

ANOTHER BELFAST

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1 **Mike's Fancy Cheese** **41 Little Donegal Street**

Cheese Louise! If you're looking for a local cheese monger who specialises in artisanal cheese, breads and other fancy fare — look no further! They're best known for creating and producing their own handcrafted raw milk blue cheese, Young Buck — which is the first of its kind to be made in Northern Ireland. These guys aren't afraid to break the mould when it comes to local produce!

2 **Hit the North** **Kent Street**

Ireland's biggest street art festival. The festival takes place annually but thankfully the artists leave a permanent reminder on the walls around Kent Street and Union Street. Afraid of missing a potential instaworthy backdrop? Join the Street Art Tour hosted by Seedhead Arts every Sunday.

3 **Bicycle Coffee Shop** **143 North Street**

An independent bike shop in Belfast that focuses on top quality bikes and top quality brews. They also provide mechanical services, so why not call in to fuel up before you set off on your next adventure?

4 **Craft NI** **115-119 Royal Avenue**

Supporting and showcasing the very best in designed contemporary craft in Northern Ireland. The Craft NI Gallery hosts an eclectic group of established and emerging designers, alongside an exhibition space and a shop full of covetable pieces.

5 **Unique** **Ulster University, York Street**

A curated artshop based within the Belfast School of Art. In this space you will find wares from both past and present students — including jewellery, clothing and of course, original masterpieces. Perfect for gifts or for investing in the next Colin Davidson!

6 **Established** **54 Hill Street**

Open since 2014, this coffee shop is now well and truly — established — as a firm favourite within the Cathedral Quarter. They're serious about serving you a bespoke coffee experience featuring specially selected beans. Savoury and sweet are also on the menu — with vegan and vegetarian options too!

7 **The Friend at Hand** **35-43 Hill Street**

If you haven't done so already, it's time to get acquainted with this whiskey off-sales-cum-museum. This Irish whiskey emporium boasts an impressive collection of around 600 whiskeys and with the staff's encyclopaedic knowledge we think this could be the start of a beautiful, bleary-eyed friendship.

8 **Oh Yeah Centre** **15-21 Gordon Street**

A dedicated music hub committed to being an invaluable resource for local music makers. With a strong focus on community outreach for rockers both young and old, the centre is a stronghold for the burgeoning Belfast music scene.

9 **Black Box Belfast** **18-22 Hill Street**

Belfast's principal arts and entertainment venue. Housed in a Grade II listed building, the Black Box provides a stage for live music, theatre, comedy, visual art, cabaret and everything in between. As one of Belfast's most beloved alt-venues it is worth checking out for their expansive and ever-evolving craft beer 'wall' and can selection alone.

10 **Belfast Exposed** **23 Donegal Street**

Northern Ireland's leading photography gallery. BX aims to celebrate the diversity and creativity of local and international photographers. With an ever-changing programme of socially engaging, contemporary photography this picture perfect space is a must visit.

11 **Fenderesky Gallery / Café 31** **31 North Street**

The Fenderesky Gallery is situated above Café 31 and is a must visit for art and coffee lovers alike. This contemporary space exhibits many up and coming artists in a bright and tranquil setting. The café below is perfect for contemplation over a cappuccino.

12 **Bound Concept** **108 North Street**

Currently operating a pop-up shop out of our old haunt, The Butchers Building and we love what they've done with the place! The space is filled with many beautiful and considered objects for the home including candles from local favourites, Field Apothecary.

13 **Biddy Farrelly's** **39 Gresham Street**

Affectionately named after The Ghost of Smithfield Market. It is said that Biddy wanders Gresham Street in search of her sweetheart, a prosperous bookseller, but honestly we think she stayed for the delicious homemade scones and sausage rolls. If you're afraid of bumping into Biddy you can also order via Just Eat or Deliveroo.

14 **Smithfield Market** **Winetavern Street**

Have you ever needed a suit of armour but also a custom made trophy? We know we did, so we came to Smithfield market (and also left with a rug)! A truly unique array of shops and cafés, you will find everything from comic books to coffee, classic football shirts to antique collectables and every other quirky item on your shopping list.

15 **Maddens** **74 Berry Street**

Ceol agus craic! Maddens is a traditional Irish pub with music and craic on tap. This cosy bar is filled with locals regaling tales over a Guinness and enjoying the very best in trad music. Hailed for its friendly atmosphere, drop in for a sesh and a hundred thousand welcomes (or thereabouts).

16 **Foggy Brew** **66 Berry Street**

An excellent recent addition to the vibrant coffee scene in Belfast. Foggy Brew is an independently owned coffee shop offering up a whole host of locally sourced food and drink. If you find yourself lagging be sure to call in and clear the fog in the warm and welcoming surroundings.

17 **Starr Records** **22-34 Berry Street**

Record store stocking the latest releases on vinyl, along with curiously curated selections and rarities. Not content with just selling records, they also shine the spotlight on local talent and host live gigs at their venue. This is your vinyl destination for all things music.

18 **Vincent's Vintage** **45-47 Rosemary Street**

It's vintage, darling! A recent addition to the Belfast vintage and thrift scene, Vincent's offers a curated selection of clothing and homeware. If you're in the mood for a sustainable shopping trip that also benefits a worthy cause be sure to pop in and have a browse.

19 **Fresh Garbage** **24 Rosemary Street**

Opened in 1969, this is one of Belfast's oldest alternative shops. Don't let the name fool you, the heavenly smell of Nag Champa incense is the only scent filling the air. Catering to generations of goths, punks, rockers, ravers and of course, the general public, Fresh Garbage is a Mecca for all things pertaining to alt-culture in Belfast.

20 **Miss Morans** **6 Church Lane**

Take a step back in time and visit this traditional tobacconists in the heart of the city centre. Filled to the brim with hand-rolled cigars, snuffs, tobaccos and pipes, it's definitely worth a visit if you haven't yet managed to kick the habit. Non-smokers don't be deterred — the vintage interior is worth popping in to see!

21 **DownTools** **24-26 Church Lane**

Honouring the tool and repair workshop that came before it, this coffee shop provides a great excuse for a break in a contemporary and relaxed setting. DownTools are proud to support and supply top quality local goods, including 3FE — making it one of the few locations to get this tasty brew in Belfast.

22 **Young Savage** **22 Church Lane**

Packed to the rafters (you have to check out the second floor) with superb quality hand-picked vintage clothing, as well as records & books, this shop is a total visual wonderland. Be sure to peruse the walls plastered with gorgeous ephemera.

23 **Taboo Donuts** **64 Ann Street + 61 Fountain Street**

Break the Taboo, eat a donut. Alongside the usual suspects, Taboo also offer less conventional (but still totally delicious) donuts including smashed avocado and lime and Irish Cream. If one just isn't enough or you're working your way through the menu pick up a box of 6 or 12 — we won't tell!

24 **OX** **1 Oxford Street**

A fine dining experience for all seasons, OX is committed to working closely with their local suppliers in order to showcase the best seasonal produce the region has to offer. Have a hankering for Michelin Star fine dining? Their lunch and tasting menus provide all this and more for a very reasonable price.

25 **Born & Bred** **7-9 Lower Garfield Street**

The ethos of Born and Bred are simple — celebrate Northern Ireland (and all its artists have to offer) and support local makers. Here you will find a fantastic selection of high quality gifts (yes, to you from you counts) and art. They also have a studio upstairs if you fancy asking the artists any questions about their products for sale below.

26 **Pottingers** **7 Pottingers Entry**

A very aesthetically pleasing Deli serving up a delicious range of food and drink from local growers, farmers, bakers and makers. Combining both style and substance you're guaranteed a great feed before you set off to further explore one of Belfast's oldest entries.

27 **Tribal Burger** **12 Callender Street**

Championing 'fun' dining, not fine dining doesn't mean that Tribal Burger compromises on taste — far from it! The menu is packed with gourmet burgers, fries and wings. Their vegan burgers are just as popular as their meat counterparts and their hard shakes pair well with everything!

28 **Jumon** **6 Fountain Street**

Everything on Jumon's menu is plant-based and a lot of it is vegan friendly. An Asian fusion restaurant that slings speciality cocktails and spins ambient tunes means that a trip here is long over ju-mon.

29 **Sawers** **College Street**

Established in 1897, this delicatessen is a one-stop shop for charcuterie and international gourmet foods. They also sell a delicious range of own brand products including coffee and preserves. Lunch is most definitely on the menu with hot sourdough baguettes and chargrilled wraps filled with mouth-watering local ingredients.

30 **Learning Space** **Fountain Centre**

A toy store with a difference! Self described as an educational advisory, toy and research organisation, their aim is to empower and enable children so that they feel valued, resilient and happy no matter what their needs are. Give the gift of learning.

31 **Yügo** **3 Wellington Street**

I go, you go, we all go to Yügo! Describing themselves as an Asian fusion restaurant with a distinct Belfast attitude, Yügo have perfected high-quality Asian dining in a relaxed and hip setting. Serving sushi, bao and sides why would Yügo anywhere else?

32 **Oh! Donuts** **55 Upper Arthur Street**

Surely the name is an abbreviation of Oh! Em Gee Donuts? Right? The donuts here are really something special — as is the coffee. Serving around 8 core flavours, including a vegan nohltella offering, you'd be nuts to miss out on this place! Be sure to check their socials for info on their monthly wine club too.

33 **St Georges Market** **East Bridge Street**

Fri — Variety market
Sat — Food, craft & garden market
Sun — Food, craft & antique market

It's rare that in one place you'll find so much of what makes Northern Ireland such an inspiring place to live, but in this Victorian building, rich with history, you will find all the best from our local community under one roof. Housing over 250 stalls we guarantee that your every sense will be tingled with delight! Sample local and international cuisine or source restaurant quality fresh fish from the market. Get lost in the past trawling through old antiques or find that perfect gift while searching through local art, hand-crafted items, fashion and more — all set to a soundtrack of live music.

34 **Blue Hairdressing** **46 Hamilton Street**

Feeling blue? There's no better mood booster than a new hairstyle and thankfully you're in very safe hands at this salon. Specialising in creative cuts and colours, the passionate stylists at Blue are ready to de-stress your tresses with one of their many pampering treatments.

35 **Kamakura Sushi and Ramen** **69 Donegal Pass**

Sushi and ramen and bento — umai! Specialising in Sushi and Ramen, this traditional Japanese restaurant is just as much a feast for the eyes as it is for rumbling tumms. With brightly coloured murals and kimonos adorning the walls, Kamakura provides a truly authentic Japanese experience.

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