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Pubs:

The Parrot, 1-9 Church Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2AG

Are you looking for a cosy pub in the heart of Canterbury? The Parrot provides an atmospheric backdrop to fine food and drink.

For ale aficionados, there's up to six real ales at the bar, including award-winning local beer from Kent brewer Shepherd Neame.

And for foodies, an array of marvelous morsels await. Whether you're seeking nibbles to accompany a crisp glass of wine, a thick doorstep sandwich for lunch, or an elegant evening meal with friends, The Parrot has a menu to suit.

THE FOUNDRY BREWPUB & RESTAURANT, The Foundry BrewPub, 77 Stour Street, Canterbury, CT1 2NR

Flo our Brewpub Manager looks forward to welcoming you inside our historic Foundry. Our expert bar staff can suggest the perfect pairing to our team of chef's home cooked American Brewpub inspired, English pub classics.

The Old Buttermarket, 39 Burgate, Canterbury CT1 2HW

The Old Buttermarket is a classic English pub located near the towering cathedral gates, offering a traditional and cozy atmosphere. With its dark wood interior and pavement tables, it's the perfect spot to enjoy cask ales and British food. The pub serves a variety of traditional British dishes as well as some mouthwatering specialties. Additionally, they offer an extensive selection of whiskies and ales for those looking to enjoy a pint with their meal.

The Dolphin, St Radigunds St, Canterbury, CT1 2AA

The Dolphin, located in the center of Canterbury, is a popular pub known for its collection of board games and regular pub quizzes. The modern bar offers a peaceful atmosphere most

nights, with the option to enjoy fairtrade coffee from their machine or listen to live piano music on Sundays. The venue also features a small side room with a pool table and Xbox 360 for entertainment. With its quenching beer, good food, and huge beer garden, The Dolphin attracts quite a crowd.

The Lady Luck, 18 St Peter's St, Canterbury, CT1 2BQ

The Lady Luck is a lively pub in Canterbury that transforms into a venue for alternative DJs, punk, and ska bands at night. The bar features a jukebox with punk, metal, and rock music and hosts frequent live music events. The menu offers rebellious options like chicken burgers with homemade honey rum BBQ sauce and roasted red peppers, as well as vegetarian choices such as BBQ pulled jackfruit burgers.

The Cosy Club, 20-21 St Margaret's St, Canterbury, CT1 2TH

Nestled in the heart of Canterbury, Cosy Club offers a unique dining experience with its blend of vintage design and contemporary British cuisine. The restaurant exudes a warm and inviting atmosphere, making it an ideal spot for both special celebrations and casual get-togethers. With a diverse menu featuring classic British dishes with a modern flair, as well as an array of classy cocktails and craft beers, Cosy Club caters to various tastes.

Some others Include:

The Black Griffin

The Shakespeare

The Penny Theatre

The Cricketers

Monk Bar

Restaurants:

1. The Cook's Tale

Cuisine: British and European

Location: [14-15 Beer Cart Lane CT1 2ON](#)

Tripadvisor Rating: ★★★★★ 5.0/5

Awards: Consistently rated as one of Canterbury's top independent restaurants

Why Visit: The Cook's Tale offers a warm, intimate dining experience with beautifully prepared dishes that showcase seasonal ingredients. Known for friendly service, creative cooking, and superb value, it's a favourite among locals and visitors seeking high-quality independent dining.



2. The Corner House

Cuisine: British, seasonal

Location: [1 Dover Street, Canterbury CT1 3HD](#)

Tripadvisor Rating: ★★★★★☆ 4.5/5

Awards: AA Rosette

Why Visit: Housed in a characterful 16th-century building, The Corner House specialises in traditional British dishes, slow-cooked meats, and beautifully prepared sharing boards. With its rustic charm and focus on local produce, it offers one of the most authentic Kentish dining experiences in the city.



3. Café du Soleil

Cuisine: Mediterranean and French-inspired

Location: [5 Pound Lane, Canterbury CT2 8AA](#)

Tripadvisor Rating: ★★★★★ 4.5/5

Awards: Featured in Harden's Guide

Why Visit: Located in a converted 18th-century wool store beside the River Stour, Café du Soleil delivers atmospheric riverside dining with Mediterranean flavours. The menu features wood-fired dishes, fresh seafood, and high-quality grilled meats. A top choice for families, groups, and relaxed evening meals.

4. The Goods Shed

Cuisine: Farm-to-table, modern British

Location: [Station Road West, Canterbury CT2 8AN](#)

Tripadvisor Rating: ★★★★★ 4.0/5

Awards: Listed in the Michelin Guide

Why Visit: Part farmers' market and part award-winning restaurant, The Goods Shed showcases the freshest Kentish produce, much of it sourced on site. Expect seasonal menus, exceptional charcuterie, and a strong wine list. Ideal for food lovers seeking an authentic local dining experience.

5. Salt Steakhouse

Cuisine: Steakhouse and grill

Location: [St George's Place, Canterbury CT1 1UT](#)

Tripadvisor Rating: ★★★★★ 4.0/5

Awards: Popular pick in local dining guides

Why Visit: Salt Steakhouse is known for high-quality cuts, expertly cooked steaks, and modern grill dishes. With stylish interiors, attentive service, and a menu featuring premium meats and indulgent sides, it's a top choice for steak lovers visiting Canterbury.



6. Il Posticino

Cuisine: Italian

Location: [63 Burgate, Canterbury CT1 2HJ](#)

Tripadvisor Rating: ★★★★★ 4.5/5

Awards: Highly rated by local Italian dining lists

Why Visit: Il Posticino delivers authentic Italian cuisine with a focus on fresh ingredients, homemade pasta, and classic regional dishes. With its welcoming atmosphere and excellent service, it's one of Canterbury's best spots for romantic Italian dining or a relaxed evening meal.



7. Citi Terrace

Citi Terrace, Longmarket, Canterbury, CT1 2JS

One of Canterbury's trendier restaurants, Citi Terrace is always buzzing. The menu is pretty international, spanning a collection of global hits that includes nachos, doughballs, pizza samosas and lamb kofte. If that sounds scary, don't worry - the food is actually pretty good, and the al fresco terrace is a great place to hang out in the summer.

8. La Cabana Bar and Grill

The La Cabana menu reflects the restaurant's broad European take on dining. Alongside burgers, pizza and pasta, you'll find Romanian specialties like grilled mici (a kind of minced, rolled sausage) alongside cabbage rolls filled with pork mince and served with polenta and sour cream. Other traditional plates include baked bulz, chicken schnitzel and a sausage stew.

Grill dishes, however, offer up choices like lamb pastrami, pork ribs and beef sirloin, and there are a few options for grill platters too, in case you can't decide. Salads offer a range of lighter options, including cobb salad, caprese and Caesar. La Cabana also offers a kids' menu and is open for breakfast, serving up a small range of plates from omelets to croque monsieur, and a tuna melt sandwich too

9. Café des Amis, 95 St. Dunstons St, Canterbury, CT2 8AA



Café des Amis is a vibrant and eclectic diner located in Canterbury, offering a mix of Mexican and Mediterranean cuisine. The restaurant boasts a colorful interior adorned with modern artworks, creating a lively atmosphere for diners. In addition to its diverse menu featuring Mexican fare and exotic beverages, the café also houses a complete bar serving an array of Mexican wines, beers, and cocktails.

10. Old Weavers House, 1-3 St Peter's St, Canterbury, CT1 2AT

Old Weavers House is a 16th-century timbered building in Canterbury, offering a unique dining experience with homemade pies and traditional roasts. The riverside terrace provides a tranquil setting with an abundance of plants and flowers. Visitors can also enjoy the dine and boat deal, combining a homemade lunch with a punt on the river. The historic significance of the house, which once sheltered Tudor-era religious refugees, adds to its charm.

Some others Include:

The Ivy

The Cote