

## Eating out, Coffee & Drinks in Oxford

Exeter's Cohen Quad is adjacent to the Jericho district of Oxford, standing almost on the corner of Walton Street and Little Clarendon Street. Both are noted for their pubs, cafés and restaurants. On Walton Street one can find Mama Mia's pizzeria, Giggling Squid Thai, The Standard Indian, The Jericho Tavern, the Jericho Café and the pub 'Jude the Obscure', among others. On Little Clarendon Street one can find Pierre Victoire's, the Duke of Cambridge pub, and George and Davis' ice cream parlour. A short walk in the direction of the Maison Française d'Oxford brings you to North Parade, another centre for eating and drinking, with restaurants such as Little Venice and Jee Saheb, and pubs The Gardeners Arms and the Rose and Crown.

Oxford institution [Dailyinfo](#) has a Food and Drink page which you can search by cuisine and includes reviews. The Westgate Centre and Cornmarket St have most of the usual chain restaurants.

Some local independent favourites:

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[The Parsonage Grill](#) - posh afternoon tea, or modern British all day menu, about 10 mins walk from Cohen Quad

[Gees](#) - mediterranean menu, v pretty location, about 10mins walk from Cohen Quad

[Pompette](#) – good French bistro food +, Summertown, 10mins bus from Cohen Quad (beloved by Jay Rayner)

[Branca](#) – modern brasserie, 10mins walk from Cohen Quad

[Magdalen Arms](#) – very good gastro pub, East Oxford, 15mins bus ride from the centre of Oxford

££

[Al Shami](#) – well-loved Lebanese restaurant, 3mins walk from Cohen Quad

[The Nosebag](#) – comfort food; baked potatoes, lasagne, huge puddings and cakes, 5mins walk from Cohen Quad

[Buongiorno e Buonasera](#) – v delicious and gluten-free pizza, 5mins walk from Cohen Quad

[Taste Tibet](#) – one of the UK's few Tibetan restaurants, amazing momos, nominated for BBC Food & Farming awards, East Oxford – 15mins bus ride from the centre of Oxford but worth it

[The Gardeners Arms](#) – fully vegetarian menu

[Sichuan Grand](#) – amazing Chinese, far from the average takeaway, 5mins walk from Cohen Quad

[Edamame](#) – tiny, delicious Japanese family restaurant, 15mins walk from Cohen Quad

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Gloucester Green Food Market – Saturday + Wednesday lunchtimes – street food from all over the world, 5mins walk from Cohen Quad

[Dosa Park](#) – low-key serving delicious Dosas +Thali near the station, about 10mins walk from Cohen Quad

### Coffee

Excellent coffee and good atmosphere at [Common Ground](#) social enterprise pop-up, 3mins walk from Cohen Quad

Good coffee & hipster brunch at [The Handlebar](#) 5mins walk

### Pubs & Drinking holes

Cohen Quad is on the border of Jericho, which has some of Oxford's nicest pubs:

[The Bookbinders](#)

The Victoria, Walton St

[The Rickety Press](#)

If you go for a walk on Port Meadow, [The Anchor](#) is a good place to stop on the way back

If wine is more your thing, try the [Oxford Wine Café](#); for Cocktails, there's [Raoul's](#) and [Angel's](#)

And if Covid has reduced your travels and you're craving a French boulangerie/patisserie, a 10 minute busride to Summertown will score you a pretty convincing baguette or a proper croissant at [Gatineau](#)