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bo·nan·za/*bə'næn.zəl*

Noun:

- 1) A situation or event that creates a sudden increase in wealth, good fortune, or profits.**
- 2) A large amount of something desirable: “the festive feature film bonanza”.**

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EXTRAVAGANZA!

flying
ice cream
helicopter



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**comm-
unity**

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food

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SCARCE TIMES: ALTERNATIVE FUTURES

■ never ■ 1 x month ■ 1x week ■ 2-6 x week ■ daily
■ never ■ 1 x year ■ 1 x month ■ 1 x week ■ 2-6 x week ■ daily



FREQUENCY OF EATING OUT



PARTICIPATION

NEIGHBOURHOOD FACILITIES - PERCEPTIONS

More than 91% of the people we spoke with ate outside of their homes, more or less frequently, and a little less than three quarters ate (mainly) fast food. About 21% ate out once per month; about one third ate out once a week; and almost 31% ate out two to six times per week; almost 7% on a daily basis. Most often and in this order, they ate fast food, Indian and Bengali food, chicken and chips, Chinese food, pizza, in a 'proper' restaurant (only 7.7%), Italian food, and kebab.

PARTICIPATION

More than half of the people we spoke to (almost 54%) stated that they never took part in community events.

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MY 'KITCHEN' IS TOO SMALL - THAT'S WHY I TAKE MY KIDS FOR FAST FOOD. © BAHIYA, SCIBE

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WE SHARE THE KITCHEN. MUCH BETTER THAN WHERE I USED TO LIVE. WE WERE 10 THERE. © APON, SCIBE

WHEN SOMEONE IS COOKING, WE PUT A PIECE OF CARTON IN FRONT OF THE WALL AND WE CHANGE IT ONCE A MONTH. WE GET IT AT THE POUND SHOP. © APON, SCIBE

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'Only about one quarter of those we spoke with were born in the UK. The majority was born in Bangladesh (59.6%).'

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What is fast food like in Bangladesh?

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**‘Almost 90% said that there
was no street food available in
Bromley-by-Bow.’**

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“The next London trend will be street food and pop-ups - it’s very exciting. Just the other day I met a lovely girl who only serves crisped-up belly of pork served in steamed buns, a mouthful of heaven, beautiful, and there’s a queue like you wouldn’t believe. Love it.”

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ABOUT

I love food, but I just don't get excited over new restaurant openings (well not too often), trends, but what I do get excited over is street food... which I guess is a sort of trend. So served up at carts, vans and trucks on the side of the road.

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What is street food?

Street food is a term used to describe food that is sold from a stall, van, truck or other mobile food outlet. It is often sold in a public area, such as a market, festival or street. Street food is a popular and diverse part of many cultures and cuisines.

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“Sadder than destitution, sadder than a beggar is the man who eats alone in public. Nothing more contradicts the laws of man or beast, for animals always do each other the honor of sharing or disputing each other’s food.”

Jean Baudrillard

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eating in public can connect community

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GREAT DREAM

Ten keys to happier living

- GIVING**  Do things for others
- RELATING**  Connect with people
- EXERCISING**  Take care of your body
- APPRECIATING**  Notice the world around
- TRYING OUT**  Keep learning new things

- DIRECTION**  Have goals to look forward to
- RESILIENCE**  Find ways to bounce back
- EMOTION**  Take a positive approach
- ACCEPTANCE**  Be comfortable with who you are
- MEANING**  Be part of something bigger

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RELATING



Connect with people

APPRECIATING



Notice the world around

TRYING OUT



Keep learning new things

MEANING



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Proposal:

- **A platform to encourage the Bomley-By_Bow community to get together through food and festivity**

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How?

- **Creating a series of ‘Extravaganza’s’ to get people to look differently at their own talents**
- **Individuals become street vendors**
- **Signs of Life would help develop individuals’ personalised sustainable food vehicles**
- **A website would be plot food vehicle locations in real time**

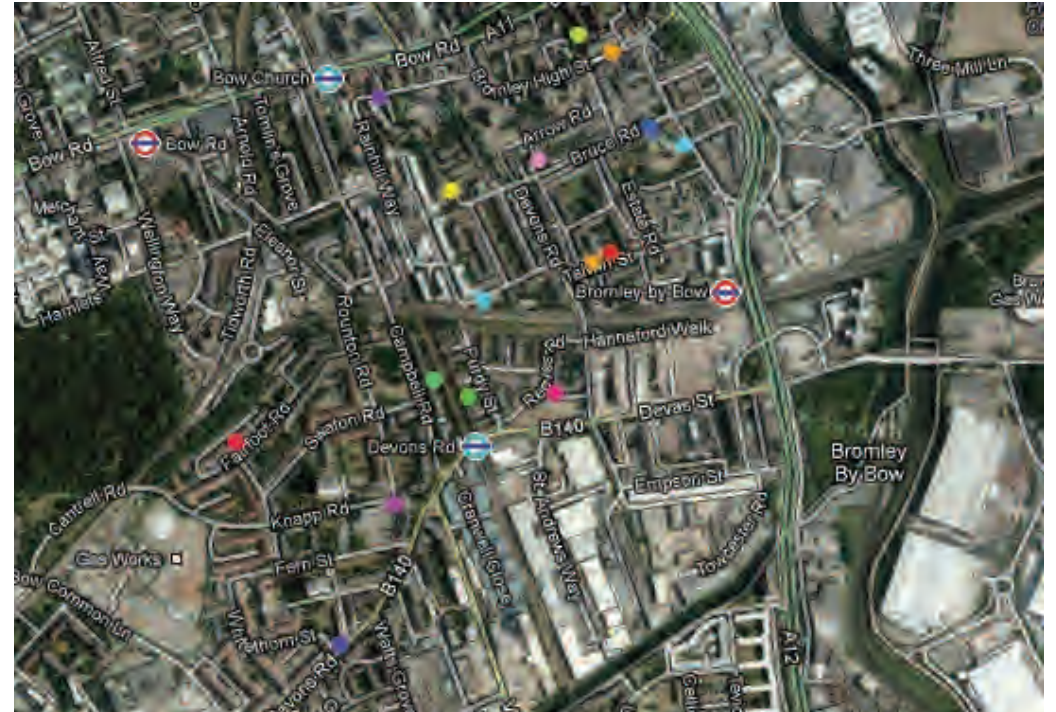
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Website



Ahmed's Delicious Phuchka

Roll up roll up and come and try the most delicious Phuchka this side of Dhaka!



Vendor: Ahmed Khan



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Vehicles



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EXTRAVAGANZA!

- **Sometimes all the vendors will concentrate in one spot - for a special Bow-nanza Extravaganza**
- **At these events further vehicles and performances would be also attend**



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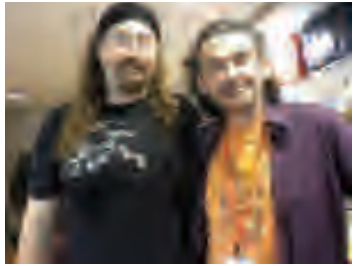
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