



Guide to the Local Area

Supermarkets

The main supermarket chains in the UK, are [Tesco](#), [Sainsbury's](#), [Asda](#), [Morrisons](#), [Waitrose](#), [Lidl](#), [Aldi](#), [the Co-Op](#), [Iceland](#) and [Marks and Spencer \(M&S\) Food Hall](#). There is also [Ocado](#), an online supermarket.

You can find one near you by going to the store locator section of their websites, which we have linked to above

You may also find of use some convenience chains such as Costcutter, Best One and Premier, which tend to have longer opening hours but are smaller, with less range and may be more costly. They usually have everyday essentials, like basic groceries, newspapers, snacks and similar.

Schools/Education

Finding a school can seem daunting, [please see this guide from the UK government for support and guidance](#).

State schools are managed by local councils.

- The local council for Charing Cross and Hammersmith/Queen Charlotte and Chelsea Hospital is [Hammersmith and Fulham Council](#)
- The local council for St Mary's and Western Eye Hospital is [City of Westminster Council](#)
- If you have made your home in another area you can find your council by going to [Find your local council - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Places of Worship (religious buildings)

There are places of worship for many religious organisations throughout London. We are lucky that London is a cosmopolitan area with many religions represented throughout the capital.

- You can find an oversight of [religion in England and Wales here](#).

Here is an non-exhaustive list of organisations representing some of the main religions in the UK:-

- [The Church of England](#)
- [Catholic Church in England and Wales](#)
- [Hindu Council UK](#)
- [The Jewish Leadership Council](#)
- [Muslim Council of Britain](#)
- [Sikh Federation UK](#)