

Chester Street Bakery

A bakery and café by day, a bar and dessert spot by night in Newstead.

By Sarah Coates

If food porn was frowned upon, this dessert mecca would be the red light district of Newstead. Their signature rainbow cake is about as subtle as a neon sign, but the team at Chester Street make no apologies. They only push their levels of indulgence to higher heights. They offer up jiggly slabs of Nutella lasagne (you heard right), parfait glasses of snickers cheesecake, and towering, fairy floss-topped milkshakes.

Aside from the heart-stopping sweets rolling out of the in-house pastry kitchen, Chester Street serves an all-day brunch menu until three pm, which has a pretty solid mix of café classics (bacon and egg roll, avo on toast) and some slightly more adventurous options (fish tacos with pineapple salsa). By night they turn into a relaxed drinking spot. The cocktail menu is small, but a jug of Pimms or Chester Street Punch goes down easy.

The white picket fence that hems in the artificially turfed front of Chester Street makes it easy to spot, and is a fun place to spend a few hours on a Sunday picking over a few items from the brunch menu with a drink, or just going for it with something from the cake cabinet.

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