

WHAT'S NEW IN LONDON AUTUMN 2016



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INTRODUCTION

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NEW VENUES 2016



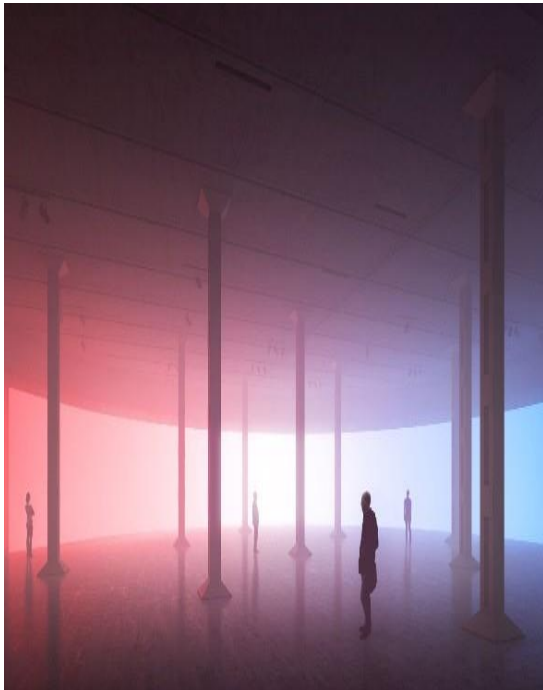
SWITCH HOUSE AT THE TATE MODERN

Tate Modern seen the addition of a dramatic new building to the south of the iconic riverside gallery.

16 varied and flexible spaces from intimate drinks receptions, all day conferences and parties for up to 1,500; and the unique and unforgettable Tanks provide striking spaces like no other in the city.

The Tanks: The world's first museum space dedicated to live performance art, this raw space allows you to bring together your clients for a conference for up to 400 guests or unique party for up to 600 guests.

Switch House Concourse: These spaces give your clients the opportunity to entertain alongside Tate's global collection with a reception and private view for up to 400 guests.



Switch House Level 6: Dedicated to corporate entertaining, this space provides you with the opportunity to create an event that is completely your own. A flexible daytime space within a gallery, it's ideal for product launches and conferences for up to 200, and receptions for up to 350.

The Members Room: Combining modern architecture, feature lights and a stunning bar, The Members Room encapsulates the social spirit of this public building. This is the perfect space for entertaining 300 guests for a reception or 150 guests for dinner.

The Restaurant: The strong architectural design seen throughout the building is best showcased here. This stunning and versatile space offers clients a luxurious dining environment with beautiful views giving your event a unique backdrop. The Restaurant can hold up to 80 guests for an intimate dinner or 200 guests for a reception.

SIX STOREYS ON SOHO

Inspired by Soho's colourful and decadent past, this opulent Town House shares six floors of elegant bars, dining and private events rooms for 'the discerningly curious' and is challenging the concept of private member clubs, by offering this experience to guests without a membership fee. The space comprises a ground floor and first floor restaurant and bar, with four individual floors providing their own 'stories' each with individual intrigue. Floors are available to hire individually, or the whole House can be hired for events and special functions.

VICTORIAN BATH HOUSE

A jewel in the heart of busy London. This exclusive venue, located a short distance from Liverpool Street Station, has been extensively refurbished and can accommodate up to 150 guests for corporate and private events.

Claire Lawson, Managing Director of Camm and Hooper, said: 'The Victorian Bath House is as magical as we imagined, it's quirky, luxurious, fun and the ability to transform it from day to evening, seated to standing, serious to fun is testament to the superb work by our design and operations teams. Whatever the occasion this gem in the City is a hit with our clients.'

CHRIST CHURCH SPITALFIELDS VENUE

In the heart of London's vibrant East End, Spitalfields Venue is an inspiring destination for private, corporate and charity events.

Our unique collection of venue includes Hawkmoor's magnificently restored Baroque masterpiece Christ Church Spitalfields, The Crypt – home to the stylish Café in the Crypt and the historic Huguenot chapel Hanbury Hall. Within easy reach of the Square Mile and Liverpool Street Station, Spitalfields Venue is a memorable setting for banquets, meetings, dinners, conferences and exhibitions for up to 600 guests.



THE TOWER ROOM AT LONDON AND PARTNERS

Located on the 6th Floor at 2 More London Riverside, The Tower Room offers stunning views and the



versatility to accommodate a variety of events from conference, theatre and cabaret style meetings to corporate events, receptions, product launches and workshops. A choice of caterers and menu options are available upon request.

With 180 degree views over the River Thames, Tower of London and iconic Tower Bridge, the room features natural daylight complete with blackout blinds, and is fully equipped with a Multitaction interactive video wall and WIFI.

BARBICAN FROBISHER EVENT SPACES

The Barbican has overseen a £2.2million development across the Centre this summer. The Frobisher rooms and Level 4 of the centre have been refurbished as part of the Barbican's wider investment strategy.

The focus of the work was designed to create a stronger connection between the centre's main conference and meeting facilities and its arts spaces.

THAMES H₂O AT WWT LONDON WETLAND CENTRE

A new multi-functional venue available for hire for events at the Wetland Centre.

The interior of the new building features a nature-inspired decor, which incorporates natural elements, creating a radically new and versatile space.

Many of the buildings new features are made from recycled materials helping to showcase the Centre values and efforts in conserving the natural environment.

The new building, which now houses new advanced AV equipment including a SMART Board and a new state-of-the-art sound system, is an idyllic spot to hold any event, from intimate private dinners to larger corporate meetings.



STREET FEAST

Over the past two years, Street Feast has transformed warehouses, car parks and office blocks into must-see destinations. Beautifully designed and lit, each space is like a miniature town of independent street food traders. With a great crowd, brilliant bars and music festival vibes, Street Feast offers some of the best food available in the world.

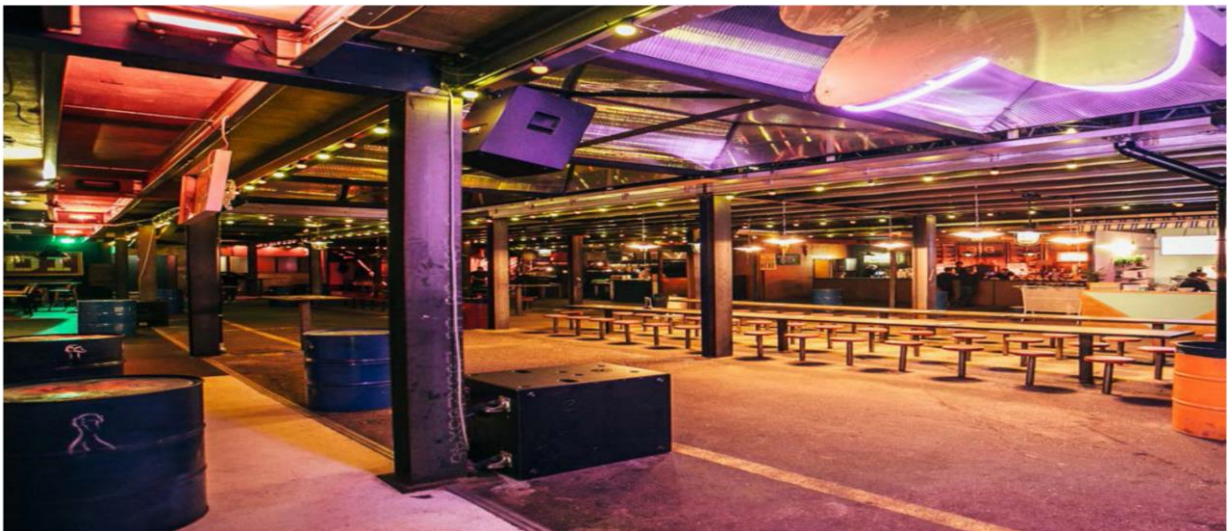
The below two venues are only a small part of Street Feast's portfolio.

HAWKER HOUSE

Hawker House is a huge indoor and outdoor night market and event space with nine brilliant bars, 14 epic street food traders and loads of extra room for you to play around with. With capacity up to 3,500 people it's the perfect place for any celebration.

DINERAMA SHOREDITCH

Once a former bullion truck yard, Dinerama is now a fantastic two level 1,000 capacity venue in the heart of Shoreditch. An open air playground full of multiple spaces to hire, with six bars serving wine, cocktails and craft beers, as well as London's best food traders, Dinerama is the ideal venue to create an event, large or small.



etc. venues COUNTY HALL

etc. venues continue to expand their venue portfolio across the Capital announcing their largest and most ambitious event space to date.

Opening in January 2017, 43,000 sq. ft. of event space will be created over a single floor offering 20 rooms.

This includes The Thames and County Suites which comprise of 15,000 sq. ft. of connecting space with uninterrupted views over The River Thames.



CentrEd, ExCeL LONDON



A new training and meeting facility that can hold up to 400 delegates has opened at ExCeL London.

The new £1.5 million centre, CentrEd at ExCeL, is made up of 29 training rooms and features panoramic waterside views across London. It will have a private entrance and dedicated reception area, as well as dockside balcony access.

Other features at CentrEd at ExCeL include coffee lounges with unlimited tea and coffee, a waterfront self-service restaurant, internet stations and business services, built-in audio visual services in each room and free WIFI

IET SAVOY PLACE

Following a £30m refurbishment, IET London has reopened its doors, completely transformed and filled with the latest AV and event technology.

Key spaces include the Riverside Room, for conferences and dinners, overlooking the Thames; the Heritage Library and its 2 private balconies, and the main Lecture Theatre with conferencing comfort for 451 as well as live streaming facilities.

A brand new roof terrace completes the package with space for over 200 delegates to enjoy the view right across London from St Paul's Cathedral to the Houses of Parliament.



DESIGN MUSEUM

The museum's new home in west London is opening in November 2016. The stunningly refurbished 1960s building is the only public building designed by John Pawson, and features an incredible hyperbolic paraboloid roof.



Located in Kensington, this stunningly refurbished building is available for conferences, dinners, drinks receptions and meetings.

The Design Museum features three beautiful spaces for hire.

The Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery features:

- 319m² of space, with a retractable wall system which allows the room to be divided into two sections
- capacity for dining for 200 guests
- state-of-the-art technical facilities

The Atrium features 314m² of space, plus space on the mezzanine and 1st floor landing levels; capacity for dining for 150 guests seated or 270 standing receptions and state-of-the-art technical facilities.

The Bakala auditorium is a 202-seat theatre style space with the latest in AV facilities.

LANDING 42

Landing Forty Two at The Leadenhall Building (popularly known as 'The Cheese grater') is London's highest dedicated event space.

Located high above street level in the heart of the City's financial district and served by the fastest scenic lifts in Europe, the venue offers spectacular views of many of London's major landmarks from its triple aspect floor to ceiling windows.

The venue offers over 5,000 sq. ft. of flexible space, catering for conferences and receptions for up to 300 guests and up to 220 for seated lunches and dinners.



NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

Opening in Spring 2017, the museum will feature five new permanent galleries and temporary exhibition space, providing a welcoming and engaging experience, the galleries will tell the stories of the British Army, its soldiers and its legacy.

The Museum will feature five unique and flexible spaces. From the top floor Boardroom, with exceptional views over the Royal Hospital, through to the spectacular new Atrium at the centre of the Museum, the transformed venue will be available for dinners, drinks receptions, meetings, conferences and award ceremonies.



BRIGADE

Brigade is a social enterprise which helps homeless individuals develop skills and motivation to find employment in the hospitality industry. When you pay your bill, you help to transform the lives of the apprentices.

The Brigade meeting rooms are the perfect location for business meetings, with free WIFI, plasma and audio-visual equipment.

Perhaps you're looking to host a client dinner, stand up event or your next office Christmas party?

At Brigade, you're not confined to a conventional experience, or even your seat! With four meeting rooms, a wine tasting lounge and a large event space for up to 80 delegates, the space is fully flexible.



SHOWSLICE

Showslice find opportunities to share logistics, venue set-up, production, AV, staging and labour costs back-to-back at 1 venue. This allows 2 clients to save circa 35% off their set up costs.

Showslice work across a huge variety of events, big or small so they are certain to be able to help you. They also offers discounted deals for any smaller meetings and events.

NEW HOTELS 2016



FOUR SEASONS AT TEN TRINITY SQUARE

Built a century ago with its great tower and a grand Portland stone rotunda, the existing structure of Ten Trinity Square is being comprehensively and meticulously restored.

Ten Trinity Square is Grade II* listed and located next to the Tower of London world heritage site.

The hotel has 100 rooms, restaurants, bars and a spa. It also provides all the luxury resources for impeccable service to each resident.



PARK PLAZA LONDON WATERLOO



Hercules House, a tired and dated 1960s government office building has been given a complete makeover and transformed into the 494 bedroom Park Plaza London Waterloo.

This is the newest of the four star Park Plaza hotels in central London.

Dine at the hotel's on-site restaurant, café or bar, or stay in your comfortable room or suite and order room service.

Relax in the on-site spa, sauna or heated indoor pool, and stay connected with free WIFI throughout the hotel.

SHERATON GRAND LONDON PARK LANE

Following a multi-million pound renovation, the hotel joins the Sheraton brand premier tier of exclusive hotels and resorts.

Having originally opened during the 'roaring twenties' the 303 bedroom hotel has undergone a complete transformation of its bedrooms and public spaces.

The 70-year old, 11,000 sq. ft. Ballroom complex will transform your event through history and magic.



NOBU HOTEL LONDON



Famous for the restaurant chain and popular with A-list celebrities, Nobu is opening its first European hotel in London in 2016.

The five storey, 156 bedroom Nobu Hotel Shoreditch will boast an angular glass design with concrete balconies and steel beams.

The restaurant, over three floors, will become the hub of the resort, showcasing a menu developed by Chef Nobu Matsuhisa, exclusively for the hotel.

Nobu Hotel Shoreditch will also feature banqueting and meeting spaces, a fitness room and a private garden.

MANHATTAN LOFT GARDENS DESIGN HOTEL

Opening in 2017, a high quality design hotel concept into this progressive new building, marks an exciting chapter for the growing creative community that is London's East End.

The Manhattan Loft Corporation, the firm which gave the St Pancras Renaissance Hotel its remarkable makeover, is behind the stylish Manhattan Loft Gardens Design Hotel.

The 150-room hotel occupies the seven lower levels of Manhattan Loft Gardens, a mixed used development with three 'sky gardens', ensuring that residents are not far from an outdoor space.



THE GREAT SCOTLAND YARD

The original Scotland Yard headquarters is being transformed into a luxury hotel.



The new hotel will have 236 rooms, a grand entrance foyer, winter garden lounge, restaurant, bar and a 120 seat main conference room.

The historic address, which was rebuilt in 1910, was where investigations into the likes of Jack The Ripper were centred. Undergoing a sensitive conversion it will maintain the principle elements of the original building. Once construction has been completed it will become one of the capital's most expensive hotels.

TOBACCO DOCK HOTEL

To the north of the historic Tobacco Dock, the Tobacco Dock Hotel will include 242 fully serviced hotel rooms and 63 apartments, a restaurant and cafe facing a publicly accessible piazza.

The design features a dramatic six storey entrance atrium, and interiors also reference the docks' original use as a warehouse for tobacco, wines, wool, and animal skins in the 1800s.

Pre-constructed archaeology on the site has revealed an even earlier history, uncovering evidence of a bath-house and other buildings built between the 2nd and 4th centuries.



MOXY LONDON EXCEL

Opening early 2017, the hotel is conveniently located near Excel London. The hotel will feature 164 bedrooms, a food and beverage retail and a conference room to fill your every need.

HARD ROCK HOTEL LONDON



A conversion of the existing Cumberland Hotel, once frequent host to guitar legend Jimi Hendrix, the upcoming Hard Rock Hotel London will be ideally situated in one of the city's most sought after locations, directly on Hyde Park.

Offering panoramic views over the park, the 900-room hotel is scheduled for completion in summer 2018.

LALIT LONDON HOTEL

Lalit London hotel will open in 2017, has 70 rooms within the historic red brick exterior. The grade-II listed building, previously a school which dates back to the late 1800s, has been redeveloped as part of the One Tower Bridge development which adjoins it - a small green space separates the old from the new.

Derelict for over a decade before conversion work began, the building now includes a restaurant and event space in the three-storey main hall and retains original features like the panelled walls and plaster ceiling in the 'governor's room', now repositioned as a cocktail bar. Being sent to the headmaster's office is less of a threat than it was 50 years ago - the head's old den has become a luxury hotel suite.

COURTHOUSE HOTEL SHOREDITCH

Fancy drinking a “Slammer” in the very cells where Ronnie and Reggie Kray were once detained at Her Majesty’s Pleasure? With the former Old Street Magistrates’ Court and Police Station transformed into Courthouse Hotel Shoreditch, London is guilty as charged of opening the most hotly anticipated luxury boutique hotel.



Located in both the old and new wings are 86 guest rooms and 42 suites, each setting a benchmark for luxury accommodation in Shoreditch.

As for facilities, guests of the hotel will have access to the very finest, with the contemporary wing housing such state-of-the-art offerings as a 196-seat cinema; a two-lane bowling alley with private bar and an events space capable of accommodating 450 people sit down or 900 reception style.

MONTCALM ROYAL LONDON HOUSE

Located within the former Royal Mail head office, the Montcalm Royal delivers five star luxury to Finsbury Square.

Subtle mid-century styling complete with twenty first century technology, the Royal London House by Montcalm Royal offers 256 rooms and suites.

The destination rooftop bar boasts views across the city and with two bars, two restaurants and an urban spa and meeting space for up to 200 delegates, the hotel is a great London property for business and leisure alike.



PARK PLAZA PARK ROYAL



The 15 million pound Park Plaza Hotel, Park Royal, in west London, the conversion of a former office building into a 212-room hotel has opened summer 2016. Occupying a two-acre site opposite Park Royal underground station, the 6,750 sq. m hotel offers four star accommodation over six storeys.

On the ground floor there's a bar, restaurant, gym and conference facilities while rooms above have been designed and built off site before being stacked together to form the building.

THE PENINSULA LONDON

The Peninsula London is a proposed 190-room hotel on Hyde Park Corner, one of London's most celebrated addresses.

The Peninsula London is planned to cater for both hotel guests and local customers. In addition to guestrooms and spa, the hotel will have shops, bars, restaurants and a ballroom.

A grand pedestrian entrance on Grosvenor Place will be accessed from a colonnade linking to an internal 'Palazzo-style' courtyard.



Art'otel LONDON SHOREDITCH



The plan is to develop a stunning 18-storey, 350 bedroom contemporary new hotel.

In addition, a modern top-floor restaurant and bar as well as a relaxing spa open to guests will form part of the hotel's offering.

There will also be a publicly accessible arts centre, which will include an art gallery, space for video artists and photographic studios.

GOOD HOTEL

Good Hotel introduces Premium Hospitality with a Cause to the London hotel scene. The property is a floating platform, located right on the water in Newham's Royal Docks.

The purpose is to extensively train long term unemployed locals, employing a profit for non-profit business model.

The design can be described as pure industrial style, with a rooftop that is an oasis of green overlooking the river Thames.

The hotel has 148 bedrooms and meeting rooms from smaller to larger sizes. The Living Room is the place where good food and drinks are served and where there is plenty of space to get some work done at the communal tables.



THE NED HOTEL

The Grade I listed former Midland Bank headquarters in the City of London becomes a new flagship 5-star hotel from the Soho House group in spring 2017.

The Ned hotel gets its name from the architect who designed the building - Ned was Sir Edwin's nickname - and has been redesigned using the faded glamour of a 1930s transatlantic ocean liner as inspiration.

It will feature bars and restaurants including an American cafe, a New-York-style deli, Parisian cafe, Grill Room and a branch of Cecconi's.

Former offices on the upper floors, become 252 suites, restaurants and a rooftop bar with landscaped terraces, health spa and gym.

The vast Ned hotel also includes event spaces and a private members' club featuring a rooftop space with swimming pool and an underground bar in what used to be the safety deposit vault.



citizenM TOWER OF LONDON

There is no hotel in London that gives you this kind of sweeping view over such a beautiful city.

Close to the Tower of London and Tower Bridge the hotel has 370 luxury bedrooms which offer guests the most comfortable, yet affordable stay.

Their meeting concept, societyM is putting the fun back into work.

Swap bleak conference suites for creative meeting spaces designed to keep ideas flowing.



Art'otel LONDON BATTERSEA POWER STATION

This hotel is expected to open in 2019, in one of the new buildings set around the historic Grade II listed Battersea Power Station. The 160 bedroom lifestyle hotel will boast a rooftop pool and bar, a signature restaurant and a gallery.

HIGHGATE HOLDINGS COMES TO LONDON

The NY Hotel Giant is starting its 20-hotel portfolio with a 30-storey iconic building on Shoreditch High Street, opening at the end of 2018. At the heart of the Highgate scheme is a 200 bedroom luxury hotel which will include 100,000 sq. ft. of office space as well as retail and leisure spaces, and a sky lounge.

WELLINGTON HOTEL



Robert De Niro has just been given the go-ahead to open his first hotel in London (his third after New York and the Philippines).

The hotel is going to be located in Covent Garden, a triangular block, the Wellington. Expect it to be pretty big - the plans submitted to Westminster promise 83 bedrooms, a luxury spa and swimming pool, two restaurants, a deli/café and a members' club.

There will be alfresco dining opportunities - the hotel will focus around a central courtyard conservatory.

Opening in 2019.

DORSETT CITY LONDON



Dorsett Hospitality International is to open its second London property next year, £15 million is being spent on the 13-storey city hotel.

The hotel is located next to Aldgate Underground station overlooking the 18th century St Botolph Church.

Dorsett City will feature 275 rooms, as well as two restaurants, a bar and 1,600 square feet of meeting space.

THE CURTAIN HOTEL

Think Soho House with a New York accent, The Curtain scores high in the rock 'n' roll stakes!

A roof top swimming pool, private screening room and The Red Rooster restaurant, an offshoot of Marcus Samuelsson's Harlem restaurant, signal The Curtain is a corner of cool Manhattan in Shoreditch.

The hotel will feature 120 guest rooms, including six suites, lounge, spa, and more than 6,000 square feet of meeting and event space including a ballroom and screening room.

The hotel will also have a private member's club.



NEW RESTAURANTS 2016



GERMAN GYMNASIUM

D&D London opened the German Gymnasium, one of London's largest restaurants.

The former home to the German Gymnastics Society in London has been redeveloped to create a ground floor 150 cover brasserie and bar with outdoor terraces.

There is also a smaller restaurant and private dining area on a mezzanine level.

The restaurant seats 447 people.



inamo CAMDEN

Unless you've been living under a rock for the last few decades, you'll know that we are in the digital age. Inamo restaurant is at the forefront of tech-savvy food.

The venue features an al fresco garden and roof terrace, which is punctuated by an outdoor grill. Alongside the street-food inspired menu, there is some impressive tech, with guests able to order their food via tablets and choose the images projected on to their tables. Diners can also mess around with the colour and patterns of their digital tablecloths, as well as draw directly on surfaces.

THE COCKTAIL TRADING COMPANY



Newly landed in Shoreditch, Cocktail Trading Co. has been the talk of the town.

Eccentric and brilliant, even Brick Lane's notoriously spoilt crowd has been delighted by quirks like serving an entire cocktail as ingredients sealed inside an envelope, which you must then open and assemble yourself.

It's bold, but it seems to be working.

STREETXO

It's been a long time coming, but it seems the promised Street XO from Michelin-starred David Munoz is finally coming to town.

The inspiration is around European, Asian and South American cuisines. You can expect a little theatre in the presentation too, with some dishes presented on a canvas of paper.

As for the space, it's a lower ground affair, with the bar at the front and restaurant at the back - with all tables facing the open kitchen.

SUSHISAMBA COVENT GARDEN

We'd been hearing rumours of an expansion for Sushisamba and now it's been confirmed – they are taking over the Opera Terrace at Covent Garden. The restaurant will open in 2017 and we can expect the same fusion of Japanese, Peruvian and Brazilian food.

FATTY CRAB LONDON

At the moment, if you want to try the wares of Fatty Crab, you'll need to travel to New York, the US Virgin Islands or Hong Kong.

However, the good news is that they're opening in London!

The cooking is Malaysian-based, so expect steamed buns, though it tends to stretch its fingertips around the Southeast Asian basin.

If the NY version is anything to go by, don't wear your best clothes and expect to get down and dirty – this is a finger-pulling, chewing, crunching sort of crab dish rather than anything too polite. Plenty of attitude, in a good way.



THE BOTANICAL

There's a new cafe coming to the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew!



The 3,300 sq. ft. café is located in the historic 19th-century building and features a terrace overlooking the Palm House Conservatory and pond, as well as a bar and private dining room.

The new all day cafe, The Botanical, will fittingly have a plant-based menu. That means lots of natural, seasonal ingredients, plenty of pickling and preserving and some of the ingredients will be grown at Kew.

Drinks-wise, there's an emphasis on gin and the plant theme continues with plant-infused spirits and Kew-inspired botanical cocktails, like the Kew Negroni.

TEMPER

Neil Rankin is getting ready for his next venture, Temper. This time, he's setting up shop in Soho, and as expected you can expect a big focus on meat.

The restaurant's design sounds pretty interesting. The main dining room will feature an open kitchen and fire pit and there will be a lot of counter dining and a private dining space with room for 30 diners.

At street level the bar will showcase tacos being hand made using heritage corn imported from Masienda.

TEAM BUILDING AND INCENTIVES 2016



ABSEIL DOWN THE ARCELORMITTAL ORBIT



The looping red steel giant, commissioned for the London 2012 Olympic Games, overlooks the Queen Elizabeth 11 Olympic Park and at 80 metres high, is the UK's tallest sculpture.

Now, brave members of the general public are welcome to visit the top, enjoy the panoramic views and then abseil their way back down!

CIRCUS SPACE

Firstly, it was one of London's cool original event ready urban spaces and secondly it's an actual school for people who dream of running away with the circus. The integral apparatus and equipment means that this unique events venue is perfect for team building and corporate away days with an acrobatic twist...You can even learn trapeze and tightrope walking!

MOBILE BAR ROUTEMASTER

A bottle of red or a pint of Guinness— you name it, this bus serves it!

A giant sun roof on the upper deck opens up like a cool convertible, 12 draught taps and spirit optics ensure you will never be short of a tippie or two, an exterior garden area is decked with wooden chairs and tables with seating for 25 people.

It is a ride with a difference!



THE SWINGERS



It is not what you think!

A converted WWII bunker, crazy golf Swingers is moving to a permanent, 16,000 sq. ft. location at the bottom of the Gherkin.

Prospective putters will find themselves navigating amongst two nine hole courses, four bars and London style food stalls.

A gin terrace and a clubhouse will complete the experience and the space will be available for corporate hire.

small car BIG CITY



Mini Coopers are the bee's knees and the perfect companion for city exploration.

The fleet of restored classic Minis is ready to help you find the gap!

Every visitor to London will feel like a local with highly trained team of passionate guides to show them this great city through the eyes of a Londoner.

Discover London's hidden gems on one of the tailor-made trips of the capital.

CRYSTAL MAZE

A live, immersive experience! Faithful to the original and popular TV programme, visitors, in teams of eight, will work their way through games in four zones – Future, Medieval, Aztec and Industrial – completing a series of timed challenges before heading to the famous Dome itself.

FULLERS BREWERY TOUR

What better way to bond with your team than by taking them to an enthralling history lesson- with lots of beer!

The Griffin Brewery is a fascinating place that boasts over 160 years of brewing history, this is a spot with plenty of tales to tell.

Head over to West London with your team and drink your way through London's last remaining family brewery, sampling its range of superb creations and exploring its huge wares.



THE LONDON SHUFFLE CLUB



The Shuffle Club invite guests to their industrial space in Shoreditch to try their hand at shuffle boarding, a sport that's over 500 years old.

With a 22ft practice court and a handful of tutorials, you will first learn all about the sport, before battling it out with your colleagues in a thrilling match on one of their eight courts.

To complete the event, there are two bars and a number of food options to help keep energy levels high.

LONDON NEWS AND TIPS

2016



PHOTO LONDON 2017

Photo London was created to give London an international photography event befitting the city's status as a global cultural capital.



The next edition of the Fair will take place 18-21 May 2017.

Founded in 2015, it has already established itself as a world-class photography fair and as a catalyst for London's dynamic photography community.

From the capital's major museums, to its auction houses, galleries large and small, right into the burgeoning creative communities in the East End and South London, Photo London

harnesses the city's outstanding creative talent and brings the world's leading photographers, curators, exhibitors, dealers and the public to celebrate photography, the medium of our time.

BREXIT AND LONDON

On 23rd June 2016, the British public voted to leave the European Union (EU).

From early 2017 a long and complex series of negotiations is expected to begin over the future relationship of the UK and the EU. Until these negotiations are concluded up to two years later, the relationship between the UK and EU will remain unchanged and citizens of the EU, EEA and Switzerland may still enter the country without requiring a visa.

There is also no indication of immediate changes to travel regulations for visitors from outside Europe due to the UK leaving the European Union.

Future travel regulations and immigration policy between the EU and the United Kingdom will be decided as part of the negotiation period.

CHINESE SINGLE VISA TO UK AND EUROPE

Chinese tourists and entrepreneurs can now obtain UK and European visas in a single process. FCO provides an on-demand visa service which is currently available in 59 cities from January 2016.

In addition, they also operate a mobile visa service whereby a representative will go to a location of the applicants' choice, take their biometrics and check through the application form. The process takes approximately five minutes and group sizes of up to 100 can be accommodated.

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