

BRADFORD CURRY GUIDE



There are over forty curry outlets within walking distance of the University. Most of them are simple cafes, some are take-away only and there is a small number of restaurants. The cafes generally have plain formica tables and the food is cheap and simple and the service quick. A few cafes also have a restaurant section attached.

It may startle those who are accustomed to eating in restaurants which are geared to a European clientele to discover that the meal is served without any form of cutlery. The curry comes in a bowl accompanied by three chapaties and a raita of yoghurt, mint, chilli powder, half a tomato and sometimes cucumber - all included in the price which is between 80p and £1.50.

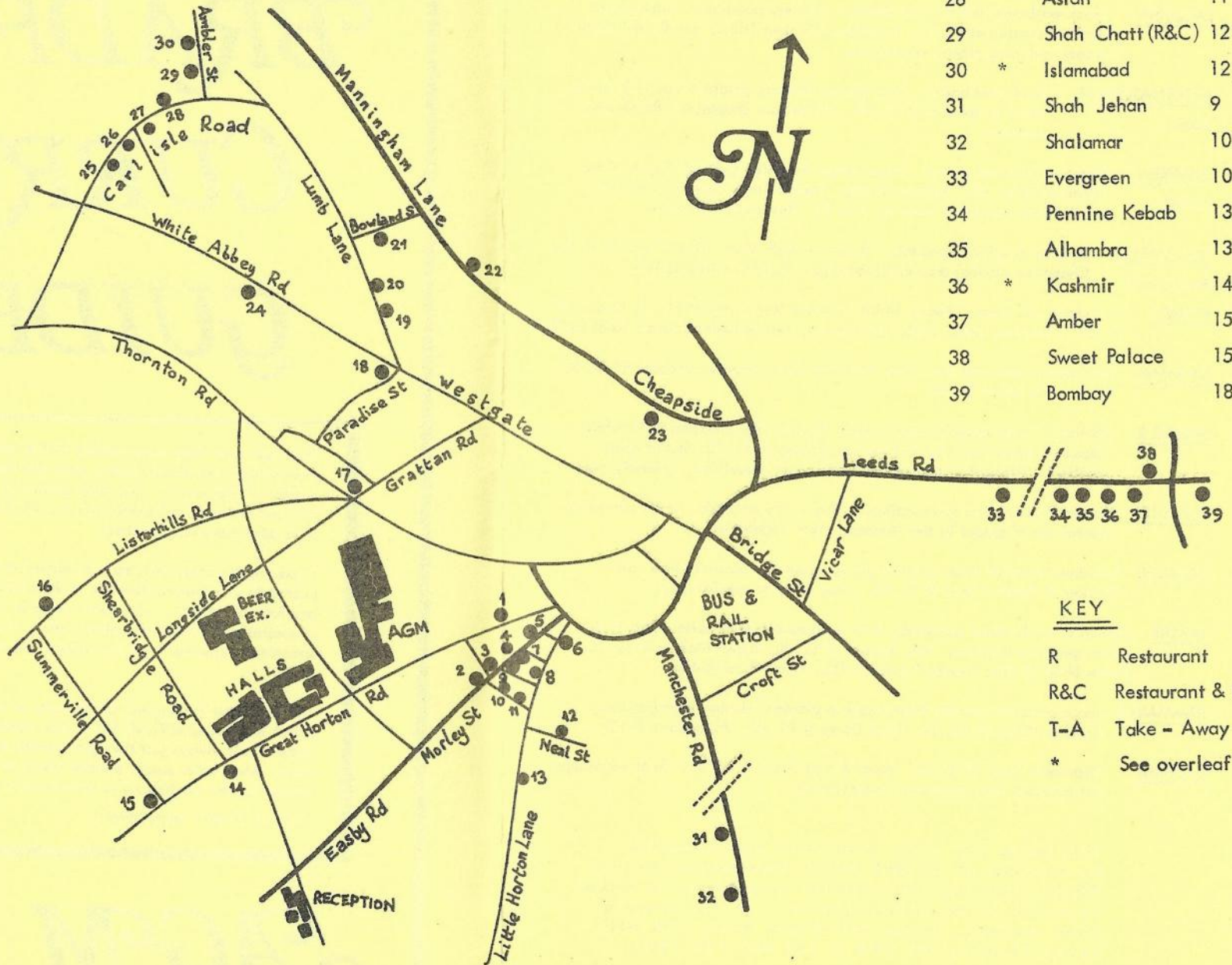
The technique is to scoop up the curry on small pieces of your chapati, which may sound difficult but is soon mastered. It is amazing how three chapaties is always just the right number to mop up the contents of your bowl. Most cafes supply a paper tissue to wipe your fingers afterwards. Space invader machines also seem to be a standard part of the menu.

GOOD CURRY HUNTING !

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No. NAME DISTANCE from Beerex, furlongs

1	* La Luna	4
2	* International (R&C)	3
3	* Shaheen (R&C)	3
4	Shezan (T-A)	3
5	Eastern	4
6	Omar Khayyam (R)	5
7	* Taj Mahal (R&C)	3
8	* Kismet	4
9	* Kashmir	3
10	* Shiraz 2	4
11	* Paradise	4
12	* Karachi	5
13	Konia	4
14	Shimla	2
15	Kabana (R)	3
16	New Super	2
17	Curry House	3
18	Metro	4
19	Lahore	6
20	Khazid	6
21	Manzoor	7
22	Shapla	7
23	* Takdir (R)	6
24	Tariq (T-A)	6
25	Shah Kebab	10
26	Clifton	11
27	Karachi	11



No. NAME DISTANCE

28	Asian	11
29	Shah Chatt (R&C)	12
30	* Islamabad	12
31	Shah Jehan	9
32	Shalamar	10
33	Evergreen	10
34	Pennine Kebab	13
35	Alhambra	13
36	* Kashmir	14
37	Amber	15
38	Sweet Palace	15
39	Bombay	18

KEY

- R Restaurant
- R&C Restaurant & Cafe
- T-A Take - Away
- * See overleaf for details

DESCRIPTIONS OF A SELECTION OF OUTLETS

- 1 LA LUNA Flock wallpaper but formica tables. Cutlery provided. Fairly large portions starting at £1.20. Excellent Chicken Tikka, but Biryani rather greasy and using tinned vegetables.
- 2 INTERNATIONAL Small and basic. Veg special (mainly potato & cauli) @ £1.50. (Cafe) Meat & Spinach @ £1.30. Whiteflour chapaties. Restaurant upstairs.
- 3 SHAHEEN Rapid service and cheap. Prices range from Veg Curry @ 95p to Prawn (Cafe) Vindaloo @ £1.50. Kebabs @ 25p. Tables firmly fixed to wall and proclaiming number of seats (4, 6 or 8). Restaurant upstairs.
- 7 TAJ MAHAL Slow by Bradford standards. Prices exclude VAT. Dhal Curry @ £1.50. (Restaurant) Chapaties (extra) are nan bread type. Cafe in cellar to left.
- 8 KISMET In a grand old house. Roomy inside. Mixed Veg Curry @ £1.10, Keema @ £1.20. Potatoes, peas, dhal, spinach etc, can be added to main meal for 20p.
- 9 KASHMIR Run-down inside and out. Very thin Veg Curry (mostly cabbage) @ £1.00. Prices up to about £1.60.
- 10 SHIRAZ 2 (Shiraz 1 is on Leeds Rd and is shut) Possibly the cheapest in Bradford. Standard meals from 55p to 85p, specials up to £1.20, and of good quality. Attempt to improve decor by wood panelling. Friendly owner.
- 11 PARADISE Decent food in tatty surroundings. Dhal curry only 65p, when available. Liberal use of ginger in the Madras. Real vegetables.
- 12 KARACHI Run-down exterior hides surprisingly spacious and business-like cafe. Chicken & Potato Curry @ £1.40. Veg curry to special order.
- 13 TAKDIR Upmarket by Bradford standards, this restaurant is still quite cheap and serves generous portions. Veg Byriani @ £2.20, Prawn Masala @ £2.25. Onion Bhaji @ 60p, Nargis Kebab @ 75p, Pillau Rice @ 45p.
- 30 ISLAMABAD Large polished wooden tables make a pleasant change from formica. Chicken Tikka @ £1.30. Dhal Curry @ £1.10. Poppadoms @ 15p.
- 36 KASHMIR Vegetable curry @ £1.20. Meat & Veg Curry @ £1.40. Real vegetables but potatoes were somewhat undercooked.

This guide has been researched and compiled by members of CAMRA North Manchester Branch. Whilst covering the majority of outlets, it makes no claim to be comprehensive. If you know of other outlets, please tell Roger Hall, 123 Hill Lane, Blackley M9 2PW - Tel 061 740 7937.