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New Resident Guide



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Introduction

Welcome to the Derry City and Strabane District Council area. We hope that you will find our area a great place to live. This information booklet sets out some basic information about living here. Hopefully it will be of some use in helping you to settle in and feel part of our community.

Where is the Derry City & Strabane District Council area?

Our council area is on the island of Ireland – in the North West of Northern Ireland (shaded blue on the map below). Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom.





The city of Derry (also known as Londonderry) is the second largest city in Northern Ireland and is 90 minutes drive from Belfast. About 110,000 people live in the city.



150,100 people live in our council area. As well as our key city of Derry~Londonderry we also have important towns like Strabane and many villages and rural areas. The River Foyle is a major river running through the city and area and the Sperrin Mountains in the east of our council area are great for walks and scenic views. In the city, the area on the west bank of the River Foyle is called the 'Cityside' and the area on the east bank is called the 'Waterside'.

A Diverse Community

The main population in our council area is from a white, Christian (Protestant or Catholic) background and speak English as their first language. Some people will identify themselves as being 'Irish' and others will identify themselves as 'British' nationality. Northern Ireland is a little bit unique in that people born here generally can either decide to be Irish or British (or sometimes both). Both these traditions have amazing cultural identities in music, dance, language and much more!

About 2-3% of our population are from other backgrounds. We have a significant number of people from Polish, Chinese, Indian, Filipino, African and other backgrounds. In terms of religion, as well as a wide range of Christian churches there are also Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Bahá'í, Buddhist and other faith communities as well as people who do not follow any religion.

There are roughly 20 community groups set up locally who represent people from different ~~black and minority~~ ethnic groups. You may meet some of them fairly early on in your time here.

There are also about 400 general community groups and lots of sports and cultural groups in our area – there is a strong sense of community spirit here! The local area that you will live in may have a community centre and some community workers who run all sorts of community programmes you may choose to get involved in. However, if you don't want to get involved there is never any pressure to do so.

The Border with the Republic of Ireland

Geographically our council area is very close to the border between the UK and the Republic of Ireland. This is a very open border which many local people cross regularly (even to commute to work).

~~You will notice a few differences if you find yourself across the border:~~

- ~~Speed limits change from miles per hour to kilometres per hour~~
- ~~Lines on the side of the road change from white to yellow~~
- ~~Road signs will be written in the Irish language, in addition to English~~
- ~~There are many petrol stations near the border~~



What is Derry City & Strabane District Council?

The Derry City and Strabane District Council is the local government in the area in which you will be living. A local council is an organisation that has power to make many decisions in a local area. It is democratically elected. At local government elected politicians are called 'councillors'. Derry City and Strabane District is one of 11 councils in Northern Ireland. Councils are in charge of a range of services and decisions which impact life in our area.

We have 2 main offices:

Derry Office
98 Strand Road
Derry, BT48 7NN
Tel: **(028) 7125 3253**

Strabane Office
47 Derry Rd
Strabane, BT82 8DY
E: **info@derrystrabane.com**

Council Services

There are too many council services to explain them all to you here, but below is some information on services which you may come into contact with fairly soon.



Leisure Centres

Foyle Arena - a sporting and events facility with swimming pools, sports facilities, event spaces and a climbing wall. Telephone: 028 7137 6555.

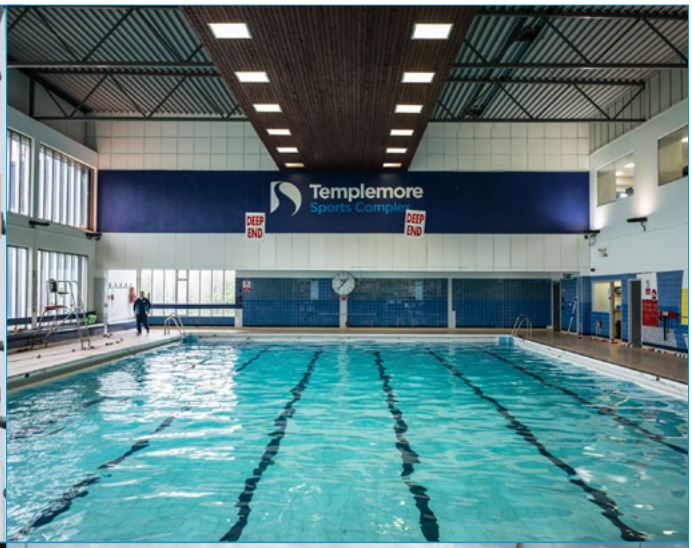
Templemore Sports Complex - offers indoor and outdoor sports facilities, including a 400m track, swimming pools, and grass pitches. Telephone: 028 7137 6585.

Brooke Park Leisure Centre - offers another range of indoor and outdoor facilities such as squash courts and a steam room. Telephone: 028 7126 2637.

Ryan McBride Brandywell Stadium - home to Derry City Football Club and the Brandywell Greyhound Racing, the Centre is located next to the Brandywell Soccer Stadium.

There are also 3 leisure centres - **Derg Valley Leisure Centre**, **Riversdale Leisure Centre** and **Melvin Sports Centre** in the Strabane and Castlederg areas outside of the city. There are many opportunities to take part in a wide variety of sports in our local area. If there is a sport you like, please just ask us and we will try to find you a contact!









Parks and Playgrounds

Council runs many local parks and playgrounds. These are free to use. There are also walking routes and cycle paths around the local area.



The Guildhall

The Guildhall has been at the centre of civic life in Derry since 1890. It is home to the Council's chamber, the Mayor's Parlour, a visitor centre, and a cafe. Citizens use the Guildhall for conferences, weddings, and other events. It is in the city centre in Derry~Londonderry. Hopefully you will visit us at some point! Our visitor services also run the Tower Museum near the Guildhall. This is an excellent place for adults and children alike to learn about the history of our city and district.

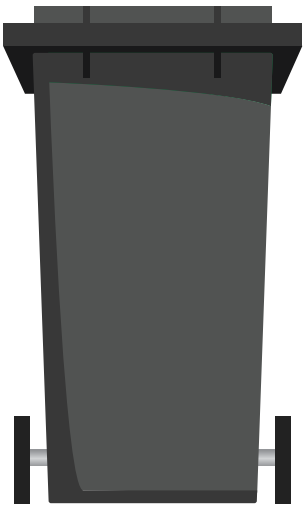


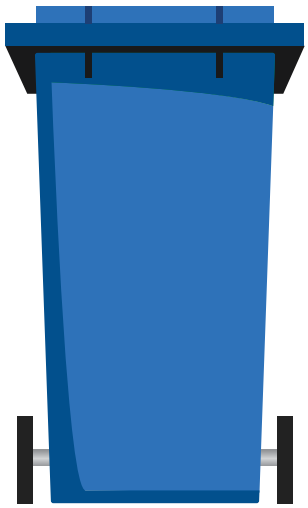


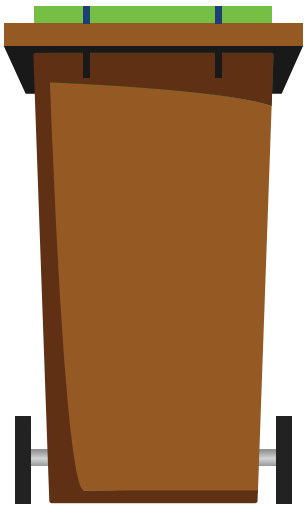
Waste and Recycling

Council collect rubbish in 'wheelie bins' direct from the roadside or footpath at your house. You have to sort your rubbish into the correct type of bin and make sure the rubbish fits properly into the bin with the lid closed. Council won't collect rubbish left in bags outside the bins. Council will also only collect bins that have the right things in them – so be careful especially with what you put into your blue recycling bin!

At your house you should find three bins:







Black/Grey Bin

This is the general waste bin. You can put most things into this. You can use bin bags for your rubbish.

The only things you **should not** put into this are hazardous or special waste like **motor oil, vehicle batteries, used paint, medical or clinical waste, dead animals or building and construction waste**.

Blue Bin

In general this is the recycling bin. You should put the following into this bin: **Paper; cardboard; cans/tins/ cartons /plastic or glass containers (washed out please!); aerosols; plastic bottles; textiles (old clothes); batteries; metal.**

You should not put plastic bin bags into this bin – the waste should be loose.

You **cannot** put the following into your bin: **Tissues, envelopes with plastic 'windows', nappies, food waste, general rubbish, duvets, electrical equipment**.

Brown Bin

In the brown bin you must loosely **place compostable garden waste, food waste** (tied in compostable liner) **cold ashes, shredded paper, small amounts of pet waste** (tied within compostable liner) and **compostable animal bedding**, as well as **wet card and paper** that cannot go into the blue bin.

On the day of refuse collection you should wheel your bin to the edge of the kerb convenient to where the vehicle usually stops. Please leave the bin with the handles facing the road. This should be done as early as possible on the day of the collection and not later than 7.30am.

Each week either your blue bin or your black bin and brown bin is collected. Full details are on the council website, but the best tip is to look down your street and see what colour of bin your neighbours are leaving out that week! Occasionally when there are public holidays the day your bin is collected may change. If your house doesn't have a bin you should contact your landlord. It is their responsibility to provide you with a bin.

Waste and Recycling



Recycling Centres

Council also has a number of Civic Amenity Sites. You can use these to dispose of rubbish if you have too much rubbish to fit the bins or if you have types of special rubbish that cannot go into the bins. The Civic Amenity Sites are located at:

- **Brandywell Recycling Centre, Brandywell Showgrounds, Lone Moor Road**
- **Glendermott Road Recycling Centre, 37 Glendermott Road**
- **Pennyburn Recycling Centre, Unit 23, Pennyburn Industrial Estate**
- **Strathfoyle Recycling Centre, Temple Road, Strathfoyle**
- **Eglinton Recycling Centre, Benbow Ind. Estate, 15 Killylane Road, Eglinton**
- **Claudy Recycling Centre, Learmount Road, Claudy**
- **Park Recycling Centre, Learmound Road, Park**
- **Strahan's Road Recycling Centre, Strabane**

Illegal Dumping:

In our council area you cannot dump rubbish on streets or open spaces etc. Fly tipping is a criminal offence and damages the environment.

The Good Relations Team



Council has 4 officers in the Good Relations Team. It is their job specifically (along with all of council generally) to promote Good Relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion and racial group. It is part of the law here that all public organisations do this.

Amongst other things, our job includes working with our ~~local Black and Minority Sector~~ and people of different religions. We are in regular contact with community groups who represent people who live in our council area and are from migrant, refugee or minority ethnic backgrounds. Part of our role is to promote acceptance of diversity and tackle prejudice. This means that you are likely to meet some members of our team now and again as you start to make links with local community groups.

Our team can be contacted through **goodrelations@derrystrabane.com**
Tel: **028 71 253 253**

Community Safety Wardens

The Community Safety Wardens are employees of the local Council and are employed to support residents to stay safe in their communities. They work nights from Thursday to Sunday (5.30pm ~ 3am) and days from Monday to Wednesday (12noon ~ 5pm). They can be contacted by phone and will respond promptly to any issues. All wardens are uniformed so they are easily identified and travel in branded vans. They are there to help with any safety issues so feel free to contact them to discuss any concerns – and don't be frightened if you see them out and about in the streets where you live! They are there to help!

Telephone 028 7137 6565 (Derry Office) or 028 7138 1333 (Strabane Office).

Transport

Buses

Most towns and cities have a main bus station. Buses are often the cheapest way to travel around (unless you prefer to walk!) Derry~Londonderry's central bus station is located in the city centre on Foyle Street, next to the Guildhall. Local bus routes begin and end here. Some routes go across the river to the Waterside and back, while other routes are loops that run only on the Cityside. Bus passes, along with travel information, can be purchased at the Foyle Street bus station. There are regular buses to Strabane and other areas within our council and connecting our council area to the rest of Northern Ireland.

The simplest type of ticket is to pay the bus driver with cash. However you can save money if you find out about different options and are using buses regularly. 'Multi-journey' cards (if you travel the same journey very often) or 'Day-Return' cards (if you are using many buses on one day) can work out better value for money depending on your travel plans. You can contact Translink by calling 028 7126 2261.





Taxis

Taxis are available throughout the city and there are many different companies. For a taxi journey of 5-10 minutes in the Derry~Londonderry or Strabane area expect to pay about £4 - £6. All taxis should be clearly marked as taxis.

- **City Cabs: 028 7126 4466**
- **A1 Taxis: 028 7134 2626**
- **Derry Taxis: 028 7126 0247**
- **The Taxi Co: 028 7126 2626**
- **Foyle Taxis: 028 7127 9999**





Transport

Train

The train station is in the Waterside area of the city. Rail service is available between Derry and Belfast. An adult ticket costs around £12 and takes a little over 2 hours. Visit http://www.translink.co.uk/Services/NI-Railways/ for more information. There are other places along the route. It is great for a trip to the seaside at Portrush on the north coast! To contact NI Railways please phone 028 9066 6630.



Libraries

Libraries are great places! They are open to the public and are free to use for most of their services. Their main service is to lend books – so if you or anyone in your family wants to borrow books for free you should register with your nearest library. All libraries also have WiFi, computers with internet, a photocopier, a scanner, a printer, fax services, and newspapers. Most libraries are open until 17.30 each day and for some time on Saturdays. You need to check their opening hours. Some local libraries are:

- **Derry Central Library, 35 Foyle Street, Derry**
- **Waterside Library, 23 Glendermott Road, Derry**
- **Creggan Library, 59 Central Drive, Derry**
- **Shantallow Library, 92 Racecourse Road, Derry**
- **Strathfoyle Library, 22 Temple Road, Derry**
- **Strabane Library, 1 Railway Street, Strabane**

Shopping

There are many places to shop in our council area. You will need to go out and about in your local area to find which shops suit you best.

Two of the bigger shopping centres in the city centre are Foyleside and the Richmond Centre.

Foyleside Shopping Centre

Orchard Street, Derry BT48 6XY



Richmond Shopping Centre

Ferryquay Street, Derry BT48 6PE



There are also many ‘out of town’ retail areas for shopping and shopping areas and individual shops or ‘corner shops’ in most housing areas of the city and district. ‘Charity shops’ where you can buy second hand goods and clothes are also useful places to find bargains. People donate second hand items to these shops and the shops sell them cheaply to raise money for charity.

There are plenty of cafés and restaurants around the city, local towns and villages – we are very keen on having places to chat and have a cup of tea or coffee!

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Halal Meat

Meat in local supermarkets and restaurants is not often Halal meat. However a number of local butchers are now selling Halal meat if you ask specifically for it and some local restaurants can serve a Halal menu.

- **Paul's Butchers:** 23 Culmore Rd, Londonderry BT48 8JB
- **Lynas Foodservice:** Buncrana Road (Chicken and Chicken nuggets)
- **Hegarty's Butchers:** 25 William Street, Derry, BT48 6EP
- **Katay's Take Away:** 52-54 Waterloo Place, Londonderry, BT48 6HF
- **Turkish Kebab & Grill (Takeaway):** 43 Strand Rd, Londonderry BT48 8LB
- **Chillies Restaurant:** 145 Strand Road, Londonderry, BT48 7PW
- **Asian Foods & Day Today:** 4 Foyle Rd, Londonderry BT48 6SR ~~(Asian/Ethnic/Arabic grocery eg: spices and herbs)~~
- **Cedar Restaurant:** Lebanese Restaurant, 32 Carlisle Rd, Derry, BT48 6JW
- **Spice Land** (some items, please check packaging) **2A Distillery Brae, Londonderry, BT47 6AN**
- **Express Food Service** (Some items) **24N Pennyburn Industrial Estate, Londonderry, BT48 0LU**



BAME Communities Support

Below are some organisations that supports BAME communities that reside in the Derry and Strabane area. These organisations offer support and advice for the BAME communities and helps in tackling racism, eliminating barriers, advancing your education and that of others and raising public awareness around your rights, culture and traditions.

North West Islamic Association

NWIA is a voluntary/community organisation established in 2012. Its beneficiaries are mainly members of the Muslim community residing in the North West region of Northern Ireland. The charity provides information, practical support and activities for the Islamic community in Northwest. These include but are not limited to:

- Organising Friday prayer every week as well as Taraweeh prayer every night in Ramadan
- Organising cultural festivals like Eid celebration and Iftar parties during Ramadan, in addition to family gatherings at different times of the year.
- Facilitating Islamic rites such as marriage, settlement of matrimonial disputes to arranging funeral & burial services and provision of a cemetery.
- Offering social services to the Muslim & the local community by providing help to the sick, elderly, needy and students, and supporting the preservation of family life.

The members of the association come from 18 different countries particularly from Arab speaking countries including Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia, Algeria, Lebanon, Palestine, and Morocco. Members of the association are welcoming to people from Muslim faith as well as other faiths or none.
Email: **info@nwia.org.uk**

Migrant Centre NI

Address: **The Old Church, Clarendon Street, L'Derry, BT48 7ES.**
Contact: **Aggie Luzcak, Manager** Email: **aggie@migrantcentreni.org** or
Nikki Yau, Hate Crime & Bilingual Support Officer Email: **nikki@migrantcentreni.org**

North West Migrants Forum

This organisation have staff and provide more specialist Black and Minority Ethnic support services. They are used to working with people from different countries, cultures and languages.
Contact: **Lilian Seenoi** Email: **seenoi.l@nwmf.org.uk**
Address: **10 Fountain Street, Londonderry BT48 6QX** Telephone: **028 7136 2184**

Strabane Ethnic Community Association (SECA)

Address: **2 Abercorn Square, Strabane, Co. Tyrone BT82 8DF**
Email: **kaminiseca@gmail.com** Telephone: **028 7188 6419**

Women's Centre, Derry

Contact: **Catherine Barr** Email: **catherinebarr@womencentre.co.uk**
Address: **5 Guildhall Street, L'Derry BT48 6BB** Telephone: **028 7126 7672**

Health Care Numbers

If you are needing GP out of hours' service (which is between 6.00pm until your GP surgery opens the following morning) please telephone **028 7186 5195**. Your call will be triage and they will inform you if you need to see a doctor or offer advice by telephone.

If in a state of emergency, please call **999** and request the emergency service that you require i.e. **Ambulance, Fire Brigade, Police** and the address of the location.

English Language

A number of community groups can offer English classes or informal English conversation.

Foyle International Language School

The Foyle international Language School offers a range of English courses, as well as workplace development programmes and vocational training.

Address: **Foyle International, 17-21 Magazine Street, Derry, BT48 6HH**
Tel: **(+44) 28 71 371 535**

Northwest Academy of English

An English language school that offers courses on general English, business English, and English for specific purposes.

Address: **NW Academy of English Limited, 37 Great James Street, Derry, BT48 7DE**
Tel: **(+44) 28 71 370 773**

North West Regional College

The North West Regional College is a public college of further and higher education for adults. They may have English Classes on offer.

Address: **Strand Road, Londonderry, BT48 7AL**
Tel: **028 71 276 000**

Sole Purpose Theatre

This theatre company offers conversation cafés for newcomers to engage in English conversation in an informal social setting.

Address: **The Playhouse, Artillery Street, Derry, BT48 6RG**
Tel: **028 71 279 918**



Advice Services

There are three main Advice providers within the Derry and Strabane area. They provide a free, confidential, impartial and high quality advice to everybody regardless of ability, age, gender, gender identity, race, religion, political opinion, sexual orientation and social or economic status. Some of the topics covered by the advice services are as follows:

- **Health**
- **Housing**
- **Debt/Money**
- **Immigration**
- **Family**
- **Consumer**
- **Law and Courts**
- **Employment**

The contact details are below:

Advice North West

5th Floor, Embassy Building
3 Strand Road, Derry BT48 7BH
Freephone **0300 3033 650**

17 Dock Street
Strabane BT82 8EE
Freephone: **0300 3033 650**

Website: **www.advicenorthwest.com**
Email: **advice@advicenorthwest.com**
Debt advice: **debtadvice@advicenorthwest.com**

Dove House Community Trust

32 Meenan Square,
Derry BT48 9EX
Tel: **028 71 269 327**
Email: **donnadovehouse@gmail.com**
Website: **www.dovehousecommunitytrust.org**

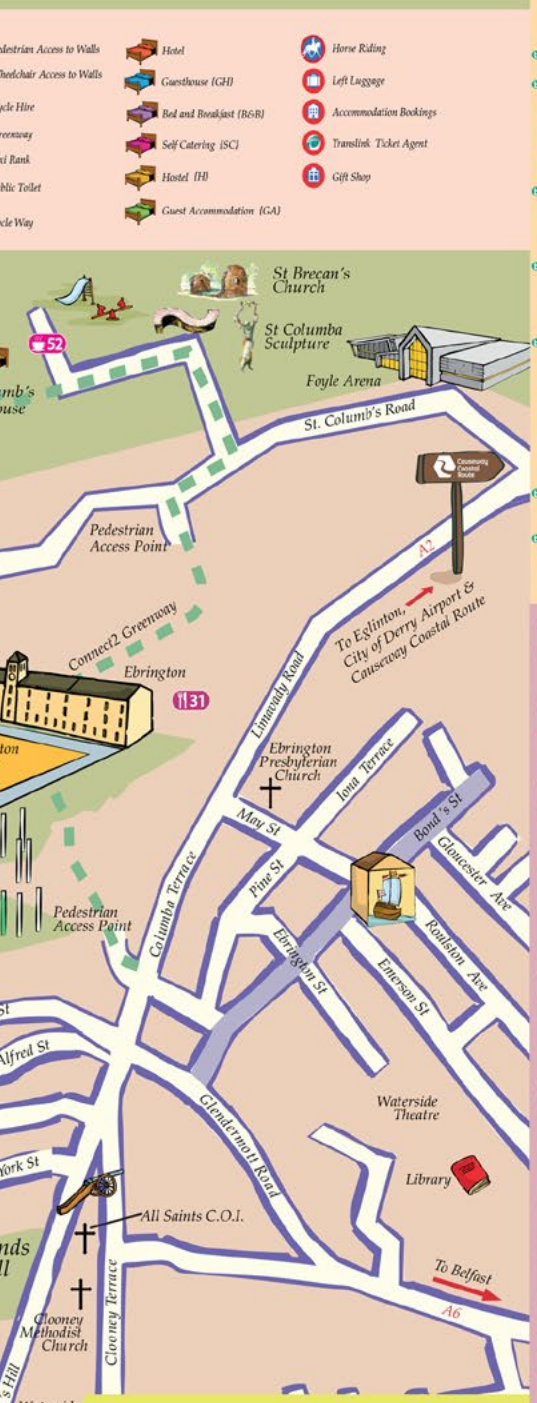
Resource Centre Derry

Carnhill
Derry BT48 8BA
Tel: **028 71 352 832**
Email: **jude@resourcecentrederry.com**
Website: **www.resourcecentrederry.com**

Disclaimer

The information within this booklet was correct at the time of publishing. We will endeavour to ensure the information is kept up to date.


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St. Columb's Park
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North West Regional College
Police Station
Christ Church C.O.I.
St Eugene's Cathedral
Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin
NW Academy
Cinema
Quayside Shopping Centre
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Quayside Car Park
City Hotel
Holiday Inn Express
Josef Locke Monument
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Harbour Square
Harbour House
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International Sailor Sculpture
Browning Drive
Tower Museum
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CITY CABS
028 7126 4466
City Swimming Baths
Pilots Row Community Centre
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H Block Monument
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Presbyterian Church
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Ferryquay St
Linenhall St
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Orchard St
Carlisle Rd
Bridge St
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Lecky Rd
Westland St
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Wapping Lane
Abercorn Rd
Foyle Road
Sunbeam Terrace
Bellsbrieg Ave
Maureen Ave
Ivy Terrace
Ferguson St
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LICENSED RESTAURANTS

- 01 68 Clooney-White Horse ..... t: (028) 7186 0606
- 02 Arbutus at The Forum ..... t: (028) 7137 2492
- 03 Ardmore-Beech Hill ..... t: (028) 7134 9279
- 04 Badgers ..... t: (028) 7136 3306
- 05 Bishop's Gate-Wig & Gown ..... t: (028) 7114 0300
- 06 Boojum Mexican Burrito Bar ..... t: (028) 7126 9087
- 07 Brickwork ..... t: (028) 7137 2888
- 08 Browns Bonds Hill ..... t: (028) 7134 5180
- 09 Browns in Town ..... t: (028) 7136 2889
- 10 Caterina's - Da Vinci's ..... t: (028) 7127 9111
- 11 The Exchange ..... t: (028) 7127 3990
- 12 Fitzroy's ..... t: (028) 7126 6211
- 13 The Gate Bistro ..... t: (028) 7136 4330
- 14 Grain and Grill - Maldron ..... t: (028) 7137 1000
- 15 The Grill - Everglades ..... t: (028) 7132 1066
- 16 La Sosta Ristorante ..... t: (028) 7137 4817
- 17 Mama Masala ..... t: (028) 7127 9034
- 18 Mandarin Palace ..... t: (028) 7137 3656
- 19 Nonnas Pizza ..... t: (028) 7122 4422
- 20 Pitcher's Restaurant ..... t: (028) 7135 6811
- 21 Primrose ..... t: (028) 7137 3744
- 22 Quaywest ..... t: (028) 7137 0977
- 23 Saffron ..... t: (028) 7126 0532
- 24 The Shipquay Restaurant ..... t: (028) 7126 7266
- 25 Silver Street ..... t: (028) 7137 1965
- 26 Soda and Starch ..... t: (028) 7137 1635
- 27 The Sooty Olive ..... t: (028) 7134 6040
- 28 Spaghetti Junction ..... t: (028) 7141 4242
- 29 Thompson's-City Hotel ..... t: (028) 7136 5800
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- 41 Granny Annies ..... t: (028) 7187 8347
- 42 Guildhall Taphouse ..... t: (028) 7136 4888
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- 54 Fiorentini's ..... t: (028) 7126 0653
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- 58 The Quirky Raven ..... t: (028) 7136 2636
- 59 The Sandwich Co ..... t: (028) 7137 2500

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- Independent Derry ..... t: (028) 7141 4170

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- Oakfire Adventures ..... t: 0800 121 6242

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- Escape Rooms Derry ..... m: 073 8890 4438
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- Derry City Football Club ..... t: (028) 7137 3111

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