yum Sing Cantonese Restaurant 11 Leicester Rd, Oadby, LE2 5BD

Yum Sing is perfect for lovers of authentic Cantonese cuisine, boasting over 30 years of delivering excellent flavours and top-notch service. In that time, it has won over many loyal customers, who love its crowd-pleasing signature dishes like sweet & sour chicken, king prawn (Ming Style) and crispy aromatic duck. The restaurant also offers a tempting four-course set menu at £35 per person, generously portioned and delicious. Another standout strength of Yum Sing is its ability to adapt its menu to suit vegan preferences, even offering 'duck' made with soya. This Oadby institution also boasts an impressive wine selection, and a range of soft drinks and cocktails. Regulars rave about the excellent service provided by owner Alan and his team, who invariably go the extra mile to ensure a superb dining experience.  
0116 271 6331  
Tripadvisor: Search 'Yum Sing Oadby'



### 5 Zeph's Café Trinity Methodist Church, Harborough Rd, Oadby, LE2 4LA

Zeph's Café within Trinity Methodist Church is a heartwarming community space with a unique story. The café emerged from a challenge faced by the church community – transforming their ageing buildings into a vibrant hub accessible to all. Extensive planning, fundraising and a strong sense of purpose led to the birth of Zeph's in February 2013. Today, Zeph's offers a comforting menu that caters to various tastes. From hearty breakfast options to pizzas and cakes, there's something for every palate, including separate vegan and gluten-free menus.  
0116 271 7575  
[zephscafe.co.uk](http://zephscafe.co.uk)



### 6 Tipu Sultan 18 The Parade, Oadby, LE2 5BF

Tipu Sultan offers a memorable Indian dining experience. Named after the ruler of the South Indian kingdom of Mysore, this unique restaurant offers a palace-like setting, complete with chandeliers, lush plants, floor-to-ceiling curtains and velvet seats. The menu reflects Mughal heritage with familiar British-friendly dishes such as seekh kebabs, jalfrezi, biryanis and tikkas. Tipu Sultan also provides desi-style specialties like paya (lamb trotters) and sultani chops – large flavoured mutton chops marinated in herbs and spices. Other options include peshwari chicken, bhindi gosht and breads like Kashmiri naan and roomali roti. In summary, Tipu Sultan offers a grand setting with homely, reasonably priced food, making it an appealing choice.  
0116 271 5553  
[tipu-sultan.com](http://tipu-sultan.com)



With thanks to Treehouse Café for the front cover image-

**7 Bru Coffee**  
20 The Parade, Oadby, LE2 5BF

Bru is a neighborhood coffee shop. Their versatile menu includes freshly prepared foods like wraps, paninis and grilled cheese, as well as desserts and hand-made gelato. Drinks range from espresso-based coffee made with ethically sourced arabica beans to loose-leaf teas and iced refreshers. They cater to various dietary needs, offering gluten-free, eggless, vegetarian, halal and vegan options.

0116 507 2626  
brucoffee.co.uk/locations/oadby



**8 Mezze Mangal**  
60 Rosemead Dr, Oadby, LE2 5SF

Mezze Mangal is an authentic Turkish restaurant known for its tasty grilled meats and vegetables. Popular options include mezze starters, classic Turkish kebabs such as lamb kofta and chicken shish, plus wraps, salads and burgers. Their open-flame grilling technique imparts a delicious smoky flavour to meats, vegetables and seafood. Customers can bring their own bottle or order soft drinks from the menu. To finish? How about homemade Turkish baklava or a slice of chocolate fudge cake?

0116 271 4861  
facebook.com/mezzemangalUK

**9 Chestnuts Coffee Shop**  
15 The Parade, Oadby, LE2 5BB

Chestnuts is a family-run café known for its cosy atmosphere and friendly service. Since 2015, they've been serving artisan coffee, homemade cakes and tasty breakfast and lunch options. The café also offers vegan and gluten-free options. In addition to food and drinks, Chestnuts features local crafts and hosts workshops. It's a dog-friendly space, lauded for its welcoming team and commitment to supporting local businesses.

facebook.com/chestnutscoffeeshop



**10 The Grange Farm Pub & Restaurant**  
Florence Wragg Way, Oadby, LE2 4QZ

As its name suggests, this pub used to be a farmhouse. Today, it's an attractive venue that offers a diverse menu. Alongside country pub staples like sausages & mash and home-baked Pie of the Day, the menu features seasonal dishes and traditional Sunday roasts – perfect for enjoying next to a roaring fire. The well-stocked bar complements the food, with real ales, wines, soft drinks and artisan spirits. The pub is dog-friendly, so bring along your pooch.

0116 271 5088  
vintageinn.co.uk



**11 Café Makaan**  
41C The Parade, Oadby, LE2 5BB

Café Makaan offers a serene ambience with its Scandinavian-inspired interior. It focuses on simplicity with three distinct menus: Beverages, Savoury and Dessert. Their all-day brunch features dishes like English Breakfast with lamb merguez sausages, the vegetarian 'Venglish' Breakfast, and the Breakfast Thali with a mix of Indian flavours. Café Makaan also serves traditional afternoon tea if you book in advance.

0116 3805672  
cafemakaan.co.uk



**12 Leeja Palace**  
13 The Parade, Oadby, LE2 5BB

Leeja Palace serves authentic Indian cuisine, blending traditional and more modern recipes. Highlights include the Chef's Special Lamb Tikka; Chicken or Lamb Honey Sizzlers; the Nawabi Khazana marinated in unique herbs; and the distinctive Duck Darzaling with green chillies and garam masala. Leeja Palace prioritises fresh ingredients ensuring a delicious experience for diners.

0116 2710482  
leejapalace.co.uk



**13 The Sports Lounge**  
115 London Rd, Oadby, LE2 5DP

The Sports Lounge combines sporting excitement with Indian cuisine. Guests can enjoy sports action on large screens while indulging in Indian dishes from Bawarchi's Kitchen. The menu boasts generous portions of favourites such as Lollipop Chicken, Chicken Tikka Masala and Chilli Paneer, with a special nod to their salt and pepper fish, chilli chips and chilli prawns.

0116 271 1234  
facebook.com/sportsloungeoadby



**14 Casa Nostra**  
6-8 Leicester Rd, Wigston, LE18 1DR

Casa Nostra, an independent Italian restaurant, opened its first branch in Market Harborough in 2016, with Wigston being its second location. The establishment is passionate about Italian cuisine and wine. Their menu offers a diverse range of dishes, from homemade bread starters to traditional pastas. Examples include the Formaggio Di Capri Grande Pizza, pasta specialties like Pollo Picante and Polpetta Fatte in Casa," a signature spicy beef meatball dish.

0116 319 1640  
casanostra.co.uk



**15 Wigston Deli (Not Just A Corner Shop)**  
29 Carlton Dr, Wigston LE18 1DF

Wigston Deli, transformed by owners Pratik & Bee Master, champions local artisan food and drink products. Awarded "Food Heroes of the Year" by the Great Food Club, the Wigston Deli team source 80% of items within 40 miles of Leicester. Highlights include Hambleton Bakery bread, Rothley wines, and Vine Farm Dairy milk. Offering diverse foodie essentials like samosas and cobs, it's a prime spot for good local fare.

07904 929374  
notjustacornershop.com



**16 Joseph Morris Butchers**  
2 Newton Ln, Wigston LE18 3SE

A family-run establishment since 1930, Joseph Morris Butchers is renowned for its locally sourced, high-quality meats. They also offer homemade picnic essentials like pork pies and sausage rolls. Their commitment to local sourcing and animal welfare is evident, with all livestock raised nearby. Recognised for outstanding service and quality, they're a trusted source for premium meats.

0116 288 3353  
joseph-morris-butchers.co.uk



**17 1852 Brewery Co**  
2 Station Rd, Wigston Magna, LE18 2DH

The 1852 Brewery Co, despite its name, is a traditional pub (not a brewery!) located between South Wigston and Wigston Magna. Known for its traditional pub charm and friendly family management, the 1852 offers a variety of classic dishes and Sunday roasts. The interior, featuring a large bar and pool room, complements the historic setting – it was once a 19th century railway hotel. Today it's a charming space with various cosy nooks and a family-friendly atmosphere. The 1852 also boasts a garden with picnic tables, preserving its legacy as a community hub.

0116 319 3140  
facebook.com/the1852



**18 Marmaris Turkish BBQ**  
98 Leicester Rd, Wigston LE18 1DR

Marmaris presents an authentic taste of Turkish cuisine, with kebabs and other dishes made from traditional family recipes. Freshly prepared to order in a Five-Star Food Hygiene Rated kitchen, options include the Adana Kebab and Spicy Chicken Shish, each accompanied by rice and salad. Meats are marinated, skewered by hand and grilled over the Mangal (a Middle Eastern-style barbecue). The result boast freshness, tenderness and a unique taste that is Marmaris's signature.

0116 288 8098  
marmarisrestaurant.co.uk

**19 Cuisine of India**  
Kelmars Ave, Wigston, LE18 3QW

Cuisine of India, located in the refurbished Meadow Bank pub, offers mouthwatering home-style Indian cooking and friendly service. The restaurant presents a menu of authentic dishes such as house specialties Begun Bahar (chicken cooked in a creamy sauce and served over a spicy bed of minced meat), Bengan Bortha (tender lamb cooked with fresh aubergine in a thick, medium sauce), and Chazni Tikka – a popular South Indian chicken dish, prepared sweet and sour style using honey and lime juice.

0116 281 1926  
cuisineofindia.co.uk

**20 The Chartwell Arms**  
Chartwell Dr, Wigston LE18 2FL

The Chartwell Arms distinguishes itself as a community pub with a diverse menu. It offers plenty of Indian and Nepalese dishes alongside classic burgers, steaks and children's favourites. Notable dishes include the Gurkhali, a Nepalese-style curry, and Jeera Garlic, infused with Himalayan spices. The pub also serves steaks, like the matured Rump and the tender Sirloin, and a Salmon Fillet seasoned with herbs.

0116 429 3159  
thechartwellarms.co.uk



**21 Dhill's Eats**  
246 Aylestone Ln, Wigston, LE18 1BD

Dhill's Eats is an innovative food truck that specialises in vegan street food, challenging the notion that plant-based eating lacks variety or flavour. With a focus on connecting with customers through hearty, satisfying meals, Dhillon, the founder, has crafted recipes that deliver on texture and taste using exclusively vegan ingredients. Options include naan wraps, loaded fries and vegan 'wings' made from wheat protein.

**22 Saab's Grill**  
53 Leicester Rd, Wigston, LE18 1NR

Saab's Grill is known for its authentic North Indian cooking, offering a menu that includes several traditional dishes. The restaurant offers warm hospitality, relaxed ambience and professional service. Diners can enjoy specialties like the Chicken Tikka Karahi and Butter Chicken, or indulge in a Chicken Shashlik and tangy Aloo Chaat. Noteworthy is the Chilli and Garlic King Prawn Masala, alongside the flavourful Lamb Keema.

0116 288 1500  
saabsg grill.co.uk



**23 Gorkha 8848**  
67 Blaby Rd, South Wigston, LE18 4PA

Gorkha 8848 serves Nepalese, Indian & Indo-Chinese cuisine, offering a unique dining experience with flavoursome dishes like Gurtha Tandoori Chicken and the succulent Lamb Momo – a type of south Asian dumpling. Customers can also enjoy the chef's specials, including the Nepali Kahana – chicken cooked with mango and Himalayan herbs – washed down with a glass of Gurkha beer.

**24 Little Dessert Shop**  
9 Canal St, South Wigston, LE18 4PL

The Little Dessert Shop in Wigston, part of a national chain, offers a selection of desserts and sweet treats. Their menu features items like the Toffee Apple Crumble Custard Pot, gooey Classic Milk Chocolate Cookie Dough, Coffee Date Sundae with gelato and ice cream, and the rich Peanut Butter Brownie. They also serve crepes and pancakes. This shop is keen to communicate that it's committed to using high-quality ingredients to make its treats. With a focus on innovation, the Little Dessert Shop aims to provide a unique dessert experience, catering to a variety of tastes with their extensive menu. It's a destination for those seeking to indulge!

0116 221 6025  
littledessertshop.co.uk



**25 Milners Bakery**  
1) 50 Blaby Rd, South Wigston, LE18 4SD  
2) Shire Ct, Wigston, LE18 4XJ

Milners Bakery, a family-run business since 1967, has established itself as a Leicester institution. Under the leadership of Toby Milner, whose father founded the bakery, it maintains a commitment to quality and traditional baking methods. Known for being an exceptional 'cob shop,' Milners bakes fresh bread daily and also provide sweet treats.

**26 Treehouse Café**  
23 Blaby Rd, South Wigston, LE18 4PA

Treehouse Café, renowned for tapas and cocktails, also offers brunch and lunch. From Thursday to Saturday, its evening menu comes alive, but during the day, enjoy dishes like the Big Breakfast, American Pancakes and the Beef Bibimbap Bowl. This venue balances tranquility and revelry, hosting live music, comedy and wellness days. It's perfect for both relaxation and celebration.

0116 212 9267  
treehousebistro.co.uk



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