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BLACK STUDENTS' GUIDE TO LEICESTER

Recommendations from students of Black heritage from the University of Leicester and De Montfort University.

Whether you're a new or returning student, you might find somewhere new to try without finding the right person to ask.



LEICESTER CAN FEEL LIKE HOME, BUT NOT THE HOME YOU LEFT.

It becomes something else. A hybrid space you construct through small acts of persistence and larger acts of community building.



To the student reading this while feeling overwhelmed in your university accommodation: You will find your people. It just takes longer than it should, and the university will not do the work for you.”

Lindah Nelimah Wakhungu,
Leicester PhD Student

These are recommendations have been provided by UoL and DMU students to help you find your way, and while we hope they meet expectations and standards, we cannot guarantee or take responsibility for any poor experiences.

GOT 2 MINUTES?

Give us your feedback on what you think about this guide, and you can tell us your own recommendations.



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SHOPS AND SUPERMARKETS

The shops and supermarkets to get the best or cheapest ingredients for your favourite snacks and meals.

TROPICAL SUPERMARKET

41 Abbey St,
Leicester LE1 3TE

ONE NATION AFRO CASH AND CARRY

139 Narborough Rd,
Leicester LE3 0PB

UMRAH SUPERMARKET

St Georges Retail Park,
Leicester, LE1 1SG



Scan to find more suggestions of where to shop and get what you need.

RESTAURANTS

The restaurants that give you home-away-from home comfort, or new great flavours

AFRIKANA

132 - 140 Charles St,
Leicester LE1 1QB

AFRICAN CARIBBEAN CENTRE CAFE

Maidstone Rd,
Leicester LE2 0UA

KLN BBQ & GRILL

59 London Rd,
Leicester LE2 0PE



Scan the code to discover more places to eat

HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS

The salons that are the best, most affordable places to get your hair done in Leicester.

ANI'S HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON

54 Dannett St,
Leicester LE3 5RH

Hairdresser

EZ CUTTZ

117 Harrow Rd,
Leicester LE3 0JZ

Unisex Barber

THA LEGENDARY CLUB

11-15 Guildhall Ln,
Leicester LE1 5FQ

Unisex Barber



Scan for tips on finding someone to do your hair through Instagram.

COSMETICS

Where to get your products to keep your hair and skin healthy and looking good

BEAUTY QUEEN'S COSMETICS

18 Humberstone Gate,
Leicester LE1 3PH

ALL BEAUTY COSMETICS

53 Upperton Rd,
Leicester LE3 0HE

STABANA CULTURAL PRODUCTS

119 Charles St,
Leicester LE1 1FA



Scan for more places to buy your products.

COMMUNITY

SOCIETIES

Between both unis, there are over 300 active societies for sports, cultures, religions, subjects and hobbies.

You don't have to join all of them but check them out to find your people or try new things.

UOL SOCIETIES



DMU SOCIETIES



LOCAL GROUPS

The City and universities in Leicester have superdiverse cultural and religious communities, so there are a wide range of groups for everyone.



Scan to check out some of the groups recommended by our students.

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