

Takeaways  
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What is the best takeaway? We're not talking in terms of health, screw that, you have to let loose once in a while. Burn the calories off at the gym and pig out is my philosophy. Instead, what's the tastiest way to pig out? Let's find out...

6th

### Battered Sausage and Chips

Here we have a meal you can get from most if not all fish and chip shops. Note that I don't get fish as I don't like them. They're fishy, basically, clue's in the name. The pork is a tiny bit on the boring side maybe, so I dunk it into curry sauce. I'm sure the condiment in my local chippy has been watered down to save costs, but it's still more than reasonable. Actually, it would have made more sense to not add water and just sell less of it, as I always have loads of the stuff left at the end of my meal. It's the small details that can ruin a franchise's chance of making it globally, in my opinion. Ever heard of fish and chips in other countries? Certainly not as much as in England, anyway. In contrast, Papa John's, Dominoes and Pizza Hut all give out EXACTLY the right amount of dips, and they HAVE expanded worldwide. Now you know why. Crazy, right? Or is it? To me, it shows they care.

What are the chips like in these places? (Yes, all of them seem to be exactly the same). First rate, I have to say. Maybe not as nice as the gourmet chips that I've heard about, but I've never tasted them. At least I don't think I have. Well, I may have had special chips once, (they certainly weren't standard, at least) but I thought they just tasted weird. In fact I hated them. It's like caviar: Expensive and hard to get hold of, but is it worth the money? No! 'Have you ever actually had caviar?' No, but come on. Fish eggs? I don't like either fish OR eggs, why would I like them put together? I'd have to go out of my way to find something I'd dislike more.

5th

### Chicken Shish Kebab and Chips

This stuff is mostly pretty good. I did have a dodgy kebab once that was crunchy (ew - God knows what I was eating. Tendons at best), but their reputation for making people ill is quite unfounded. Can you imagine what people being even just occasionally sick from eating would do to the kebab industry? And remember that food poisoning can be fatal. What kind of businessman/chef has no problem with killing people? The chips from these places aren't chip shop quality, but they're perfectly reasonable. Put some salt and vinegar on them, and everything is sorted. If you're adventurous, you might choose to put chilli sauce or burger sauce on them too. Again, to enhance the taste, not simply hide it. I've had some nasty chips, but not from a kebab place. How can you ruin something as basic as a potato?

4th

Gourmet Burger Kitchen Burger and Chips (And Milkshake)

Never have I had a nicer burger than the ones from GBK. There doesn't seem to be a massive taste difference between the cheaper and more expensive ones from this company, so here's a tip: Just buy a less pricey sandwich with a milkshake instead of getting super gourmet one without one, and you've been very wise. Don't worry, I won't mention any more about the shakes.

:S Having said that, it's not as if there's a huge price difference between the patties either, but there is enough to get an extra shake. Whoops. The chips from these places are better than the ones from kebab shops, but interestingly, they're not on par with the ones from the fish and chip places. Gourmet chips, indeed. -- Well to be fair the name's Gourmet BURGER Kitchen, isn't it? Not the very un-catchy Gourmet Burgers and Gourmet chips. Still though, it's easy to assume you'll get the best.

3rd

Chinese

What's better than GBK? Chinese! It should be noted that popular eastern takeaways are far superior than some other regional and more traditional meals you may know of such as 'Century eggs' which make most people vomit. Actually the eggs that are part of the legendary 'special fried rice' are pretty decent, and I never really eat egg. In contrast to kebab shops, rumours of people spewing up everywhere after eating Chinese takeaways are almost non-existent. However, like the occasional nutter who dislikes a Youtube video literally everyone enjoys, (how can you dislike the timeless Fawlty Towers, for example?) there has to be exceptions don't there? Well, probably. There are certainly totally unreasonable 1 star reviews out there. Such reviewers are most likely severely paranoid which sucks for them, but if you're interested in psychology, you may like to read about them. Wikipedia articles can be surprisingly informative.

What are my recommendations for you to try? Chicken skewers for starters - nothing weird about that - and lemon chicken for main course. 'Lemon with chicken? Are you being for real?' I am indeed, it's great. Like pineapple on pizza. Weird as hell, I know. But it's not. Kung pao chicken is also very good. Partly because of the taste, and partly because it sounds like 'kung fu', surely the most fun out of all combat styles. Bruce Lee kicks ass. Boxing is as boring as hell, right?

2nd

Indian

Like kebabs, curries have a bad reputation for making people ill. However, this time along with those eggs, curries do in fact often make people sick, sometimes seriously, because they are often rather spicy. In fact in contests they can be so painfully scorching that basically no one can eat them, and if they do, my God will they face the consequences. But let's talk about the relatively mild dishes: Mm-hm. Delicious. Good old chicken tikka is an all-time favourite that I'm sure will tempt even hardened vegans. One dead chicken never hurt anyone, right? A traumatic question for them I'm sure, but personally I can't get enough of the animals. It's their own fault really, they should have learnt how to fly away from predators and stop being so lazy. If they don't care, why should we?

1st

Papa John's

Bread, cheese, tomato and a few toppings. Who'd have thought that mere pizzas would be the tastiest takeaways in the world?? Don't get me wrong PJ's (or pyjamas if you're being fun) are much more than what they're most known for. The sides are pretty epic, too. Chicken poppers are great and so are the potato wedges?? But I never eat potatoes. This can't be happening. It is though, so hail the mighty kings of unhealthy treats you really don't want to eat all the time. But if you do... well whatever. Just join a gym. I'm sure it's not quite that simple for doctors, but it is for me! And on that optimistic, slightly delusional note... Bye!