

## THE BEST PLACES TO EAT IN BRIXTON VILLAGE

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Our guide to the 7 best dishes, from Mama Lan's Chinese dumplings to Franco Manca's sourdough pizzas

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What would you do if you were brought up cooking for the street markets of [Beijing](#) and wanted to bring the same flavor to London? If you're Mama Lan founder Ning Ma, you start a supper club in your living room before quickly expanding to Brixton Village and Clapham Common.

Located in Unit 18 of the market, Ning Ma keeps the restaurant a family affair, employing both her mother and father to help craft the best dumplings you'll taste in the capital, made from recipes that stretch back 40 years and 5,000 miles.

**Insider tip:** Ning recommends the Spicy Chicken Ban Mein, a chilled noodle salad perfect for hot weather. Wash it down with a Pink Lantern cocktail, a combination of gin, lychee and lime.

**Price:** You can eat comfortably here for £15 each with most dumpling dishes coming in at £5.00 and all cocktails at £5.00.