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MEET THE **INCAL ROASTERS**

Before your journey around Glasgow, we would like to introduce you to some of our local, independent coffee. roasters. From roasters dating back to the 1800s, to younger roasting efforts, coffee is where the old reflects the new in Glasgow.



Thomson's Coffee Roasters (Giffnock)

homson's HQ - 211 Fenwick Rd Giffnock G46 6JD www.thomsonscoffee.com / @thomsonscoffee Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 7.30am - 4.30pm; Sat - Sun 9am - 4.30pm

Founded by David Thomson in 1841, they opened their first coffee shop on St. Vincent Street, Glasgow city centre and a custom-fitted roastery in the South Side, where the business still is to this day. The new Thomson's Coffee HQ in Giffnock spans two floors, with an Espresso Bar and Retail Shop on the ground floor and offices / showroom on the upper level.

Please note: The Roastery is no longer open to the public, but their new flagship HQ is nearby.

Where to order: Named after their founding date, 1841 is a partnership café and retail store in collaboration with a good friend, Spitfire (8) and Short Long Black (20) are also two places to sample Thomson's cup of weegie history.



Dear Green Coffee Roasters

Unit 2, 13-27 E Campbell St, Glasgow G1 5DT www.deargreencoffee.com / @deargreen Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm

Established in 2011, Dear Green (named after Glasgow) are proudly B certified, organic certified and woman owned. The pro team only source, roast and supply 'speciality grade' coffee, in fact they've been credited with pioneering this coffee culture in Scotland. They also organise the Glasgow Coffee Festival and supply coffee to brilliant independent businesses and home baristas across the country.

Swing by their roastery near the Barras to pick up some beans or join one of their many coffee cupping events, SCA coffee classes or roastery tours. You'll find out how seriously they take not only their social and environmental responsibility but also the quality of their delicious coffee

Where to order: Riverhill Coffee Bar (6), An Clachan (12), Willow Grove (15), Some Great Reward Record Shop (19) are all among the many coffee shops that serve Dear Green coffee.



The Good Coffee Cartel

12 Cornwall Street, Glasgow G41 1AQ www.thegoodcoffeecartel.com @thegoodcoffeecartel Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 4pm

Since 2017 founders Courtney and Todd's intention has been to do GOOD things, from the roast, brew to serving GOOD coffee whilst having a GOOD impact on the environment. They are at the forefront of reusable packaging in Scotland, with wholesale customers receiving pails and retail customers receiving tins. They were the first to pioneer a reusable cup-exchange system with the ambition to eliminate single-use cups completely.

Where to order: They roast onsite at their neighbourhood café



A Glasgow roaster since 2013, Charlie has been roasting speciality grade coffees from around the world. This micro-roastery is Glasgow based and supply numerous places around the city as well as having their products available online. Their aim is to: "...roast each coffee to bring out the most dynamic and unique flavours found within each bean" They work with importers who actively engage in paying higher than fairtrade prices and therefore ensuring sustainability and traceability.

Where to order: Various coffee places around Glasgow will sell Tin Donkey Coffee by the bag or as a guest in speciality coffee shops. Places such as Willow Grove (15), Spitfire (8) and Glasgow's Michelin Star restaurant, Cail Bruich - so you know it is good stuff!



Ovenbird Coffee Roasters

Unit 1. Block F 30 Glenwood Place, Glenwood Business Park, Glasgow G45 9UH www.ovenbird.co.uk / @ovenbirdcoffee

Ovenbird shares their mission: "To make outstanding coffee for outstanding people," straight from their founder Davide Angeletti. They were established in 2013 and stock a vast coffee collection from blended coffees to single origin including coffee from the Rwanda Women's Coffee Alliance. Not forgetting their whisky coffee collection, their whisky barrel coffee is aged in empty whisky barrels from Auchentoshan (a local distillery) and Laphroaig.

Where to order: Willow Grove (5).

CITY CENTRE



Riverhill Coffee Bar

apshot: central, independent, local 24 Gordon Street G1 3PU Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm, T: 0141 204 4762 / @riverhill_coffeebar Coffee supplier: Dear Green

Riverhill is one of the first independent, artisan, home bakery coffee shops to open in Glasgow city centre. Since opening their doors in 2011, they have been pouring coffee for Weegies and visitors for 11 years. With coffee from our East End roasters. Dear Green and cakes, sausage rolls and sandwiches, all made in their onsite kitchen using local produce from local suppliers – it's as Glaswegian as it gets.

Insider info: The people are very friendly, accommodating and they make this place one of the loveliest in Glasgow. The shop is wee but their cakes are massive, we recommend the carrot cake, or the cinnamon buns, or the biscuits or the sandwiches. Ok, fine, EVERYTHING!



Ushi's Coffee Corner

hot: filter coffee orientated 182 West Regent Street G2 4PQ Opening hours: Wed/Sun 12pm - 5pm, Thurs/Fri 12pm - 9pm, Sat 12pm - 7pm Closed Mon & Tues @ushiscoffeecorne Coffee supplier: Good Coffee Cartel

If you are filter coffee 'daft' then this place is for you. This isn't just a 'grab a joe and go' type of place. Sit down with friends, with your laptop, with your wee ones... it really is a welcoming community space. Ushi's is proudly vegan and gueer, offering food from their wee kitchen. This coffee shop is named after the owner's cat so you know there's love here. You can enjoy food as well as the two filter coffee pots of the day.

Insider info: Go on a Thursday just before noon, as that is when they get their doughnuts delivered.



Spitfire

pshot: serious about coffee 127 Candleriggs, Glasgow G1 1NP Opening hours: Mon - Thurs 8am - 5pm. Fri/Sat 8am - 6pm, Sun 9am - 5pm T: 07578 250 105 / @spitfireglasgow Coffee supplier: Thomson's

Consistently named by Glaswegians as the best coffee

Coffee Guide Scotland as an honourable mention. Cakes, coffee, all day breakfast and a great playlist. This spot is in the heart of Merchant City. Get your coffee to go and enjoy the nearby murals by local and visiting artists or spot a statue with a special hat lovingly placed there by Glaswegians since the 1980s.

Insider info: They have their own special roast from Thomson's called the Signature Gunner Roast, This can be enjoyed in store, or you can buy a wee bag to take home with you.



Ottoman Coffeehouse

napshot: Turkish Coffee House 73 Berkeley Street, Glasgow G3 7DX www.ottomancoffeehouse.co.uk T: 0141 588 5982 / @ottomancoffeehouse Opening hours: Tues - Sun 9am - 7pm. Coffee Supplier: Multi-Roaster

Opening in 2015, Ottoman Coffeehouse was the dream of two siblings and one of the first speciality Turkish Coffee Houses in the UK. They wanted a coffee shop that would build bridges between different cultures and bring people together. After travelling to Istanbul and learning the way of the black brew their dream became a reality. This is a coffee experience like no other - choose from a variety of brews including Syphon and Turkish.

Insider info: Ottoman Coffeehouse is one of the only places in the UK that you can order an Ibrik coffee with rare beans. Where else can you have an espresso with



Kaffateria

apshot: new kid on the block 5-7 Dundas St, Glasgow G1 2AH T: 0141 442 0002 / @kaffateria.gla Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 7pm, Sat 8am - 7pm, Sun 10am - 7pm Coffee Supplier: Thomson's

Kaffateria is a licensed café and event space, independent in spirit and operation, established by a team with deep roots in the Glasgow hospitality scene. Enjoy a bespoke blend from storied Glasgow roaster -Thomson's - alongside classic toasted sandwiches, house-made salads, artful bakes and the ultimate morning rolls. There's also local craft-brewer Drygate on tap, plus a modern, thoughtfully curated wine list.

Insider Info: Running late and need a last-minute gift? All their selected wines are available to take home.



Laboratorio Espresso

Snapshot: where the city's best baristas go for a cup of coffee 93 West Nile Street Glasgow G1 2SH T: 0141 353 1111 / @labespr Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5.30pm, Sat 9am - 5.30pm, Sun 10.30am - 5.30pm Coffee supplier: DAK but changes seasonally

Laboratorio Espresso set the bar for Glasgow's independent coffee scene when it opened in 2013 in a small, architect designed, award winning space in the centre of the city. Regularly recognised as one of top places in the UK and internationally to drink coffee Laboratorio Espresso have not strayed from their founding principles - offer a neighbourhood coffee experience in the centre of Glasgow and serve the best coffee from some of Europe's leading roasters including DAK, NOMAD, Bonanza and the Barn.

Insider info - While these guys are singularly and seriously focused on coffee, they always have time to share their recommendations on where to get the best coffee in European cities they've visited as well as the best places to eat, drink and visit in Glasgow.

WEST END



An Clachan Cafe

Snapshot: coffee in the park Kelvingrove Park G3 7LH Opening hours: Tue - Sun 10am - 4pm T: 07832 485 668 / @anclachan1 Coffee supplier: Dear Green

The perfect dear green place to enjoy Dear Green Coffee

spot in the city centre. They feature in the Independent in one of city's ninety public parks. An Clachan has been serving Glaswegians, visitors and pups for fourteen years. Serving food, home made cakes and a selection of loose-leaf teas from local spots like nearby tearooms Tchai Ovna, this is a must visit enroute to discovering Kelvingrove Park. Stop by for a cappa and puppachino and wander down to the bandstand where greats like Eurovision song contest winner and East End weegie Lulu have belted out their top hits to music lovers. Continue along the River Kelvin to Kelvingrove Art Gallery and visit the University of Glasgow.

> Insider info: Get a coffee to go (they have yegan options available) and walk the path behind An Clachan to the Victorian Mansions at Park Circus, You'll get an amazing view over the park, university and West End.



Papercup

Snapshot: West End coffee roasters 603 Great Western Rd, Glasgow G12 8HX Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 5pm T: 07719 454 376 / @pccoffeeuk Coffee supplier: Themselves

This is truly a local favourite. Not only does this wee but mighty place serve food but they roast their own coffee as well as supply other coffee spots in Glasgow, like the Wilson Street Pantry. They really work hard at providing the city with fresh, sustainable and all-round delicious coffee. Nearby, our Botanical Gardens are just a hop. skip and a jump across the road. You can see hundreds of types of different flowers, plants and trees here.

Insider info: They have a dedicated roastery located not far from their store front at 12 Belmont Lane, (Glasgow G12 8EN). They're always happy to talk coffee, so if you need any advice or coffee brewing tips, pop in and have a chat. David, Head of Coffee, oversees the full roasting process, using his years of experience to ensure the highest quality.



Perch & Rest Coffee

Snapshot: local and global coffee 39 Otago St, Glasgow G12 8JJ Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 6pm, Sat 9:30am - 6pm, Sun 10am - 5pm T: 0141 341 0229 / @perchandrest Coffee supplier: Multi-Roaster

This wee West End nook is a multi-roaster café, meaning they supply delicious blends and single origin coffee from home and away. They are passionate about bringing Glasgow to the world and the world to Glasgow through their thoughtful range of coffee and home brewing equipment. They supply West End-ers with a large selection of well known, renowned coffee roasters from all over Europe.

Insider info: You can bring your own container for their refill station starting from 100g. They also have a range of high-end coffees that you can purchase by the cup, which is a huge draw for those who are limited by income but not by our taste in coffee.



Willow Grove

Snapshot: thoughtful, local and much loved 531 Sauchiehall Street G3 7PQ Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm Sat 9am - 4pm. Closed Sun. T: 0141 237 3490 / @willowgrovecoffee Coffee supplier: Multi-Roaster, regulars include Dear Green, Tin Donkey Coffee and Ovenbirds

This is an independent café, where the cakes are made in-house and the Bavarian Bakehouse bake their artisan bread and vegan pastries. The café caters for meat lovers, coffee lovers and our vegan friends. Their second venue is based inside the Scottish Opera production studios (we promise a cup of coffee is less than a tenor!). Enjoy relaxing in the calming atmosphere or grab a to-go cup and take yourself on a walk to nearby Kelvingrove Park or the viewpoint at Charing Cross.

Insider info: Get the window seat! Sat down? Ok good. Look across the road at the terracotta drinking fountain. What do you notice? If you see it, please tag us in a photo.



Space Speciality Coffee House

Snapshot: award-winning latte art 540 Dumbarton Road, Partick, Glasgow G11 6SW @spacecoffeehouse Opening hours: Mon - Sat 8am - 5pm Coffee supplier: Multi-Roaster. Currently La Cabra, Manhattan, Square Mile and more.

The home of the UK Latte Art Championship 2nd place winner. Why not ask for a monkey or a mermaid on your latte when you visit? How can we not mention their quirky decor and the pink La Marzocco PB - one of a kind in the country. They do in-house baking too. Most loved treats by locals are the Biscoff rocky road, giant dark chocolate & walnut cookies and too-cute-to-eat macarons.

Insider info: Saturday only they offer their infamous cream cheese iced cinnamon buns. Make sure to get them heated. On a fine day, get a hand brew filter and a wee baked treat, walk along the river Clyde and enjoy your coffee by the Riverside Museum, Perfect!



Morning Glory

Snapshot: best of the brunch 657 Great Western Road, Glasgow G12 8RE www.fivemarch.co.uk/morningglory T: 0141 334 5126 / @fivemarch_morningglory Opening Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 8am - 4pm, Sat 8am - 5pm, Sun 9am - 5pm Coffee Supplier: Dear Green

By the team behind the city's renowned Five March. Morning Glory is often voted one of the best places for brunch in Glasgow. If you're looking for something deliciously different, this is the place - there's nothing mainstream about the menu. Choose from sweet and savoury Dutch pancakes, overnight oats, croque monsieur and Turkish eggs...all washed down with some Dear Green Coffee. Another place where pups

Insider Info: Bring your own reusable cup and you'll get vour coffee for £1.50!

SOUTH SIDE



Some Great Reward Record Shop

Snapshot: great coffee great music Unit 2, The Cooperage, 674 Pollokshaws Rd, Glasgow G412QE Opening hours: Closed Mon & Tues. Open Wed, Thur, Fri, Sun - 11am - 5pm, Sat 10am - 5pm T: 0141 433 9152 / @sgr_recordcafe Coffee supplier: Dear Green

Find yourself strolling towards Queens Park, down Victoria Road in the bustling Govanhill area of Glasgow and spot this fantastic coffee spot with a difference. They have a finely curated selection of vinyl records and offer interactive browsing. There is a small seating area outside and they have cakes which are baked fresh and locally. Music is close to our hearts as Glaswegians. In August 2008, Glasgow was named the UK's first UNESCO City of Music. The award recognises the vast musical heritage of the city.

Insider info: Find your next favourite band from Glasgow in the record shop. Each vinyl sold = a free coffee. It's a win win!



Cafe Strangebrew

Snapshot: South Side 1082 Pollokshaws Road, Shawlands, Glasgow G41 3XA T: 0141 440 7290 / @cafe_strange_brew Opening hours: 7 days a week, 9am - 4pm Coffee supplier: Dear Green

You can't mention the South Side of Glasgow without mentioning Cafe Strangebrew. Famed for its incredible brunch offering (these are no ordinary pancakes!), you may struggle getting a seat here during the weekend expect gueues, but we guarantee it's worth the wait. Once you're in it's going to take even longer to choose between their own take on the traditional (like Brew Benedict or Brew Burrito) and the pancake stacks there's 'Specials' too to confuse you even further! Serving Dear Green Coffee. They're also dog friendly!

Insider info: If you can - visit mid-week!



Short Long Black (Southside)

Snapshot: local produce at heart 501 Victoria Road, Glasgow G42 8RL @shortlongblackcoffee Opening hours: 9am - 4pm Coffee supplier: Thomson's

Short Long Black (or SLB for short) serves speciality coffee including Thomson's along with rotating guest roasters and teams up with local businesses such as Bare Bones Chocolate. Their aim is to use local and ethical produce where possible. Renowned for their baked goods - who doesn't want a cinnamon bun the size of your head? Sit in or pick up a takeaway for a stroll around the lovely Queens Park.

Insider Info: For more of the baked stuff, SLB have recently opened a joint venture down the road with Thomson's, Burnfield Bakery,

EAST END



Andina Coffee

527 Duke Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow G31 1DL Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 4pm, T: 0141 5883 818 / @andinacoffee Coffee supplier: They actively work with fairtrade suppliers in Colombia and the coffee is roasted at origin: "...which means value is added in the producing country-Colombia.

: Colombian excellence in Glasgow

Based on the longest street in the UK, Duke Street, owner Maria moved to Scotland from Colombia bringing the idea of Colombian speciality coffee. After your wander around the city of the dead (Glasgow Necropolis), bring yourself to life again at Andina's. They pride themselves in working alongside local companies, partnering with various local bakeries to supply their delicious treats.

Insider info: Go on a shopping spree here - they support local makers in Colombia by selling handmade bags, created by the Wayuu and Arhuacos indigenous groups of Colombia. Their websites states that one single bag takes up to 6 weeks to be made, no bag is the same as another one, they are all unique art pieces



Us V Them Engineering Coffee

shot: creative space, creative coffee 200 Gallowgate, Glasgow G1 5DR Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 4pm @usythemcoffee Coffee supplier: Various coffee roasters from local sources and worldwide.

A coffee bar as well as installation, repair and sales experts in all things coffee and machines. They have guest stars featuring different coffee blends as their specials. Their first coffee bar is advertised as a creative space for all to gather and enjoy some of the best coffee Scotland has to offer.

Insider info: Grab a to-go cup from here then wander around the retro and vintage shops still operating from the Barras Market today. Stroll past our famous Barrowlands Ballroom, the place all Glasgow born bands aspire to play infront of the home crowd.



Zennor

Snapshot: great neighbourhood coffee 354 Duke Street Glasgow G31 1RB Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm, Sat - Sun 9am - 5pm @zennor.glasgow Coffee supplier: Multi-roaster, serving speciality coffee. House is Origin Coffee Roasters.

A new kid on the block opening in 2021, has quickly made a name for itself selling baked goods and expertly roasted coffee from around the world. They are VERY pup friendly. Pop in with your gorgeous wee doggie friend and chances are they'll be famous on Instagram by the end of your coffee.

Insider info: Watch the bustling Denniston pass by whilst relaxing in their trendy wee shop front or take a walk towards our very own Commonwealth Games stadium. Here you will see the arena where Glasgow hosted the Games in 2014 and where the slogan "People Make Glasgow" comes from. The city is also home to the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, Scotland's first indoor velodrome