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The British kebab industry contributes over £2.8 billion annually to the British economy, providing around 200,000 jobs across restaurants, suppliers and the wider food industry in the UK.



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The British Kebab Awards, now in its thirteenth year, aim to celebrate the cultural impact of the kebab, while recognising the economic contribution made by the often small, family-run businesses that make up the industry.

Today, kebab shops and restaurants are a crucial component of the nation's local economies and highstreets. They're big business, with an estimated 1.5million kebabs sold every day by over 25,000 outlets across the UK with a combined Annual turnover of almost £2.8 billion pounds.. These are supplied by around 200 local manufacturers, which sell around 2,500 tonnes of lamb and chicken a week, with a turnover in excess of £750m.

The continued success of the sector is down to hard work of entrepreneurs, chefs, waiters, pot washers and delivery drivers across the country. Often from migrant backgrounds, their passion and dedication has given rise to a thriving industry, fusing a diverse cultural heritage with modern trends and innovations.

Thousands of nominations have been received from across the UK before being meticulously sorted into a shortlist of 20 categories. These finalists, and the eventual winners, are selected by our judges, who are a vital component of the validity and robustness of the results.

Comprised of experts from the industry, politicians, and journalists, the judging panel takes a number of key aspects into consideration – rewarding hygiene rating, high-quality ingredients, value for money, innovation, customer service and, of course, popularity with the public.

Our winners represent the very best that this highly competitive industry has to offer. But beyond individual excellence, kebabs have become a Great British institution – a true cause for shared celebration.

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Celebrating a Decade of Excellence: The 13th British Kebab Awards

As we come together for the 13th annual British Kebab Awards, it is my honor to reflect on the remarkable journey of the kebab industry in the UK—a journey built on hard work, innovation, and community spirit. Over the years, kebabs have evolved from a late-night takeaway option to a culinary staple embraced by people from all walks of life. Today, this vibrant industry generates over £2.8 billion annually and supports more than 25,000 restaurants and takeaways across the UK, cementing its place at the heart of British society.

The kebab industry is not only about food; it's a story of entrepreneurship, diversity, and resilience. Many of our businesses are family-owned, passed down through generations, representing the dreams and determination of immigrant communities who have made Britain their home. These restaurants and takeaways are cornerstones of local high streets, creating jobs and contributing significantly to the UK economy.

However, this success has not come without its challenges. The past few years have tested our industry like never before. Rising costs of ingredients, energy bills, and rents, combined with recruitment shortages, have put immense pressure on business owners. Inflation has made it harder to balance affordability for customers with sustainable operations for businesses. On top of that, the aftershocks of the COVID-19 pandemic still linger, with many businesses struggling to recover fully.

Despite these hurdles, the kebab industry has shown extraordinary resilience. Entrepreneurs have adapted by diversifying menus, adopting digital tools, and finding innovative ways to stay competitive. Many restaurants have embraced sustainable practices, such as sourcing local ingredients and minimizing waste, reflecting the industry's commitment to meeting the demands of modern consumers.

Looking ahead, I remain optimistic about the future of the kebab industry. With its rich cultural heritage, passionate entrepreneurs, and ever-growing popularity, there is no doubt that this sector will continue to thrive. Our ability to adapt and innovate will be key to overcoming challenges and seizing new opportunities. For example, the rise in demand for healthier and plant-based options offers an exciting avenue for growth, enabling kebab businesses to cater to an even broader audience.

At the British Kebab Awards, we celebrate not just the culinary excellence of kebab businesses but also their vital contributions to society. These awards are a testament to the talent, hard work, and creativity that define this industry. They are a platform to showcase the very best and to shine a light on the people behind the success stories—the chefs, delivery drivers, front-of-house staff, and business owners who work tirelessly to serve their communities.

As we mark this milestone, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported the kebab industry—our customers,

suppliers, and, of course, the business owners themselves. Your unwavering dedication is what keeps this industry alive and thriving.

Finally, I encourage everyone to continue championing kebabs as more than just a meal—they are a symbol of cultural fusion, community, and resilience. Let us take pride in this industry's achievements and look forward to a bright and prosperous future together.

Here's to celebrating the very best of kebabs and the people who make it all possible.

Warm regards,
Ibrahim Dogus
Founder, British Kebab Awards

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Rt Hon Sir Keir Starmer MP

Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

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I am delighted to send this message for the annual British Kebab Awards. I would like to pass on my congratulations to all the nominees and winners for this year's awards.

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Kebabs are a truly global food which continue to be loved by people across the UK. Kebab restaurants and takeaways, and the wider hospitality sector, play a fundamental role in communities and local economies in every corner of the UK.

The Government is committed to delivering for small business and boosting productivity, so we will continue to build on our partnerships with businesses to achieve our mission. That is why we must work with businesses across the sector to help shape our approach to our mission for growth.

I would like to wish everyone attending a wonderful evening.

All best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keir Starmer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Rt Hon Angela Rayner MP

Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

The kebab industry is an integral part of modern British culture and the night time economy in almost all of our towns and cities. I congratulate all of the nominees for awards and for the contribution that they make to our economy and society.



Sir Sadiq Khan

Mayor of London

The British Kebab Awards has gone from strength to strength every year and allows us to celebrate a popular cuisine, loved by many Londoners and people across the UK. I want to send my best wishes and congratulations to all the amazing restaurants that have been nominated.

London's reputation as a truly international city is enriched by a thriving hospitality and restaurant sector, and these awards highlight the success of the kebab industry and its vital contributions to our city.

I am proud that these awards are once again being hosted in London, the greatest city in the world and I want to express my thanks to the organisers for a fantastic event again this year.



Lord Karan Billimoria

The Founder and Chairman of Cobra Beer



As we celebrate the 13th year of the British Kebab Awards, Cobra Beer is delighted to continue our sponsorship for this fantastic event, which has become a cornerstone in the UK's culinary calendar.

This year's awards are especially significant as they reflect the remarkable growth and resilience of the kebab industry, a sector that contributes over £2.8 billion annually to the UK economy — a fact that is particularly impressive in the current economic climate and shows how much the British love their kebabs, from small takeaways in the midlands to gourmet establishments further afield.

The inclusion of new categories like East Vegan Kebab demonstrates the industry's adaptability and commitment to catering to all preferences, showcasing the innovative spirit that drives us forward.

Our partnership with the kebab industry goes beyond mere business; it's a shared journey of passion, resilience, and excellence. The kebab industry's evolution from a takeaway favourite to a key player in our nation's dining experience mirrors Cobra Beer's journey in complementing diverse cuisines, as the bestselling beer in thousands of restaurants across the nation.

We congratulate all the nominees and celebrate the industry's inclusivity, employing individuals from a variety of backgrounds and enriching the UK's culinary tapestry. Here's to another year of success, innovation, and delightful flavours that bring our communities together. Many congratulations and hats off to Ibrahim Dogus and all his wonderful team.

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Rt Hon Theresa May

Former Prime Minister

I am pleased to provide a message for this year's British Kebab Awards.

We believe in the UK food and drink sector, and think that it makes an important contribution to growth in the UK economy. This includes the restaurants, takeaway food outlets and the suppliers that provide their ingredients.

The kebab industry is thriving, and its popularity is owed in no small part to the talented restaurateurs and chefs who are being nominated for and receiving awards this year. I would like to congratulate all the winners and nominees and wish you all the best for another year of success.



Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP

Former Prime Minister

I am delighted to extend my best wishes for the 13th British Kebab Awards,

taking place on 26 February. Hospitality in all its forms plays a critical role in supporting our economy as well as communities and high streets right across the UK. Kebabs are as much a part of our culture and heritage as fish and chips and curries, reflecting our broad diversity and our nation's love of food.

I know it has been a very difficult few years, but I am confident that the sector can and will play a leading role in the UK's recovery, and help us deliver the growth we want to see right across the country. I hope that this year's event provides an excellent opportunity to build on collective expertise and passion, and to honour those who continue to work hard within the food industry.

I would like to pay tribute to the excellent British Kebab Awards winners and nominees and wish them, and the entire industry, my warm congratulations and every success for 2024.



Rt Hon Boris Johnson

Former Prime Minister

I hope you're having a good evening and I'm sorry I can't join you for Westminster's most hotly anticipated calendar event of the year. From Edinburgh to Enfield, from Coventry to Craigavon, the kebab is a staple of the British High Street and it's fantastic to see the success of these awards year after year. Well done to the team for all their work, organising the event and for securing such a distinguished lineup of judges and guests.

Congratulations to the winners and to the finalists and indeed to every kebab shop and restaurant whether you're nominated or not. You can all take pride in being the highlight of someone else's night or the treat they look forward to each week with their family and friends. So I hope everyone has a good night and I'm wishing you all the very best.



Rt Hon David Lammy MP

Foreign Secretary

I'm proud to be the MP for an area which is home to some of the best kebab shops in the country. Every night, people stream out of restaurants all along Green Lanes. In fact, one of the first kebab shops in Britain was set up just down the road from my constituency in Newington Green.

With supply chain issues, the rise in the cost of food and an increase in taxes, kebab shop owners and workers are going through a particularly difficult period. I hope that everyone enjoys this fantastic event, enjoys some fantastic kebabs, makes new friends and celebrates the national dish that is the kebab. But also, I hope that everyone takes stock of how important these restaurants are to our society and how critical it is that they are supported through such a precarious time.



Rt Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP

Speaker of the House of Commons

Kebabs are among the most popular takeaway foods in the UK – and I for one am a devotee, particularly of chargrilled chicken or lamb shish.

This tasty snack is produced by hard-working small businesses, serving late into the night from almost every high street across the UK – contributing almost £8bn to the economy.

So, it gives me great pleasure to not only support the 13th British Kebab Awards – but to use this opportunity to thank these largely family-run firms, who bring us kebabs from many different communities, including Kurdish, Turkish, Greek and Lebanese.



Rt Hon Sir Ed Davey MP

Leader of the Liberal Democrats

The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Britain's thriving kebab shops. Our country's kebab shops add flavour and flair to our nation's high streets and economy.

I am delighted to support this year's ceremony, which serves to appreciate all those people who work so hard to serve more than 1.5 million delicious kebabs per day across our great nation. On behalf of my constituents in Kingston and Surbiton, and as Leader of the Liberal Democrats, I want to thank all of our brilliant kebab shops who create jobs locally, grow our local economy and contribute to our thriving community.

I wish all the nominees the best of luck, and send my warmest congratulations to the winners.



Rt Hon Jonathan Reynolds MP

Secretary of State for Business and Trade

The British Kebab Awards celebrate the tremendous contribution made by this sector to the UK. Whether it's the cultural, culinary, or economic impact we consider, there really is a lot to recognise and celebrate. Thank you to everyone who makes it such a success - and let's all agree the very best kebabs are to be found in Greater Manchester!



Rt Hon Nadhim Zahawi

Former Chancellor of the Exchequer

When I sponsored the first Kebab Awards nearly 13 years ago, I never would have thought it would have turned into such a Westminster fixture. Forget the Spectator Summer Party, the Kebab of the Year Awards are THE place to be seen. But these awards are also a recognition of a massive industry that contributes so much to communities up and down the country. I'm looking forward to another wonderful evening!



Rt Hon Priti Patel MP

Shadow Foreign Secretary

It is a great pleasure to congratulate all the participants in, and winners of, this year's British Kebab Awards. This £3 billion industry is a major jobs and wealth generator, providing over 200,000 jobs in 20,000 restaurants. This is also an industry which is responding positively to the challenges of our times, including a greater focus on healthy-eating. Through the industry of its restaurateurs, the kebab has become as established a national dish as chicken tikka masala! I commend everyone who has made this possible.



Rt Hon Michael Gove

Former Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

It is great to see the British Kebab Awards showcasing some of the UK's most creative and innovative culinary talent at this year's ceremony. Across the country, kebab businesses play an important role in making our food and drink industry a success story – supporting thousands of jobs and boosting the economy. I'd like to wish all of the awards nominees the best of luck for the ceremony and every success in the coming year.



Rt Hon Sajid Javid

Former Secretary of State of Health and Social Care

I have always been a proud supporter of the British Kebab Awards and I am delighted to support them again this year.

Congratulations to all of the nominees on their success and I wish them the very best for the future.



Lucy Powell MP

Leader of the House of Commons

For many years the British Kebab awards have been the talk of town, celebrating one of Britain's best-loved dishes. The last year has been tough for many small businesses, including kebab businesses, and Labour has consistently called for measures to keep businesses afloat. With the economy reopening, and restrictions being lifted in line with public health guidance, I hope many businesses can bounce back. We'll continue to champion small businesses, and a prosperous, dynamic, economy where growth is shared across the country. The 13th British Kebab Awards is an opportunity to celebrate the resilience of the sector, and champion its future.



Anas Sarwar MSP

Leader of the Scottish Labour Party

I would like to wish every nominee the best of luck in this year's British Kebab Awards. As someone who has enjoyed many a good kebab I'm delighted to support and recognise those who work in kebab shops and takeaways across the country. As we celebrate the 13th year of these awards, I would also like to thank the organisers who showcase some of the best that our hospitality industry has to offer. It is more important than ever that we celebrate our hospitality industry and recognise the contribution those working in kebab shops and takeaways make to our society and our economy. The humble kebab in Britain is also a story of endeavour, migrating from its Middle Eastern origins, to becoming an institution in the United Kingdom, supporting entrepreneurship and creating jobs across our country. I pay tribute to all nominees and congratulate the winners on their awards. I hope all in attendance have a fantastic evening.



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Stephen Flynn MP

SNP Westminster Leader

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Rt Hon Jo Stevens MP

Secretary of State for Wales

The British Kebab Awards is always a highlight of the year for me. Kebab restaurants and independent food retailers are right at the heart of the vibrant high streets in Cardiff Central.

It'll be great to be back at the British Kebab Awards once again to celebrate those great local businesses and the people who work so hard within them. Congratulations to all those who've been nominated this year, and very best of luck for the finals.



Ellie Reeves MP

Minister without Portfolio and Chair of the Labour Party

The team behind the British Kebab Awards do absolutely brilliant work to champion this industry which contributes significantly to our food culture and economy. I am proud to support them in their work to help recognise and celebrate the efforts of takeaways and restaurants across the UK.



Stephen Kinnock MP

Minister of State for Care

The British Kebab Awards is a fantastic event, which celebrates the huge contribution that kebab restaurants make to our economy. It also gives us an opportunity to thank all those who are employed in the industry for their hard work, and for the delicious dishes that they prepare and serve, day-in and day-out.

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Catherine West MP

MP for Hornsey and Finsbury
Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the FCO

I'm delighted to support the 13th British Kebab Awards. The British Kebab Awards are unique. They are the only awards focused on celebrating the vitally important contribution of the UK's kebab businesses to the British economy – and to British society – as well as the hard-working and inspirational people at the heart of the industry. In the 60 years of the industry there will have been few challenges as stark as the Covid-19 pandemic, and I know it has been an incredibly difficult time for many in the industry. This year's awards are a chance for the industry to celebrate its successes, as well as looking forward to a bright future. My very best wishes to all those involved.



Rt Hon Maria Eagle MP

Minister of State (Defence Procurement and Industry)

Kebab shops and restaurants are more than just a staple of our night-time culture, they are a valuable network of small businesses worth over £2 billion annually to the economy that provide employment in local communities like my own. Alongside their suppliers they make an important contribution to our food and drink industry. The British Kebab Awards are a great way of championing these local businesses, especially as our high streets begin to recover financially from the Covid-19 pandemic. I congratulate all the nominees and their hard-working staff on being recognised at this year's awards.



Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP

Minister of State (Social Security and Disability)

Congratulations to all those nominated to be honoured in this year's 13th British Kebab Awards.

Running a really good kebab restaurant is a tough job. But it makes a great contribution to the community. That is true in the community – represent, and in communities all over the country.

Thanks to the organisers for giving us this opportunity to celebrate the work of this fast growing industry, now worth almost £5 billion per year, and the achievements of so many who work in it.



Daniel Zeichner MP

Labour MP for Cambridge

The British Kebab Awards are a highlight of the year, and always keenly anticipated in Westminster. They have helped focus attention on the thousands of businesses and staff who help to feed the nation, providing tasty, affordable food to millions. The awards highlight the excellence across the sector and inspire everyone to do better – as the shadow Food Minister, I am delighted to endorse the awards and wish everyone involved every success.



Darren Millar MS

Conservative member of the Senedd

As a huge kebab fan with a host of fantastic eateries and takeaways in my own constituency, I extend my congratulations and best wishes to this year's winners and to all those nominated in the 13th British Kebab Awards.

I look forward to celebrating the success of the industry for many more years to come.



Janet Daby MP

Minister for Children and Families

The British Kebab Awards is always a brilliant opportunity to celebrate wonderful local businesses who contribute so much to our local communities and economies. Thank you to Ibrahim and the entire team at the British Kebab Awards for the work they do to promote kebab businesses in the United Kingdom. In my constituency of Lewisham East, we are lucky to have an array of thriving kebab restaurants and takeaways - including ones which have been recognised at the Kebab Awards in recent years. Given the challenges being faced by businesses across the country, it is more important now than ever to champion and utilise our local businesses. I look forward to celebrating Lewisham East's restaurants and takeaways both at the Kebab Awards and through using them across the year.



Emma Hardy MP

Minister for Water and Flooding

Kebab restaurants and takeaways are a important part of our local communities and enrich the culture of our high streets. No one kebab shop is the same and each place adds their own individual spin. I love going to some of the brilliant kebab restaurants in Hull West and Hessle to talk and share food with family and friends. The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and recognise the very best both nationally and locally.



Mims Davies MP

East Grinstead, Uckfield & Villages, Shadow Minister for Wales

I am absolutely thrilled the fantastic British Kebab Awards will be back for its 13th year! This prestigious event is not one to be missed and certainly not one I will be missing next February. The Kebab Awards are a fantastic occasion to celebrate the hard-working chefs and teams from around our area and beyond. It is truly a testament to their hard work, passion and innovation that goes into the amazing food within the kebab industry. Last year, I was delighted the brilliant H.G. Charcoal Grill in East Grinstead was a finalist in the Best Takeaway Regional category. A hardworking family business recognised for its exceptional service and great food is wonderful to see. As well as the lovely Fatma's Kitchen, (now with a renamed and new owner - who was shortlisted in the Best Kebab Restaurant Regional category. I'd like to wish all finalists the very best of luck and to encourage everyone to apply in the future!



Gareth Davies MP

Conservative MP for Grantham and Bourne

The British Kebab Awards is a fantastic opportunity to highlight the value of this important industry to our national economy. Over 1.5 million kebabs are sold every year, contributing £2.5 billion to our economy. It is absolutely right that we come together to champion the future of this industry as the lifeblood of highstreets up and down the country. I wish all shortlisted kebab shops the best of luck and very much look forward to celebrating the occasion.



Abena Oppong-Asare MP

Labour MP for Erith and Thamesmead

I am very pleased to support this year's Kebab Awards. Kebab restaurants make a huge contribution to our local communities. I know they, along with the rest of the hospitality industry, have had a very difficult year and a half, but I look forward to celebrating and championing this industry at the award ceremony.



Rt Hon Caroline Nokes MP

Conservative MP for Romsey and Southampton North

The kebab restaurants in Romsey and Southampton North are not just great places to eat, they are a vibrant part of the communities they serve. Uni Kebab is such a fantastic take away and restaurant and a real must for all the new students as they arrive in Southampton for the first time. It is a regular winner in the awards, really setting the standard locally.



Carolyn Harris MP

Labour MP for Neath and Swansea East

Congratulations to all the British Kebab Award nominees 2025. These fabulous awards are a perfect tribute to our beloved kebab shops all over the country and in celebration of the chefs in this industry who have worked hard to reach the top of their game in taste and presentation. I urge everyone to treat themselves to a kebab and in doing so, offer their support to local food and hospitality businesses who have faced such adversity in recent times.



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Anna McMorris MP

Labour MP for Cardiff North

I am thrilled to be supporting the British Kebab Awards again this year and to be celebrating our well-loved kebab shops across the country. Despite it having been an incredibly difficult time for the industry, our kebab shops have worked hard to keep us fed on our nights in and I look forward to celebrating their resilience and important contribution to our communities. Good luck to all kebab shops nominated, but especially here in Cardiff North.



Rt Hon Sir Iain Duncan Smith MP

Conservative MP for Chingford and Woodford Green

I am delighted to support the British Kebab Awards, which recognises individuals and businesses at the forefront of the kebab industry from local takeaways to fine dining. I would like to pay tribute to those individuals and businesses in applauding their achievements particularly in a very challenging year.

Kebab restaurants and takeaways are a key part of the local community and offer a vital source of local jobs, bring diversity to our high streets and make a significant contribution to the UK economy. It is very encouraging to see so many entries in a year that has tested every business operating in the hospitality sector.



Mark Drakeford

Former First Minister of Wales

I was taken aback by the sheer number of entrants and finalists in this year's British Kebab Awards - in Wales alone there are 10 finalists all competing for the honour of winning the title of Best Kebab House in Wales. But I shouldn't be surprised. Every town and every high street has a kebab takeaway and restaurant. And every town has its own variation and speciality. Britain's kebab houses really have become the beating hearts of our high streets.

I want to thank Ibrahim for founding these awards and for shining a spotlight on this much-loved food and all the people behind all these small businesses in our communities. And I want to wish everyone who has been shortlisted for this year's awards the very best of luck.



Rt Hon Damian Green

Former Conservative MP for Ashford

For more than 60 years the British people have shown that they love kebabs, so that they are now a part of the national diet. It is good to celebrate the success of so many small businesses, who play a vital role in local communities all around the country. Not only do they provide food, they help provide jobs and prosperity. We should mark these many success stories with a great night of celebration, and be thankful for the hard work put in every day by so many people in the kebab industry. I hope the awards evening goes as well as ever, and that everyone involved has a great year ahead of them.



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Rt Hon John McDonnell MP

Independent MP for Hayes and Harlington

The kebab has become an essential ingredient in the British diet enjoyed immensely by so many of us.



Emma Lewell-Buck MP

Labour MP for South Shields

I am delighted to support the 15th British Kebab Awards. Throughout the pandemic our kebab shops have remained open, providing jobs, some much needed enjoyment and a bit of normality during tough times.

Good luck to everyone at the awards and thank you for your contribution to our economy and society.



Chi Onwurah MP

Labour MP for Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West

I am looking forward to this year's British Kebab Awards and am proud to celebrate all that is best in kebab restaurants and takeaways.

The kebab shop is a staple of every town and city centre across the UK and the sector plays such a vital role economically and culturally. Newcastle, in particular, is home to many great kebab shops and our Christmas lunch was in one of them. Good luck to everyone taking part and congratulations to the winners and nominees.



Jeff Smith MP

Labour MP for Manchester Withington

I am very happy to support the 15th British Kebab Awards.

Kebab restaurants and takeaways are an important and much valued feature of our local communities. They are a vital part of our economy and a social focus for food lovers across the nation.

I send my very best wishes to all the nominees who have been shortlisted for this year's final.

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Sarah Owen MP

Labour MP for Luton North

The British Kebab Awards is one of the staples of the culinary calendar, celebrating brilliant food and the fantastic people who cook it for us. Especially after such a tough time for the food and drinks industry, I'm so glad that kebab lovers get to come together to celebrate all these restaurants, along with good food and good company. I'm so pleased to support the British Kebab Awards, and good luck to all those nominated.



Rt Hon Chris Grayling

Member of the House of Lords

Kebab restaurants are a regular fixture of our high streets and a must visit for thousands of people every day. Whether you're a Doner person or a Shish person, or enjoy one of the other varied kebab dishes that they serve up, a kebab is a great way of sharing a meal with friends. These awards are a real feature of the annual calendar and a really good way to celebrate the best catering in the kebab industry. I congratulate all the winners and wish everyone a great evening.



Dame Karen Bradley MP

Conservative MP for Staffordshire Moorlands

Kebabs are a great example of our cultural and culinary diversity in Britain with more than 20,000 shops dotted around the country, employing around thousands of people.

Kebabs are a great example of our cultural and culinary diversity in Britain with more than 20,000 shops dotted around the country, employing around thousands of people.

The British Kebab Awards highlight the very best in the industry and everyone nominated should be proud of their achievements and contribution to communities across the country.



Rt Hon Diane Abbott MP

Labour MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington

Congratulations to the nominees and winners of the 13th British Kebab Awards. As Shadow Home Secretary and MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, I am delighted to lend my support to hardworking people of the kebab industry across the country and in my constituency.

I commend the work of the British Kebab Awards which have grown remarkably since its inauguration in 2013. The awards highlight the best in the kebab industry which contributes 2.8 billion to the UK economy and celebrate the diversity of our country.

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Rt Hon Pete Wishart MP

Scottish National Party MP for Perth and Kinross-shire

It is my great pleasure to congratulate all those nominated for the British Kebab Awards.

The kebab industry plays a vital role in our night time economy and I am pleased to see those outstanding outlets celebrated in this way.

I look forward to seeing the British Kebab Awards go from strength to strength.



Dan Norris MP

Labour MP for North East Somerset and Hanham

From takeaways to fine dining, the kebab is one of Britain's national dishes. The fierce competition between kebab houses that exists in the West of England is a great indicator of just how popular this firm favourite among residents has become. My region has a thriving hospitality trade, and these awards highlight the vital contributions of our Turkish, Kurdish and kebab restaurants to our economy, and culture.

I would like to send my best wishes to Ibrahim and the British Kebab Awards team, and say a big, big congratulations to all nominees, and wish everyone the very best of luck.



Matt Western MP

Labour MP for Warwick and Leamington

Local kebab restaurants bring colour and life to our community's economy and culture. The people who run and work at my local restaurants are some of the hardest-working, friendliest people I've come across. Falafelles and Shawarma Grill are local favourites and I must give them a shout out.



Dawn Butler MP

Labour MP for Brent East

The kebab industry has long been established as one of Britain's most loved culinary establishments and it is a testament to the very best of Britain's beautiful and diverse culture. The hard work, contribution and service that small and medium enterprises and their employees, in restaurants up and down the country, consistently deliver to the general public is unparalleled. Providing over 200,000 jobs and contributing over £2.0 billion to the UK economy, it is fair to say the kebab industry is one of, if not the nation's favourite food institutions.

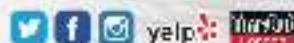


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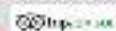
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Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP

Former Labour MP for Knowsley

The Kebab Awards annual event, in addition to being a spectacular event, offers a welcome opportunity to pay tribute to businesses which provide a welcome and well-established contribution to our communities.



Marsha de Cordova MP

Labour MP for Battersea

I would like to extend my congratulations to all nominees and winners at the British Kebab Awards. I know what a valuable contribution the kebab industry makes to our economic, cultural, and social life. I hope the Awards this year are successful yet again.



Kim Leadbeater MP

Labour MP for Spen Valley

I'm pleased to be attending my first British Kebab Awards this year as the new MP for Batley and Spen. I've heard how legendary the annual Kebab awards are in Westminster and how much support it provides for the British Kebab & takeaway industry across the country. It's therefore an honour to attend this year and offer my support to the British Kebab Awards for another fantastic year ahead.



Stephen Morgan MP

Labour MP for Portsmouth South

Stephen Morgan MP congratulates local British Kebab Awards finalists.

The city MP has congratulated Efes Kebab in Fratton on being shortlisted for the prestigious British Kebab Awards. Efes Kebab has been shortlisted for the 'Best Takeaway Regional' category and the winners will be announced at a ceremony in London on Tuesday 27 February 2024. Stephen has welcomed this news as it showcases local success in the kebab industry, shining a spotlight on small businesses in Portsmouth South. Congratulations Efes Kebab!



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The kebab industry in the UK is influenced by the diverse cultural and ethnic makeup of the country. Kebabs are associated with various cultures, including Turkish, Kurdish, Lebanese, Iranian, Greek, and others. Each culture brings its own unique flavours and styles to the industry.

The British kebab industry offers a wide variety of kebabs, ranging from traditional doner kebabs (made from seasoned meat cooked on a vertical rotisserie) to shish kebabs (skewered and grilled meat) and other styles like koftas and falafel. Vegetarian and vegan options are also increasingly popular, reflecting the diverse dietary preferences of the population. Although shish kebab is my personal favourite, it is great to see such a variety on the high street shop and bars reflecting the multicultural nature of the UK.



Gagan Mohindra MP

Conservative MP for South West Hertfordshire

The last couple of years have been incredibly difficult for takeaways following the COVID-19 pandemic, which was only made worse with the cost of living crisis that followed. Yet through this turbulence, thousands of takeaways have fought to keep their doors open to local residents. When I first moved to my constituency of South West Hertfordshire, I saw how the rapport that takeaways and local shops have with local residents. Kebab shops like Mangal Express in Rickmansworth are the beating heart of our High Streets, and we should do all we can to support and protect them. It is a pleasure to have been invited to the 2025 British Kebab Awards and to celebrate those who have had such a positive impact within their local communities.



Dr Rupa Huq

Labour MP for Ealing Central and Acton

The British Kebab Awards has become a huge annual highlight in the Parliamentary calendar for all MPs. I am delighted to once again support this brilliant event. On some occasions I've been amazed to see more MPs than in the House of Commons there! You are always also guaranteed first class tasty fare and top entertainment over the course of the evening. The kebab industry is vital to our nation's economy of which hospitality is a key sector. It enriches our high streets and symbolises the cultural diversity we all cherish so much in the UK. It is vibrant but with depletion retail and food options on our high streets in the face of the covid downturn and multiple crises - spending energy and cost of living those in the kebab supply chain at all levels also need government championing. Long for the next Labour government who I'm sure will back Britain's kebab trade and these dazzling awards 100%. Long may they continue.



Bob Seely MP

Former Conservative MP for Isle of Wight

I am delighted to support the British Kebab Awards. This annual event celebrates the wide range and diversity of the British Food and Drink industry. This industry plays a vital role in creating employment as well as promoting entrepreneurship in the UK, and these Awards provide an excellent platform for showcasing the achievements of our small businesses across the country. I would like to pay tribute to all those who have worked tirelessly to keep their businesses running during the Covid pandemic, and give special thanks to those who supported our keyworkers during a very difficult year. This sector of the Food and Drinks industry makes important contributions not only in terms of the UK economy, from suppliers to Restaurants and Take-away outlets, but plays a vital role in our everyday interactions within our communities. I would like to extend my congratulations to all of the nominees and look forward to hearing of their continuing success in the future.



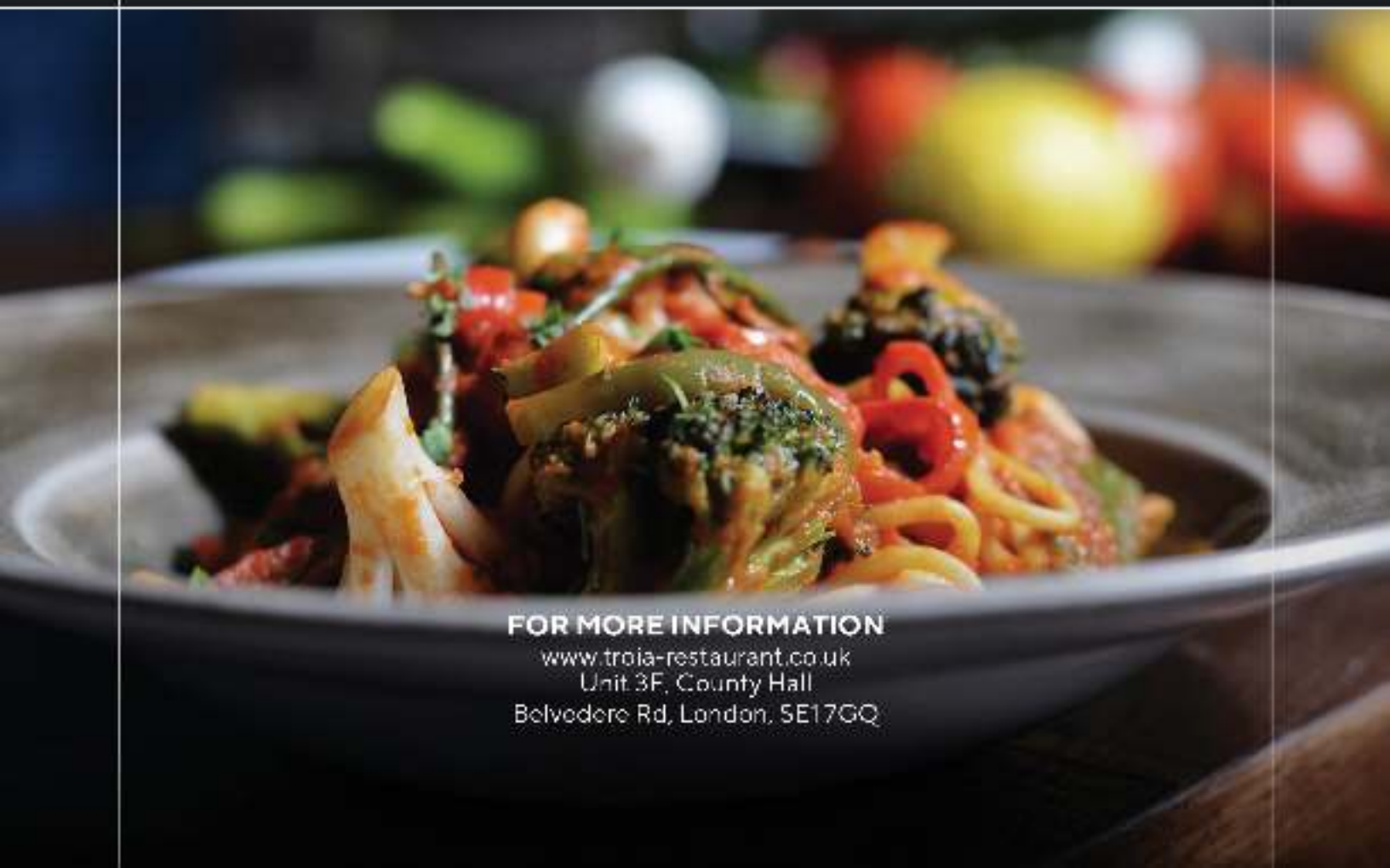
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Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP

Independent MP for Islington North

I am delighted to support this year's British Kebab Awards, now an established annual event. The British Kebab Industry is continuing to grow each year and contributes well over £2.8 billion annually to the British economy, creating jobs and playing a vital role in our communities in every corner of the country. From takeaway to fine dining, kebabs are a firm favourite and an established part of our national cuisine. The British Kebab Industry has been built up by the tremendous efforts of SMEs and their teams who have worked incredibly hard to get where they are today. The British Kebab Awards have become an important part of our food awards in Britain, recognising the hard work of our restaurateurs and chefs. I send my very best wishes for this year's award ceremony - my particular congratulations to all the award winners. And I wish you all another superb year ahead.



Kim Johnson MP

Labour MP for Liverpool Riverside

Kebab shops are a regular sight on our streets, as our nation has fallen in love with this tasty combination of meat, bread and salad and it has become a regular favourite takeaway - no longer confined to the late-night snack following a boozy night out. In my Liverpool constituency, I am lucky to have 7 out of the top 10 kebab restaurants and particularly that Botan, shortlisted for a Regional award this year, is a two-times former winner. Having tested their kebabs I can understand why.



Naz Shah MP

Labour MP for Bradford West

Bradford is well renowned for its restaurant and takeaway industry and in my constituency of Bradford West we are lucky to have a wide variety of kebab takeaways and restaurants which play an important role in making the city unique. The contribution of these businesses has helped Bradford to become the UK's next city of culture. I am pleased to attend the British Kebab Awards and celebrate the kebab industry in the UK and the role that it has in cities like Bradford.



Jo Platt MP

Labour (Co-op) MP for Leigh and Atherton

Best of luck to the finalists competing in this year's British Kebab Awards. For over a decade the awards have been giving recognition to one of the mainstays of our rich British culture and championing the efforts of local kebab takeaways and restaurants across the UK.

Small businesses breathe life into our high streets and local communities and provide much needed jobs to local people, and I welcome the opportunity of supporting those who are contributing so much to our local economies.



David Baines MP

Labour MP for St Helens North

I'm delighted to be supporting the 2025 British Kebab Awards.

I feel incredibly fortunate to have so many brilliant kebab shops on my doorstep in St Helens North that serve our community each day.

Many of them are small businesses who work day and night. They are not only integral to the high street, but they provide good jobs to local people. Not only are Kebab shops an important part of our local culture, they are also crucial to helping us build a growing economy and keeping the people of St Helens North happy and well fed!

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to represent them at the awards.



Martin Wrigley MP

Liberal Democrat MP for Newton Abbot

Kebabs play a vital part in our economy, add to our social mix and bring entrepreneurial opportunity. I am delighted to support such an inclusive industry that has produced excellent and tasty food.



Rachel Taylor MP

Labour MP for Bradford West

I can't go to the Kebab Awards without giving a shout out to UK Pizza which is my favourite kebab shop in my constituency. UK Pizza is an example of what every great kebab shop should be like: really friendly staff and a great chicken kebab – the best choice for a late snack in Adhers Lane.

Kebab places are a great example of shops that keep our high streets going and attracting late night visitors. I encourage all kebab shop owners to keep serving up great food, and they'll keep getting hungry customers! Good luck to all contestants!



Babarinde Josh OBE MP

Liberal Democrat MP for Eastbourne

I know my fellow Eastbourne folk will support me when I say, our town is so lucky to be blessed with a plethora of top-tier kebab restaurants and takeaways. To name just a few; the long-standing Meze Restaurant on Devonsey Road, the award-winning Dem Shish on South Street and the always-reliable Clay Oven on Seaside Road. But most importantly I cannot fail to mention the many other kebab takeaways I have frequented over the years, in many cases a lifesaver after a good night out.



Zöe Franklin MP

Liberal Democrat MP for Guildford

It is a great honour to congratulate the nominees and winners of the British Kebab Awards! Since its establishment in 2014, this event has become a great platform for recognising the culinary excellence, entrepreneurial spirit, and vibrant cultural diversity of the British kebab industry. The kebab industry plays a significant role in UK communities, a huge part of the UK nighttime economy but also to the rich tapestry of British cultural heritage. During my many years living in Guildford I have enjoyed many excellent kebabs, in particular from the Charcoal Grill on Park Street. Their cheesy chips, and kebabs have often provided a delightful end to an evening out with me and my husband, Chris. To all the participants and businesses, your industry helps to bring people together, with shared enjoyment. I encourage you to continue striving for excellence and innovation in this thriving industry. And keep the Great British night out, great, with your excellent cuisine!"



Naushabah Khan MP

Labour MP for Gillingham and Rainham

The food industry is a vital part of the UK economy, and I am delighted to see that the kebab industry is an important and growing part of the sector. It is great that we can celebrate the contribution and success of the kebab businesses at the national Kebab Awards, and give them the recognition they deserve.



Alison Griffiths MP

Conservative MP for Bognor Regis and Littlehampton

Many of us love a good kebab. The British Kebab Awards give us the opportunity to honour and showcase proudly the best of kebabs in the UK. We now see wonderful Turkish and Persian restaurants and kebab shops, popping up on our high streets, adding flavour and vibrancy to our town centres. One of my key objectives as the new MP for Bognor Regis and Littlehampton is to support the renewal of our high streets. Recognising excellence in the kebab industry helps to play role in that, as this food is part of the backbone of our town centres. The Mezze in Bognor Regis is a much-loved institution in the heart of the town in my constituency, and a previous semi-finalist in the 2021 British Kebab Awards. So, I wish all entrants every success in this year's awards and look forward to seeing more small businesses like these playing their role in renewing and re-energising our high streets.



Ruth Jones MP

Labour MP for Newport West and Islwyn

I recognise the importance of the British Kebab Awards and look forward to attending the celebrations in February. Kebab businesses have become a staple of the British high street and my experience in Newport West and Islwyn is no different. Like so many retailers, kebab businesses go above and beyond their surface-level function of serving food. They are meeting places, places of work and very often beacons of light on a gloomy night. It is no coincidence the industry has grown as it has when you consider the entrepreneurial spirit which fuels each enterprise. Businesses like Cefn-forest Hama Kebab, Family Kebab House and Aspendos in Risca – they tend to start from scratch and cement themselves as pillars of the high street in no time at all. I also recognise the cultural significance in a proudly diverse twenty-first century Wales and we are fortunate in Newport West and Islwyn to have kebab cuisine on our streets.



Gregor Poynton MP

Labour MP for Livingston

Across almost every high street and main street in Scotland, you'll find dedicated kebab businesses serving late into the night, contributing nearly £3bn annually to the UK economy.

I want to extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to all the small businesses, mostly family-run, that bring us kebabs - particularly those delicious lamb doners.



Afzal Khan MP

Labour MP for Gillingham and Rainham

I'm delighted to see the British Kebab Awards enter its 13th year of celebrations for all the hardworking individuals and business across the Kebab industry. The Kebab industry is a culinary giant in Manchester, where kebab houses are bedrock of the vibrant food tapestry that make up the city and can be found dotted along the iconic Curry Mile, the crown jewel of Manchester's food scene.



Rt Hon John Wittingdale OBE MPA

Conservative MP for Maldon

The UK is incredibly fortunate in having an enormous variety of high quality restaurants offering a wide variety of cuisines, not least in my own constituency. I was delighted that Sark in Maldon won the Best Regional Kebab Restaurant Award last year and that this year Papparazzi is a finalist. I am a regular customer of both and congratulate them and all the businesses nominated tonight. I also want to thank them for the enormous contribution that they make to our economy, to our culture and to our country.



Paul Holmes MP

Conservative MP for Hamble Valley

Our food and drink industry is the beating heart - and rumbling stomach - of many communities. We are lucky to have so many talented, dedicated and passionate restaurants and takeaway outlets across the length and breadth of our nation.

The British Kebab Awards is fast becoming an unmissable exhibition of some of the greatest gastronomic delights that the industry has to offer, and I would like to congratulate all participants and winners of this great competition.



Brendan Clarke-Smith MP

Former Conservative MP for Bassetlaw

The kebab industry has contributed £2.2 billion to the UK economy in 2019, with similar figures being reported for successive years. Since the 1980's they have become one of Bassetlaw's favourite takeaway meal choices for party goers and the local the population. Kebab businesses on the high streets of Bassetlaw reflect this significant contribution of the industry to the UK economy and British culture in general. They provide jobs, wages, and food for residents across the constituency.



Richard Graham CGM MP

Former Conservative MP for Gloucester

Congratulations to Gloucester based Marco's Kebab Van – well known to my constituents at its Coney Hill RFC base – for again reaching the finals of this prestigious awards, and fingers crossed you scoop a winners prize this year! I am proud of your achievement and proud for you all of the recognition that being nominated gives you. Well done all who do compete and especially the winners.



Neil Bibby MSP

MSP for West Scotland

I wanted to express my wholehearted support for the 15th British Kebab Awards, an event that celebrates the rich culinary diversity and cultural heritage of our community. I am particularly pleased to witness events like these that bring people together, and recognise the hard work and dedication of those in the culinary industry. Kebab restaurants have become an integral part of the British food scene and these establishments contribute significantly to our economy and provide employment opportunities to many. I commend the organisers and participants of the British Kebab Awards for their efforts in organising this prestigious event. I would like to wish all the nominees the very best of luck and extend my warmest congratulations to the winners.



Mike Amesbury MP

Independent MP for Runcorn and Helsby

As well as being a great night out, the annual British Kebab Awards throw the spotlight on valued small businesses – takeaways and restaurants – popular with people in my constituency and across the country. From time to time, I have been known to enjoy a chicken kebab or a mixed kebab from a local eatery myself.

Worth more than £2.2 billion to the UK economy, the sector has been an integral part of our culture for decades. However, the plea for people to support their local kebab house is more crucial than ever this year as inflationary pressures are putting many establishments under considerable strain.



Ian Lavery MP

Labour MP for Blyth and Ashington

The kebab industry can often be overlooked or indeed criticised in its contribution to our highstreets. This is misplaced and we should celebrate the culinary diversity these businesses have brought to Britain. So a huge thank you to the hardworking staff in businesses here in Wansbeck and up and down the country who have become cherished parts of our local community.



John Howell OBE FSA FRGS MP

Former Conservative MP for Henley

I fully support the British Kebab Awards. This is an industry which has transformed life for us all. I first became an MP and plays an important role in feeding us all. If you want proof of that just visit Thame when Atalay Kebab van is in operation and see the long queues of people waiting to buy from this outstanding supplier. Increasing the standards of the industry is key to its success.



Dame Caroline Dinenage MP

Conservative MP for Gosport

I am delighted to be supporting the British Kebab Awards on behalf of the fantastic kebab joints in my Gosport Constituency. This is such an important industry that is constantly growing and nationally our kebab industry contributes more than £2.9 billion to Britain's economy every year. Best of Luck to all those nominated!



Jack Rankin MP

Conservative MP for Windsor

I am proud to support the 2025 British Kebab Awards, a celebration of the part our kebab shops and takeaways play in British cuisine.

The awards are a fantastic way to recognise the contribution of the takeaways - many of which are family run - and chefs, and shine a light on their passion and hard work shape our food scene.

I look forward to seeing the winners celebrated, and having some nominees from the towns and villages in my constituency of Windsor next year.



Chris Heaton-Harris MP

Former Conservative MP for Daventry

I am delighted to support this year's Kebab Awards and celebrate the culinary talent amongst all of the nominees and winners! Following an incredibly tough year for the hospitality sector, there is no better time to recognise the kebab industry's contribution to UK culture and economy, and begin what I hope to be a triumphant year for the industry. I am lucky enough to host some delicious kebab restaurants in my constituency, including a previous winner, and I look forward to seeing many more success stories!



Bob Blackman MP

Conservative MP for Harrow East

The British Kebab Awards is a highlight in the Parliamentary calendar and I have no doubt that the 13th annual celebration will be no different! It is a great occasion, bringing the best kebab houses from all over the country together to celebrate their successes and achievements from the past year, all whilst enjoying some delicious Turkish cuisine.

I hope that all those attending have a memorable night and I wish the best of luck to all the finalists hoping to receive an award on the night!



Kate Osborne MP

Labour MP for Jarrow and Gateshead East

I am delighted to attend this year's Kebab Awards and support my good friend, Ibrahim Dogus, in his tireless work in showcasing the talent we have across the country in this sector on a national stage.

Kebab restaurants and takeaways are often family run businesses and are a hub for communities showcasing a delicious taste of the many cultures it represents. Our hospitality sector represents the wonderful diversity in society and provides thousands of jobs, the backbone of our local economies. I wish all nominees to the awards the best of luck and hope everyone has a fabulous night.



Sharon Hodgson MP

Labour MP for Washington and Gateshead South

Sending a hearty cheer to the British kebab industry, especially in Washington and Sunderland West! Your commitment to serving delicious, mouth-watering kebabs adds a special touch to the culinary landscape. It's inspiring to see local businesses enrich the community with flavours that captivate taste buds and create memorable dining experiences. The British Kebab Awards celebrate the excellence within the industry. The dedication and innovation showcased promote and elevate the entire kebab experience. To kebab shops across Britain, your presence enriches the community, creating spaces where people come together over their shared love for kebabs. Your resilience and dedication are commendable, especially in the face of challenges. The hard work of restaurants, takeaways, and suppliers not only satisfies cravings but also contributes to the vibrant food culture we cherish. Keep skewering, grilling, and making a difference!



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Nusrat Ghani MP

Conservative MP for Sussex Weald

Making it to the Final of the British Kebab awards is a fantastic achievement and I want to start by congratulating all successful nominees. The British Kebab Industry is not only growing and evolving rapidly but is a big contributor to our local communities and highstreets. This year has highlighted the importance of those businesses and companies that operate with the aim of serving the local community whether that be through employment, the local economy or promoting a healthy and thriving Highstreet. Therefore, it is only right that recognition is given for the diverse range of culinary dishes across the nominees. I also want to congratulate all contenders for their entrepreneurial spirit and toughness that has helped them get through this last year. I wish you all a fantastic evening and a successful and prosperous year to come.



Tonia Antoniazzi MP

Labour MP for Gower

The hospitality industry has faced a difficult period throughout the pandemic, but as we've all craved normality Kebab shops up and down high streets across the country have provided us with a slice of comfort on a night in. I am delighted to support the British Kebab awards and I would like to wish good luck to all this year's entrants and nominees.



Alex Davies-Jones MP

Labour MP for Pontypridd

The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic opportunity to celebrate a cuisine that is a firm favourite across the UK. Our kebab shops are often at the very heart of our high streets, and while coronavirus has had a major impact on our food and beverage industry, I'm delighted to see a whole evening dedicated to our much loved kebab shops. I am absolutely thrilled to support the British Kebab Awards, and will be crossing my fingers for all of the shops nominated for an award!



Chris Elmore MP

Labour MP for Bridgend

The British Kebab Awards are a fantastic way to promote and champions Kebab takeaways and restaurants. It is a great way to show small businesses support. The kebab has become a part of everyday cuisine in the UK and it is a pleasure to support the awards that celebrates this.

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Alex Sobel MP

Labour (Co-op) MP for Leeds Central and Headingley

Kebabs are a national favourite and have become part of the UK's food heritage. They serve as an important reminder of the ways that communities from all over the world are constantly in dialogue with one another, never isolated.



Hefin David MS

Member of the Senedd for Caerphilly

I was so pleased to see the number of finalists from Wales at last year's awards. I was thrilled for Wales Kebab in particular, who are based in my constituency of Caerphilly and won Best Kebab House in the Country!

Every town and high street has a kebab house. They really have become the beating hearts of British high streets. I want to wish everyone who has been shortlisted for this year's awards the very best of luck. Enjoy your evening and thank you for all the work you do in providing people with this much-loved food and for celebrating the individuals behind these very special small businesses.



Cllr Jeremy Newmark

Leader of Hertsmere Borough Council

I was so pleased to see the number of finalists from Wales at last year's awards. I was thrilled I'm delighted to support this splendid event. Food, diversity and support for small business - what an incredible recipe for what looks set to be another fantastic celebration.



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Yasmin Qureshi MP

about MP for Bolton South and Walkden

I am proud to support the British Kebab Awards in its 13th year. My constituency, Bolton South East, has some amazing kebab shops and it is fantastic to see an event that celebrates some of the UK's finest food. Behind all the fun, is the serious message that we need to support our small and medium enterprises who are the backbone of our high streets and our economy.



Andrew RT Davies MS

Senedd member for South Wales Central

It is great to congratulate everyone taking part in the 13th Annual British Kebab Awards! Kebab's are a firm favourite in the British diet, and to promote them through an awards evening is a great way to celebrate the best of the best.



Rokhsana Fiaz OBE

Mayor of Newham

I am proud to send my support to the British Kebab Awards and to all kebab businesses in Newham and nationwide. Kebab businesses have brought much needed joy and comfort to us all this year, adapting quickly to feed us safely with takeaways. They have also been severely affected by the opening and closing cycles that have hurt all businesses. We are very lucky in Newham to be able to eat cuisine from all around the world from our takeaways. I look forward to working with our kebab businesses to ensure healthy food options are available across the borough. Our kebab businesses in Newham are representative of all the borough has to offer - huge diversity, a global outlook and of course, excellence. I would like to publicly thank them for the hard work and commitment they have shown this year.



Ruth Cadbury MP

Labour MP for Brentford and Isleworth

We are blessed in Britain to have access to food from all over the world in our high streets. And no cuisine can beat kebabs for the combination of tastiness, good value and versatility. Having visited many of the brilliant restaurants and takeaways on offer in Hounslow, I know how tough business has been during the cost-of-living crisis, and due to staff shortages and supply chain issues. That is why it is especially important we celebrate their contribution to the economy and society. The British Kebab Awards is a fixture in the culinary calendar, continuing to promote the highest standards of food hygiene, customer care, as well as taste. Congratulations to the nominees and winners, and thank you to Ibrahim and his team for all you do to promote kebabs across the UK. Hoping for another successful event!



Cllr Ross Garrod

Leader of Merton Council

Merton residents love nothing more than a good Kebab. Fortunately, Merton's appetite is satisfied by some of the best Kebab restaurants and takeaways not only in London but also within the entire country.

Thank you to the British Kebab Awards for providing a platform to recognise and reward the hardworking people behind the fantastic kebab establishments in Merton, who bring exciting flavours and cultures to our plates, communities, and high streets.



Cllr Claire Holland

Leader of Lambeth Council

I am delighted to see the return of the British Kebab Awards this year. It is a great tribute to local takeaways and restaurants across the nation, not just celebrating their offer, but championing their role in our local economies. After a pandemic that greatly impacted many in this industry and inflationary pressures that are really hitting local businesses hard, these awards are also a recognition of the resilience of Britain's takeaways and restaurants.



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Phillip Oppenheim, Cubana



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WHAT DO WE DO? SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES:

Like so many of the retailers on the high street, the majority of kebab restaurants are small businesses.

A progressive and appropriate landscape for regulation can protect this valued industry and ensure that it continues to thrive.

The Kebab Alliance represents the interests of the industry in Westminster including on issues such as **business rates** and **labour shortages**.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING?

Joining the Kebab Alliance offers members a huge range of services, from **money off key suppliers** and services, access to information and expertise and much more.

Our focus is on helping our members to grow their business, become more profitable and respond to challenging and changing market conditions.

6 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE KEBAB ALLIANCE

- 1) Brand credibility as a member of the kebab industry's only trade body in the UK
- 2) Discounts and offers from some of the leading suppliers to the sector
- 3) Information and training to support your business
- 4) Networking and business development opportunities
- 5) Shape policy and regulation affecting our industry
- 6) PR and media opportunities to raise the profile of your business and the industry

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BRITISH KEBAB AWARDS IN MEDIA

Oxford Mail

Oxford takeaway semi-finalist in The British Kebab Awards

The News

British Kebab Awards: Portsmouth businesses reach semi final including The Boss Kebab, Mehmet Kitchen and Agora Restaurant

BristolWorld

British Kebab Awards 2025: The 4 Bristol takeaways that have been shortlisted as semi-finalists

BelfastLive

British Kebab Awards name 18 restaurants and takeaways in the running to be named 'Best in Northern Ireland'

KentLive

Kent eateries named among semi-finalists at this year's British Kebab Awards

WalesOnline

The kebab shops in Wales named amongst the best in the UK

Telegraph

Peterborough takeaway is a British Kebab Awards semi-finalist

CoventryLive

Every Warwickshire nominee in the running for British Kebab awards

Weston Mercury

Weston kebab shop named as national award semi-finalist

CambridgeshireLive

The Cambs restaurants and takeaways named the best of their kind in England

BRITISH KEBAB AWARDS IN MEDIA



Six Harrow restaurants nominated for British Kebab Awards 2025



British Kebab Awards 2025: 3 Sheffield restaurants and takeaways named among UK's best for kebabs



Kent eateries named among semi-finalists at this year's British Kebab Awards



Meze Grill Turkish Restaurant, in Stowmarket, Turkoman Bar and Grill, in Newmarket, and Burwell Kebab, near Newmarket, reach semi-finals of British Kebab Awards 2025



7 Liverpool restaurants and takeaways shortlisted for British Kebab Awards 2025



Two Amesbury kebab shops could win British Kebab Award



Gem of Norwich a semi-finalist at the British Kebab Awards



TAKEAWAYS AND RESTAURANTS MAKE SEMI-FINALS IN NATIONAL AWARDS: HOW YOU CAN VOTE



TAKEAWAYS IN BRIDGWATER, WESTON AND BATH MAKE NATIONAL AWARDS SEMI-FINALS



British Kebab Awards shortlist for two from Ellesmere Port



TIMELINE OF THE KEBAB

The kebab has a long and storied history in many different regions of the world. Here are some of the key dates in its history every aficionado should know.

1180 BC

THE KEBAB IS DESCRIBED IN HOMER'S ILIAD

'He put down a great meat-block in the light of the fire...placed on it the meat of a sheep and a fat goat...cut into joints...then chopped it fine and threaded the pieces on spits. When the fire had died down, he spread the spits above the fire, and when it was roasted, they took bread and served the meat.'

1377

THE OLDEST KNOWN SOURCE USES THE TERM 'KEBAB' TO REFER TO THE FOOD

The oldest known source to use the word 'kebab' in reference to an item of food is the 1377 Turkish text *Kyssa-i Yusuf*.

14TH CENTURY

FAMED MOROCCAN TRAVELER IBN BATTUTA MENTIONS KEBABS IN HIS TRAVELOGUES

According to Ibn Battuta's writings from his extensive travels, kebabs were served in the royal houses of the Delhi Sultanate (1206-1526 CE), enjoyed with naan for breakfast.

1830

HAMDİ USTA IS CREDITED WITH CREATING THE DONER KEBAB

One of the most iconic of the many types of kebabs, the doner, typically cooked on a vertical rotisserie, can be traced back to Kestamonu in Northern Turkey.

1966

CETIN BUKEY AND KOJAY HUSEYİN OPEN ONE OF THE UK'S FIRST KEBAB SHOPS IN STOKE NEWINGTON

Beginning the transformation of the quiet suburb into a vibrant and multicultural area, the following generations built the mainstream popularity of the kebab shop, now considered a national institution.

2013

THE BRITISH KEBAB AWARDS ARE FOUNDED

Recognizing and celebrating the immense contribution of the Kebab scene, and the communities that pioneered it, to British life.

12TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD WINNERS 2024



Just Eat Best Delivery
HIGHLY COMMENDED: BBQ Grill Chatham



Just Eat Best Delivery
WINNER: Holmer Green Kebabs



Best Takeaway in London
WINNER: Archway Kebab



Best Takeaway in Regional
WINNER: E G Charcoal Grill



Best Takeaway in Regional
WINNER: Master Kebabs



**Best Newcomer Restaurant in
London/Outside London**
WINNER: Dem Shish Restaurant Crawley



**Best Newcomer Restaurant in
London/Outside London**
WINNER: Olea Social



Fine Dining Restaurant
WINNER: Skewd Kitchen

12TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD WINNERS 2024



Fine Dining Restaurant
WINNER: The Mantl



Supplier and Manufacturer Award
WINNER: Vatan Catering LTD



Customer Satisfaction
WINNER: Uni Kebab



Best Value Restaurant
WINNER: Hasturk Bar Meze Grill



Best Value Restaurant
WINNER: Kozzy Cafe



**Best Kebab Restaurant
in South and East London**
WINNER: Lara Grill



**Best Kebab Restaurant
in North and West London**
WINNER: Antalya Restaurant



Best Kebab Restaurant Regional
WINNER: Zeytin

12TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD WINNERS 2024



Chef of the Year
WINNER: Ahmet Kabayel-Pircio



Chef of the Year
WINNER: Mazlum Demir-Skewd Kitchen



Best Vegan Restaurant or Takeaway
WINNER: Dhils



Kebab Van of the Year
WINNER: Boss Kebab



**Best Greek Restaurant and/or
Takeaway**
WINNER: Fig Tree Grill



**Best Lebanese Restaurant and/or
Takeaway**
WINNER: Sqew Shawarma Bar



**Best Kosher Shawarma restaurant
and/or Takeaway**
WINNER: Reubens Restaurant



Best Kebab House in Scotland
HIGHLY COMMENDED: Hajar's Shawarma

12TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD WINNERS 2024



Best Kebab House In Scotland

WINNER: Memed Barbecue Grill & Meze Bar



Best Kebab House In Scotland

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Shawarma King



Best Kebab House in Wales

WINNER: Grill & Bake



Best Kebab House in Northern Ireland

WINNER: The Original Istanbul



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MEET THE JUDGES

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Samson Sohail

Samson Sohail has been working with Cobra Beer for the last 25 years. He has been instrumental in the success of Cobra's reputation as the best beer to complement food and as one of the most loved beer brands in the country.



Mustafa Topkaya

Mustafa Topkaya has more than 40 years of experience in the hospitality and catering sector and is a pioneer of the kebab restaurant business, having opened his first shop in 1984. He now runs several successful restaurants and has continued to lead the industry through the introduction of several modern innovations.



Steve Turner

Steve Turner is Assistant General Secretary at Unite the Union, where he is responsible for 400,000 members of the manufacturing industry alongside the union community and retired members strategies.



Lucy Horobin

Lucy Horobin is the host of the Heart Dance drive time show and former presenter of the British Kebab Awards.



Shany Gupta

Shany Gupta is the founding director and C.E.O of Duncan Lewis Solicitors, whose ethos of "giving people a voice" has seen it grow from one office in Hackney to a nationwide operation.



Nadhim Zahawi

Nadhim Zahawi is an Iraqi-born British politician who served in various ministerial positions under prime ministers Theresa May, Boris Johnson, Liz Truss, and Rishi Sunak from 2018 to 2023.



Metin Pekin

Metin Pekin is the founding director of Pasaan Quality Foods. His hard work and passion for producing the highest-quality products have led Pasaan to become the leading burger and kebab manufacturer, supplying Cash & Carries, 10 leading burger and kebab manufacturers, supplying Cash & Carries Foodservice Wholesalers and Pub Groups across the UK and Europe.



Rory Sutherland

Rory Sutherland co-founded Ogilvy's behavioural science practice, enhancing consumer behaviour strategies with small contextual changes. He writes for The Spectator and speaks at TED. He's the author of "Alchemy" and "Transport For Humans." He hosts the "OnBrand with A.F." podcast.

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Kate Nichols

Kate Nichols was appointed CEO of UK Hospitality in April 2014. Previously, she was CEO and Strategic Affairs Director of the AUMA. She began her career in hospitality in 1988 with Whitbread as Government Relations Manager. Kate also directed a major public affairs campaign and founded her own consultancy in 2000. She holds degrees from Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, and Kings College London.



Steve Baker

Steven John Baker Former UK Minister of State for Northern Ireland. He is a former Royal Air Force engineer, consultant and bank worker.



Mark Wallace

An experienced communications and campaign director turned political journalist, now a media business CEO and Non-Executive Director. Regular TV and radio guest, Sky News paper reviewer, and weekly columnist for the 1 paper. Contributed to The Guardian, The Times, Financial Times, Daily Telegraph, The Sun, and The Times. Fellow of the British American Project.



Sam McAllister

Sam McAllister is a highly experienced BAFTA-nominated producer, speaker, and former barrister known for her engaging storytelling and versatility in approach.



Tim John

Managing Editor, LBC News & Global's Newroom.



Sam Coates

Sam is the Deputy Political Editor of Sky News, covering breaking news, exclusive interviews, and Westminster analysis. He joined Sky News in June 2019 after 19 years at The Times. Since 2005, he has reported from Westminster, covering key political events, including seven general elections, three referendums, the negotiations from Tony Blair to Gordon Brown, and Brexit. In 2005, he won the Laurence Stern fellowship, working at the Washington Post and covering the George W. Bush White House and Hurricane Katrina.



Ben Kentish

Ben Kentish is a journalist and broadcaster who is currently one of the main presenters on the leading speech radio station LBC.



Caroline Noakes MP

Caroline Fiona Ellen Noakes is a British Conservative Party politician. She was first elected as the Member of Parliament for Ramsey and Southampton North in Hampshire in the 2010 general election.



13TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD FINALISTS 2025

BEST DELIVERY

Antep Kebab House
2 S. Bar St
Banbury
OX16 9AA

Botan Kebab House
24 Derry Street
Liverpool
L1 4JH

Botanik BBQ
12a High Street
Weston-super-Mare
BS23 1FN

E.G Charcoal Grill
6 Railway Approach
East Grinstead
RH19 1DP

Gizli
23 Station Street
Burlington-on-Trent
DE14 1AU

Holmer Green Kebabs
7 Turners Pl, Holmer Green
High Wycombe
HP15 6RN

Mangal Plus
43 Stratford Road
Wolverton
Milton Keynes
MK12 5LW

Mem-Et Kebab (Forest Kebab)
163 Station Rd, West Moors
Harpenden
BD22 8HT

Seven Stars
81 Stockport Road
Ashton-under-Lyne
OL7 9JG

Wellingborough Kebab House
24 Sheep St
Wellingborough
NN8 1BS

BEST GREEK RESTAURANT AND/OR TAKEAWAY

Christakis
155-158 Duke St
Liverpool
L1 5BB

Fig Tree Grill
The Broadway
Potters Bar
EN6 2HW

Greekouzina
157 Friargate
Preston
PR1 2EJ

Mr Souvlaki
729A Bristol Rd S
Northfield
Birmingham
B31 2NG

Mr Souvlaki
- Authentic Greek Cuisine
107 High Street
Stourbridge
DY8 1CC

Mr Souvlaki Cheltenham
38 Clarence St
Cheltenham
GL50 3JN

Tasty Greek Souvlaki
20 Market Place
Reading
RG1 2EG

Tony's Pita
4 New College Parade
Hinchley Rd
Kilburn
London
NW5 6EP

Tzatziki 34
10 Bridge Street
Stratford-upon-Avon
CV37 6AB

Zephyr Notting Hill
100 Portobello Rd
London
W11 2QD

BEST KEBAB HOUSE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Chaska
14 Forthill Street
Finniskillen
BT74 6AJ

Grab a Kebab
The Yard, 8A Holmview Ave
Omagh
BT78 1AH

Istanbul Kebab
144 Upper Lisburn Rd, Finzapahy
Belfast
BT10 0DG

Kebab Company
59 Sunnyside St
Belfast
BT7 5HG

Kebab House Ballyhackamore
211 Upper Newtownards Rd
Belfast
BT4 3JG

King Kebab Craivagon
97 Bridge St, Portadown
Craigavon
BT63 5AA

Lahore Kebab House
Unit 1 Conway Building South Street
Newtownards
BT23 4UT

Mickey's Kebab
24, Campsie Rd
Omagh
BT79 0AG

Pasha - Turkish Kebab & Pizza House
17 Castles Street
Lisburn
BT27 4EP

The Sphinx
74 Stranmillis Road
Belfast
BT9 5AD

BEST KEBAB HOUSE IN SCOTLAND

BABS
49 W Nile St
Glasgow, G1 2FT

Best Kebab and Pizza House
5 Kepple St
Arbroath
DD11 1RQ

Best Kebab and Pizza House Alloa
39 Shillinghill
Alloa
FK10 1LK

Hajar's Shawarma
40A Stuchishol St
Glasgow
G2 3JD

King Roj Shawarma
1204 Argyle St, Finnieston
Glasgow
G3 8TJ

Momed Barbecue Grill & Meze Bar
57-59 S Clerk St, Newington
Edinburgh
EH6 6RP

Polski Kebab
5 Rose St
Motherwell
ML1 1QQ

Shawarma King
113 King St
Glasgow
G1 5 3R

Shawarma Star - Charcoal Grill
44 Dundas St
Glasgow
G1 2AG

Spices
68 Mansfield Rd
Ratishill
ML4 3AG

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BEST KEBAB HOUSE IN WALES

Anka Turkish Restaurant

49 High St
Bangor
LL57 1NR

Chip-o-Dee

14 Rorras Rd
Wrexham
LL12 7EP

Golden BBQ

112 Caerphilly Rd,
Rongrove
Cardiff
CF14 4QG

Grill & Bake

446 Corporation Rd
Newport
NP19 6GN

Jalapenos pizza and grill

71 Caerphilly Road
Cardiff
CF14 4AF

Keyif Restaurant

21 Glebe Street
Penarth
CF64 1CC

Marmaris Kebab House

14 High Street
Haurdod Lla
Blackwood
NP12 3UD

Pizza Choice

22 Countisbury Avenue
Llanrumney
Cardiff
CF3 5GJ

Wales Kebab

17 Thomas St
Abertridwr
Caerphilly
CF93 4AU

Yiannos Fish Bar Mynydd Isa

3 The Square
Morfa Dr, Mynydd Isa
Mold
CF17 6UY

BEST KEBAB RESTAURANT IN NORTH AND WEST LONDON

Aysu Restaurant

229-231 Charterton Rd
Harrow
HA3 9HU

Bursa Kebab Evi Angel

341 Upper St
London
N1 0PH

Divan Restaurant

163 Belaros Lane, Finchley
London
N3 1LU

Durum Restaurant

181 Ballards Ln, Finchley
London
N3 1LU

Goda London

144 Ballards Ln, Church End
London
N3 2PA

Izgara Finchley

165-167 Station Rd
London
HA8 7UU

Kervan Sofrasi

163 High Road, Wood Green
London, N22 6BA

Kozzy Cafe

53 Red Lion St
London, WC1R 4PD

Likya Turkish Restaurant

66-70 Golders Green Rd
London, NW11 6LN

Melissa Restaurant (Edgware)

6-8, Station Parade
Whitchurch Ln
Edgware, HA8 6RW

Tava Restaurant

17 Stoke Newington Rd
London, N16 8BH

BEST KEBAB RESTAURANT IN SOUTH AND EAST LONDON

Boyzade Turkish Kitchen

78 Upper Richmond Rd
London, SW15 2SR

Cappadocia Restaurant

2 Station Buildings
Hill Rd, Kingston upon Thames
London, KT1 1SW

Dem Restaurant

11 Central Hill
London, SE7 9DG

Efes Premium

39A Harpole Rd
London, SW18 3SG

Efes Restaurant

(Whitechapel)
1 Whitechapel Rd
London, E1 6TY

Ev Restaurant

The Arches
96 Isabella St
South Bank
London, SE1 6DD

Havet Restaurant

195-199 High St
Bromley
BR1 1NN

Hazine

288-290 Broadway
Bexleyheath
DA6 8AJ

Lara Grill

20 Whitebond Ln S
Dagenham
RM8 1BJ

Zavi Restaurant

747-758 Slocup Rd
London
SE9 3GA

BEST KEBAB RESTAURANT REGIONAL

Agora Restaurant

81 Clarendon Rd
Southsea
Frimley, Portsmouth
PO6 2ED

Akasya

49 Bold St
Liverpool
L1 4DS

ALIM-ET

751 London Road
Larkfield, Aylesford
ME20 6DE

Cappadocia Walton

64 High St
Walton-on-Thames
KT12 1BU

Dem Shish Restaurant Crawley

Warm Rd
Crawley, RH10 7DY

Efes Mangal Barbeque

32 Braunstone Gate
Leicester
LE4 5LG

Grand Bazaar

22 James St
London, WC1U 1EU

Hasturk Bar Meze Grill

3 Charter Way
Brentree, CM77 8YU

Lavish Bar and Grill

126, 130 High St
Shevenage
SG1 5DH

Meze Turkish Mediterranean & Grill

8 Highgreen Court
Newhall Street
Carmarthen, SA31 1CR

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Pasha Turkish Grill Restaurant

16 Buckingham Rd
Betchley
Milton Keynes
MK5 5EL

Tarla Restaurant - Turkish Meze & Grill

23-25 Middle Row
Stevenage
SG1 3AW

Turknaz Restaurant

North Parade, Whitley Bay
NE26 1NX

BEST KOSHER SHAWARMA RESTAURANT AND/OR TAKEAWAY

Balady Alaesh

60 High St
Ramat, EN9 5SL

Balagan

47 Shenley Rd
Borehamwood
WD6 1AE

Cella's Kitchen

7-9 Kings Road
Prestwich
Manchester
M25 0LE

MAZAL - Original Shawarma

Unit M192 2Nd Floor
Howey Wharf
Second Floor
London
NW1 8AA

Pita

102 Golders Green Rd
London
NW11 0HD

Sababa Borehamwood

33-35 Shenley Rd
Borehamwood
WD6 1AE

Sami's

373 Hale Ln
Egware
HAR 7AX

Samis Restaurant

157 Brent St
London
NW4 4DU

Shefa Mehadrin

49-53 Bury New Rd
Prestwich, Manchester
M25 0UY

Tony Page @ Island Grill

Lancaster Terrace
London
W2 2TY

BEST LEBANESE RESTAURANT AND/OR TAKEAWAY

Baba Ghanouj Kensington

105 Gloucester Rd
South Kensington
London
SW7 4SS

Beit El Zaytoon

15 Barretts Green Road
London
NW10 7AE

Cedrus - Lebanese Cuisine

40 High St
Slecup
DA14 6EH

Comptoir Libanais

77A Gloucester Rd
South Kensington
London
SW7 4SS

Faraya Restaurant

55 Old Brompton Rd
South Kensington
London
SW7 3JS

Layalina Billericay

18 High St
Billericay
CM12 9DG

Libano Restaurant Balham

76 Balham High Rd
London
SW12 8AG

Mezza Restaurant

Legrams Mill
Legrams Lane
Bradford
BD7 1NL

Shawarma Hut

202B Watworth Rd
London
SE17 2LE

Sqew Shawarma Bar

7 Dundon St
Leeds
LS1 6DG

Tarboush

12A Market St
Loughborough
LE11 4EP

The Bake One

(Lebanese Restaurant Gosforth)
215-217, High St
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 1HG

BEST NEWCOMER RESTAURANT IN LONDON/OUTSIDE LONDON

Afat's Grill

413 Sheffield Rd, Whittington Moor
Chesterfield
S41 8LT

Afiyet Oğlum

190 Burgess Rd
Southampton
SO16 3AY

Boscombe Grill

2 Hance Court, Archers Way
Amesbury, Salisbury
SP4 7FR

Cappadocia Restaurant

30-34 Baldwin St
Bristol
BS1 1NR

Cappadocia Turkish Restaurant

4-5 Newmarket Row
Bath
BA2 4AN

Coban's Kitchen

50 Eltham High St
London
SE9 1BT

Enfes Ocakbasi Harringey

465, 487 Green Lanes
Harringay Ladder
London
N4 1AJ

Golden Shish Restaurant

34-36 Montagu St
Kettering
NN16 8RU

Kebhouze - Oxford Street

159 Oxford St, London
W1D 2UL

Kurdish Restaurant

Market St, Crewe
CW1 2EW

Ottoman Grill and Bar

32 Quay St, Salford
Manchester
M3 5FZ

Turkish Bistro

13A Fountain Pl, Poynton
Stockport
SK12 1GX

BEST TAKEAWAY IN LONDON

OG Babs BBQ&PIZZA

102 Station Rd
London
E4 7BA

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BEST KEBAB RESTAURANT

All's Berlin Doner
40 The Broadway
London
W5 2NP

Archway Kebab
26 Junction Rd, Archway
London
N19 5RE

Best Turkish Kebab East Ham
302 Barking Rd, East Ham
London, E16 3AA

EaTurkish
172 Woolwich Rd
London
SE7 7RA

Kervan Saray
368 Brentwood Rd
Gidea Park, Hornchurch
Romford
RM2 5TD

Skewers
112 Vauxhall Bridge Road
London
SW1V 2RG

The Best Turkish Kebab
125 Stoke Newington Road
Stoke Newington
London
N16 8DT

The Ottoman Doner - Whitechapel
183 Cannon St Rd
Whitechapel
London, E1 2LX

Wallington Express
119 Stafford Road
Wallington
SM6 9DN

BEST TAKEAWAY REGIONAL

Antep Kebab House Buckingham
5 High Street
Buckingham
MK18 1NT

BBQ Grill Chatham
46 Silverweed Rd
Chatham
ME8 0QX

Dilan Kebab
51 Greywall Rd, Leigh Park,
Portsmouth, PO15 5AH

Dunmow Flames
71 High St, Great Dunmow
Dunmow
CM8 1AE

Ellesmere Port Kebab House
4 The Arcade Regent Street
Ellesmere Port
CH65 8DX

Express Kebab
206, Northdown Road
Margate
CT9 2GU

Food Stop Takeaway
Coppice Side
Swad Incote
DE11 5AE

Fresh Pizza and Kebabs
11 Chester Street
Chester
CH1 8BL

Kent Kebab House
1 Godinton Rd
Ashford
TN26 1JA

Master Kebabs
68 Watling St
Gillingham
ME7 2YS

Millennium Pizza and Kebab
39-41 Midland Rd
Wellingborough
NN8 1HF

Swindon Kebab House
35 Manchester Road
Swindon
SN1 2AG

Thanet Kebab and Pizza
177 Margate Road
Ramsgate
CT12 6SY

Turkish Grill Werrington
60 Sturminster Way
Peterborough
PE4 6QP

Zem Kebab
165 Amersham Rd
High Wycombe
HP13 5AE

BEST VALUE RESTAURANT

Anar Turkish BBQ Restaurant
150 Prescott Rd
Fairfield, Liverpool
L7 0UR

Antalya Restaurant
103-105 Southampton Row Holborn
London
WC1B 4HH

ASMA Steak & Grill
10yaka Rd, Moreton
Worcester, CH46 6DQ

**Bosphorus Turkish
& Mediterranean Restaurant**
Unit F, Shopping Park, 1 Kelso Rd
Droesler
OX26 1ES

Efes BBQ
69-73 High St N
Dunstable
LU6 1JF

Efes Dartford
55 High Street
Dartford
DA11DS

Elif Turkish BBQ Restaurant
33 Bold St
Liverpool
L1 4DN

Enfes Restaurant
8 Stadium Way W, Bletchley
Milton Keynes
MK1 1ST

Kaya Meze Bar
106 High St
Rochester
ME1 1JT

Lalezar BBQ & Meze
78-80 E Laith Gate
Doncaster
DN1 1JJ

Shiraz Persian Cuisine (Oxford)
47, 48 Cowley Rd
Oxford
OX4 1HP

The Arch Restaurant
191-195 Stanley Rd
Barnhamwood
WD6 1AW

Zeytin
3 Denne Rd
Horsesham
RH12 1LE

BEST VEGAN KEBAB (RESTAURANT OR TAKEAWAY)

Beelzebab
The Hope & Ruin
11-12 Queens Rd
Brighton
BN1 3WA

Bonsai Plant Kitchen
44-45 Baker St
Brighton And Hove
Brighton
BN1 4JN

Dhil's
246 Aylestone Lane
Wigston
LE18 1EG

Döner Summer
10-12 Calf Ln
Leeds
LS1 6DN

13TH BRITISH KEBAB AWARD FINALISTS 2025

Fennec & Parsley
108 Hoxton St
London
N1 6SH

Hibox
48 Gange St
London
W1T 4LX

I am Doner
28 Otley Rd
Headingley
Leeds
LS6 3AA

Jam Delish Islington
1 Telford St
London
N1 0XT

Vegano
33A Blandford Square
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4HZ

What The Pitta
55 Brick Lane
London
E1 6PU

Wulf & Lamb
243 Pavilion Rd
London
SW1X 0BP

CHEF OF THE YEAR

Adem Sanci/Antalya Restaurant
103-105 Southampton Row Holborn
London
WC1B 1HH

Ahmet Kabayel/Pircio
Drill Hall
Bishop's Stamford
CM23 3UU

Casa Rima/Kemal Coskunbey
9A Raileys Ln, Halewood
Liverpool
L26 2XB

**Enver Taskin/Enver's Bar
and Grill**
41a Langsett Rd
Hillsborough
Sheffield
S11 2LL

Murat Cakir/The Mantl
142 Brompton Rd
Kingsbridge
London
SW3 1HY

Onder Sahin/Hazev
Discovery Dock Apartments West
2 S Quay Square
London
E14 9RT

Rahmi Turk/Yaprak Chalfont St Peter
137 High St
Chalfont St Peter
Gerrards Cross
SL9 9QL

Sercan Ugurlu/ Megan's
27 Circus West Village
Battersea
London
SW11 8NN

Tansu Ozsoykal / Rox Restaurant
150-154 Eitham High Street
London
SE9 1RL

Masum Demir / Skewed Kitchen
12 Cockrosters Parade
Darnley
EN4 0BX

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Alaturka Meze Mangal
7 Compton Acres Shopping Centre
West Bridgford, Nottingham
NG2 7RS

Antop Kitchen
228-230 Cowley Rd
Oxford, OX4 1UH

Askim's Restaurant Scarborough
37 Huntriss Row
Scarborough, YO1 2HD

Cappadocia Epsom
86-88 High St
Epsom
KT19 9DJ

Gem of Norwich
2, 6 Thorpe Rd
Norwich
NR1 1RY

Iznik
15 Highbury Park
London
N5 1UL

Lavash
60 North Street
Brighton, BN1 1RH

Mehmet Kitchen
175-177 Copnor Rd
Portsmouth
PO3 5RT

Meram Kitchen
17 High St
Christchurch
BH23 1AD

Mount Nemrut Turkish Restaurant
204 Lightwoods Rd
Beeswood
Birmingham
B67 5AZ

Shish
42 Robertson St
Hastings
TN34 1HL

Tajrish Restaurant
48 Craven Rd
Bayswater
London
W2 3BX

FINE DINING RESTAURANT

A La Turka Ramsgate
110-114 Harbour Parade
Ramsgate
CT11 8LP

**Dem Shish Restaurant
& Cocktail Bar**
85-87 South St
Eastbourne
BN21 4LR

HAZ St Paul's
44 Foster Ln, St Paul's
London
EC2V 6HD

Irmak Lounge
219-220 High Street North
Dunstable
LU6 1AU

Istanblue
28 Rochdale Rd
Rugby
Oldham
OL2 6QU

Jeru
11 Berkeley St
London
W1U 8DS

Losh Bar & Grill
9 Station Rd
Harpenden
AL5 4AA

Manto's Meze Bar & Grill
32 High Rd
Wormley
Bromley
BN10 8LE

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593 Abbeydale Rd
Nether Edge
Sheffield
S7 1TA

Pircio
Drill Hall
Bishop's Stamford
CM23 3UU

Shiraz Bar & Restaurant
11 Massetts Rd
Henley
RH16 7PR

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113-115 Cockfosters Rd
Barnet
EN4 0DA

The Mantl
142 Brompton Rd
Knightsbridge
London
SW6 1HY

Yaprak Eastcote
101 Field End Rd
Ruislip
Pinner
HA5 1RF

KEBAB VAN OF THE YEAR

Atalay's Kebab Van
Market House, North St
Thame
OX9 3HH

Boss Kebab Oxford
26A Banbury Rd
Oxford
OX2 74N

Bourton Kebab Van
Bourton Link
Bourton-On-The-Water
Cheltenham
GL54 2HQ

Burwell Kebab Van
21 The Causeway, Burwell
Cambridge
CB25 0DU

Diamond Kebab
291 Arbury Rd
Cambridge
CB4 3LJ

Gourmet kebab kitchen
10a Cambridge Rd, Coxton
Papworth Everard
Cambridge
CB24 3PD

Grove Kebab Van
Next To Skatepark, Grove Ln
Grove
Wantage
OX12 0HL

Sammy's kebabs calne
The Poppen, Sainsbury's Car Park
Calne
SN11 0RA

Shahin Kebab Van
56-58 High St
Weybridge
KT13 8BL

Tetbury Kebab Van
Unit 1
Tetbury
GL9 8ZZ

The Boss Kebab
The Oak Farm
Mooraby's Car Park
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MK13 5LF

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