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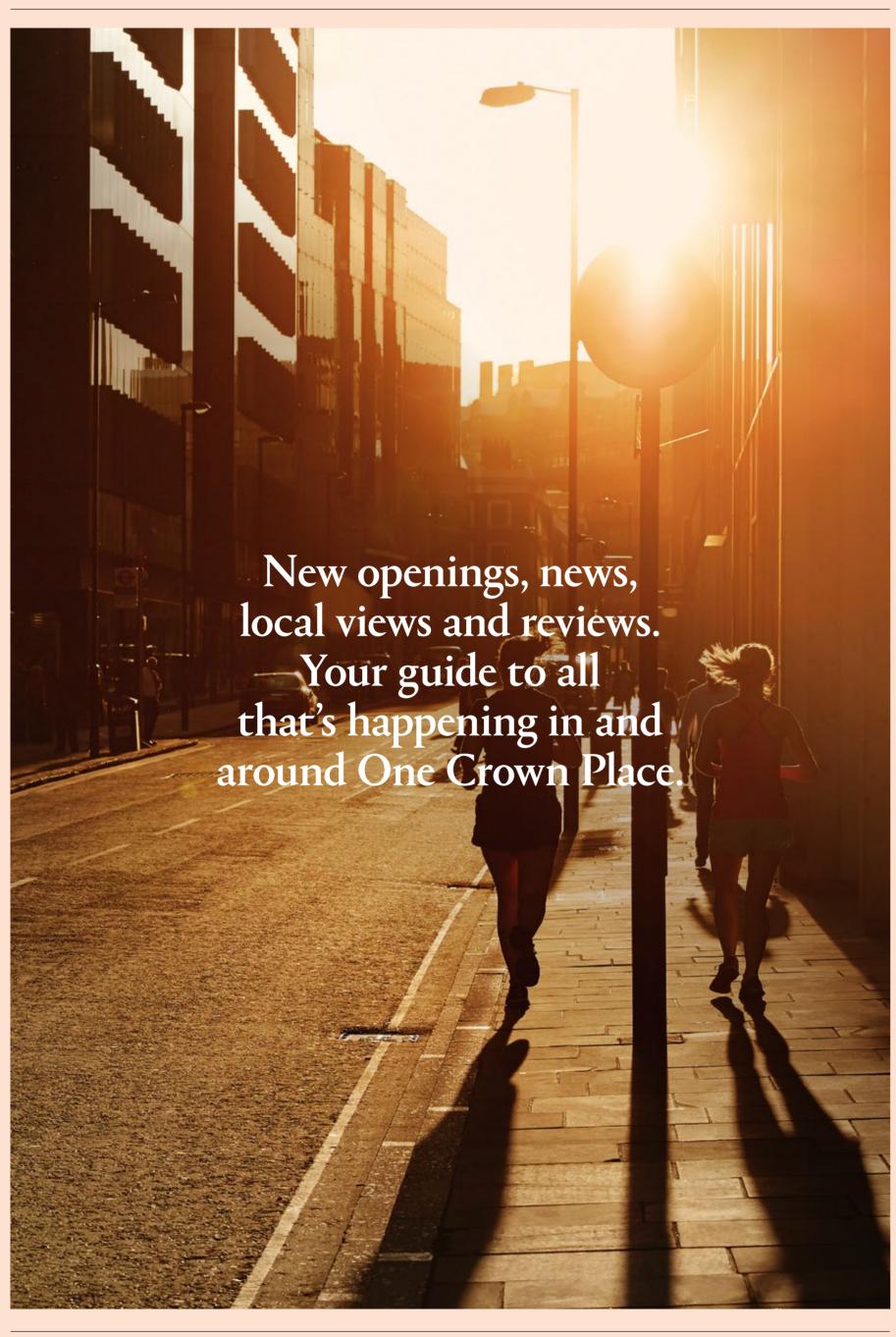
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The new players that are changing the City's social scene.





Smoking Goat Shoreditch (Just Opened)

The Thai barbecue bar from Ben Chapman and Brian Hannon (behind Soho's Kiln) and Head Chef Ali Borer recently opened in Shoreditch. Inspired by Bangkok's late night canteen spots, the menu centres on Drinking Foods and larger, comforting dishes as well as a new breakfast menu.

64 Shoreditch High Street, El 6JJ / 10 minutes walk smokinggoatbar.com

NUALA (Just Opened)

Recently opened by Niall Davidson (Chiltern Firehouse), NUALA is an all-day restaurant and Irish bar in the heart of East London. With a sweeping concrete bar, and sleek relaxed seating, the restaurant is centred around the brick-lined open fireplace. With dishes like steak tartare with Guinness sauce, squid and bacon broth, and veal sweetbreads with cauliflower rarebit, NUALA promises to mark a new stage in the evolution of all day British and Irish bistronomy.

nualalondon.com

Three Cranes (Just opened)

From chef-restaurateur Henry Harris (Racine), Three Cranes offers oldfashioned British cooking (a Grill Room has existed at the pub since 1911) with a detour through the bistros and bouchons of France. The menu will include some of Henry's signature dishes such as steak tartare and confit duck with lentils, according to seasonal produce. The wine list has been carefully chosen, balancing familiar names with some new and interesting producers.

threecranescity.co.uk





Ekte Nordic Kitchen

(Bloomberg Arcade. Opening April 2018)

Ekte Nordic Kitchen, a Scandinavian-influenced restaurant, café and sandwich bar, joins a prestigious line-up of establishments at Bloomberg's new European headquarters. Ekte will explore fresh and seasonal Nordic-inspired cooking including the hugely popular smørrebrød sandwiches and Scandinavian pastries.

2-8 Bloomberg Arcade, EC4N 8AR bloomberg.com/london

Brigadiers

(Bloomberg Arcade. Opening April 2018)

The Sethi siblings will further expand the JKS Restaurants' portfolio with the launch of Brigadiers at the Bloomberg Arcade development, located in the City. Brigadiers will be a classic Indian barbeque restaurant and drinking tavern inspired by the traditional Indian Army Mess Taverns.

bloomberg.com/london



L'Ami Malo & Le Moulin (Just Opened)

French owners Emilien Lesourd and Vincent Couvreur, alongside Breton-born head chef Williams Guillemot, have created a stylish all-day eatery and bar inspired by France's northwest and the traditional town of St Malo in Brittany, famous for its delicious galettes. Le Moulin – a French take on a speakeasy bar, is tucked away at the back of the restaurant with its own entrance and provides a unique combination of cocktails, French spirits and liqueurs, buckwheat beers, artisan cider, and small producer wines.

lamimalo.com

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DOUBLE SATIN BEVERLY PALMS BLOUSON by VERSUS VERSACE



ORIENT P2 PENDANT by JO HAMMERBORG



CANYON MARBLE DINING TABLE by PATRICIA URQUIOLA



LADIES CARRERA WATCH by TAG HEUER

Objects of desire



MIRROR GOLD by STUDIO ROSSO



STARWALKER RED GOLD RESIN FOUNTAIN PEN by MONTBLANC





MEN'S TAN SUEDE PATCH-POCKET JACKET by PAUL SMITH



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Computer generated image of the restaurant

FEATURE

A Georgian landmark reborn

Designed by one of the most influential and talented architects of the 18th century, George Dance the Younger, a new luxury hotel set in a restored Georgian terrace will open in the City of London in 2020.

Forming part of the One Crown Place development, Bespoke Hotels has been appointed to operate 41 bedrooms at the property in Sun Street. With ambitions to join a select group of five-star hotels in the City, the hotel will combine a 100-cover destination restaurant and bar alongside a private members' club.

Design is being directed by Bowler James Brindley, a renowned interiors business behind some of London's most luxurious residential developments, together with high end global hotels and restaurants including Asia De Cuba in Abu Dhabi. A rich colour palette reminiscent of the Georgian period dominates the interiors. Guestrooms and cosseting suites in the eaves will be opulent but cosy, with ornate detailing and ahierarchy of patterned wallpapers complementing natural woods. In the rear, a covered courtyard (pictured above), reminiscent of an orangery, will house diners from the hotel's restaurant. bringing them back to their former glory, so they can be enjoyed to their full

Each of the six townhouses has a unique personality and the ground floor communal areas are interlinked by a series of rooms, including a public-facing

deli, social café, art gallery in the lobby with a reception parlour for a relaxed check-in, a club lounge with a bar and an adjoining library room.

"We are delighted to have been appointed to oversee the operation of the hotel at One Crown Place", commented Haydn Fentum, CEO of Bespoke Hotels. "The development will be a stunning landmark for London, further galvanising an area that has developed remarkably in recent years, with the hotel a key ingredient within this".

lan Bayliss, co-founder of Bowler James Brindley, said: "The hotel itself is located within six original Georgian townhouses which have been much loved by local residents and workers for many years the buildings have become a landmark for the area, so it has been a pleasure to be involved in restoring and

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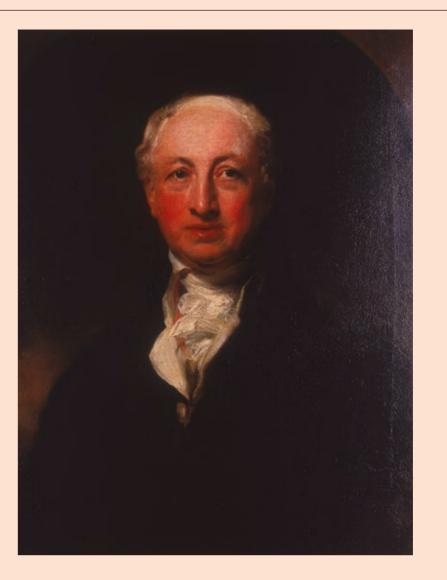






Clockwise from top left

Computer generated image of the bar Computer generated image of the bedroom Computer generated image of the hotel exterior



HISTORY

George Dance the Younger

Written by Paula Cooze award winning Blue Badge guide.

George Dance the younger was born in 1741 in Chiswell Street, a stone's throw from One Crown Place. Dance spent four years abroad on the Grand Tour, a journey wealthy young Englishmen would take through France and Italy in search of art, culture and the roots of Western civilization. At the age of just 17, Dance set out by sea to begin his adventure. In Rome he mingled with architects and aged 19 received his first commission: a design for two marble chimney pieces.

At the age of 22, he entered the competition for 'A public Gallery for statues, pictures, etc.', organised by the Academia at Parma, winning the gold medal. By the end of his time in Italy, Dance's architectural style was established in the neo-classical form, characterised by unifying porticos or railings for terraced houses, sash windows and fine decorative motives.

crammed with pictures. Whilst he was a primarily a

neo-classicist, his versatility meant he was also adept in other styles. A mere 13 minutes' walk from One Crown Place is an example of his interpretation of the Gothic style, the porch of the Guildhall in the City of London.

In 1767 Dance the younger introduced crescents semi-circular rows of houses - and circuses - buildings encircling a central communal area - to London. Revolutionary at the time, but now common-place throughout London, Oxford Circus being an example. An Act of Parliament of 1760 allowed the removal of the old City gates in the east of the City, opening up the lands around Moorgate to wholesale planned development for the first time. In 1773 the City planning committee approved Dance's designs and the development of the area got underway.

Dance also conceived the idea of the 'oval In 1762 Dance returned to England with sketch books amphitheatre', which materialised as Finsbury Square. This was to have houses with matching façades of

stock brick and balconettes of delicate ironwork at the first-floor windows. By the 1790s almost every street was fringed with houses, with shops at ground floor level, as was the case in Sun Street.

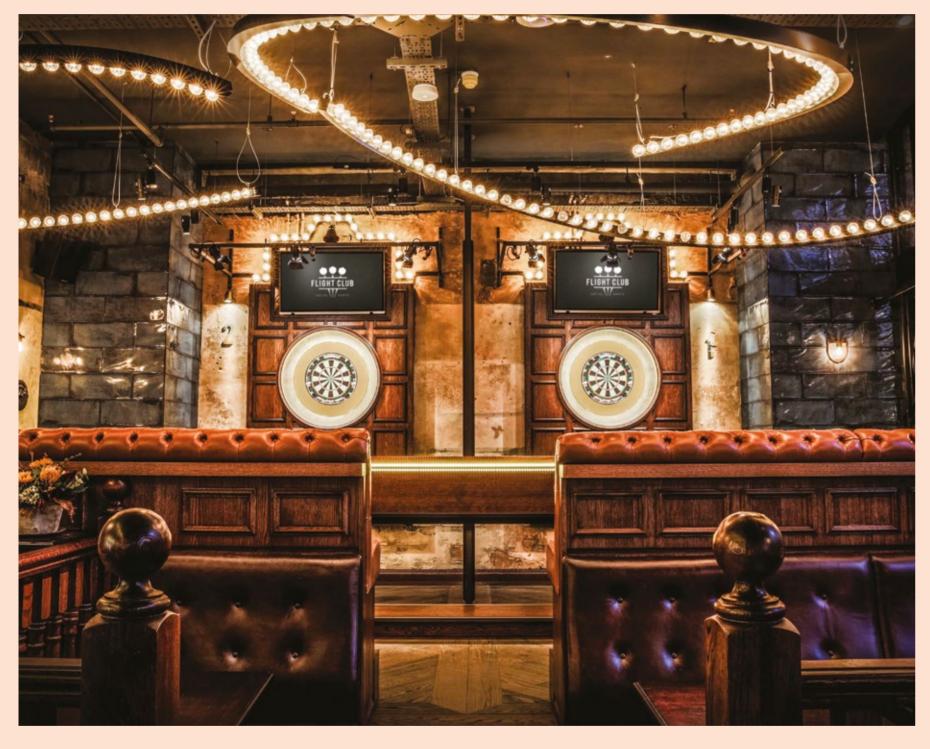
George Dance the younger died peacefully in 1825 aged 83. The question is why this remarkable architect is not as widely known as his contemporaries Robert Adam and William Chambers. Part of the answer is that the mundane aspect of his job Clerk to the City Works took up much of his time. At the same time, many of his buildings have since been demolished. And that is why the conservation of the terraces in Sun Street (originally Crown Street), now part of the One Crown Place development is so important, as they are examples of Dance's designs in the area.

To learn more and book a tour of the area please contact paula.cooze@btinternet.com

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Activity bars

Activity bars are popping up across the capital offering healthy competition to accompany a night out. Some adapt traditional sports to the bar environment, others think outside the box to mix childhood memories with after work drinks. Book your table/court/lane for this Friday.



Flight Club

Flight Club is a Social Darts venue located just around the corner from One Crown Place. Social Darts is played in an area called an 'oche' which is the space from the throw line to the dartboard and includes your own seating area. Each oche can sit up to 20 guests and includes multiple games, instant scoring and a slick and intuitive user interface. Prices from £15 an hour per oche.

> flightclubdarts.com



Ballie Ballerson

With one million balls, a 70 metre glowing UV mural on the walls, retro sweetie cocktails and pizzas, Ballie Ballerson is the first adult ball pit in London. As well as the main glowing ball pit there is a private pit for parties of up to 25 people and a golden pit for VIPs! Tickets from £5 for two hours and on Sundays they offer two hours of unlimited prosecco and unlimited pizza for £30.

ballieballerson.com

Bounce

Following the success of the Farringdon branch, Bounce opened in Old Street in late 2015. Excellent food and drink are at the heart of it's offer alongside pingpong tables and Wonderball, a group game, which uses projection mapping to create a giant computer game on a pingpong table! Prices from £21 a table per hour.

bouncepingpong.com





Swingers

- The Windmill and The Lighthouse. As well as five cocktail bars, a gin terrace and nightly DJ's there is also a street food area with delicious eats from London private room; designed to accommodate groups of 100+ whilst still being a favourites Pizza Pilgrims, DF Mexico and Patty & Bun.

swingersldn.com

All Star Lanes

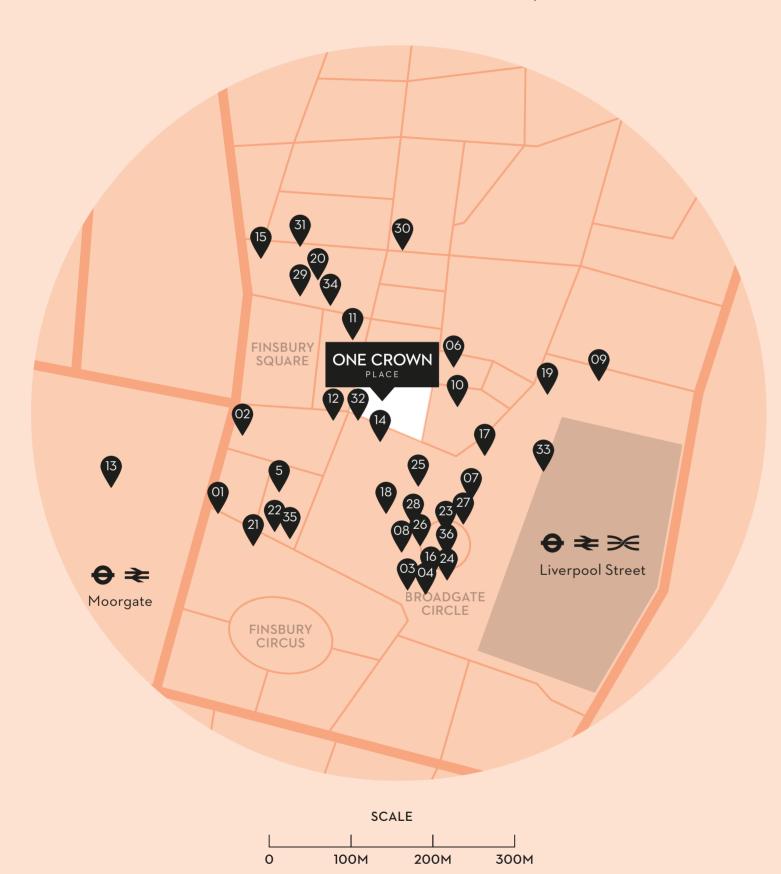
Situated in the middle of London's Brick Lane, All Star Lanes mixes premium immersive crazy golf experience. The venue incorporates two nine-hole courses ten pin bowling experience with the finest diner cuisine, exquisite cocktails and great music. All Star Lanes also offers three bowling lanes in their 'Penthouse' space to be enjoyed for a more intimate private party.

> 95 Brick Lane, El 6QL / 14 minutes walk allstarlanes.co.uk

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3 minute walk

It's easy to overuse the phrase 'on your doorstep', but for the wealth of eating, drinking, shopping and almost every other pursuit so close to One Crown Place, there really is no other way to put it. Just about every want, whim and wish is catered for 3 minutes from your front door.



Shops

1. Marks and Spencer

Major retailer specialising in clothing, home products and luxury food products.

2. Gap

Global clothing and accessories retailer headquartered in San Francisco.

3. Reiss

UK-based fashion brand and retail chain with 160 stores across 15 countries.

4. Links of London

Award-winning jewellery store headquartered in London.

Offices

5. SMBC

One of Japan's leading banks and the core of Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group.

6. Pinsent Mason

International law firm specialising in energy, infrastructure, financial services and real estate.

7. UBS

Largest retail bank in Switzerland providing financial services worldwide.

8. TP ICAP

A leading markets operator and provider of execution and information services.

9. Herbert Smith

International law firm consistently ranking as one of the most prestigious in the world.

10. Close Brothers

A British merchant banking group providing lending, deposit taking, wealth management and securities trading.

11. Grant Thornton

One of the five most prestigious accounting firms in the world providing assurance, tax and advisory services.

A world-renowned provider of software tools such as

12. Monzo

analytics, data services and news to financial companies.

13. Mimecast Specialists in email security with over 24,900 customers

and millions of users worldwide.

14. Starling Bank

A mobile-only challenger bank and current account provider established in 2014.

Fitness

15. Barry's Bootcamp

A fitness studio for those wanting to be pushed to their limit, offering classes focusing on different muscles each day.

16. 1Rebel

A pay-as-you-go boutique gym with two studios, 'Reshape' and 'Rumble', offering 30 and 60 minute classes.

17. Virgin Active

A luxury gym on Broadgate and part of the Virgin's exclusive 'Collection' range.

18. Fitness First

A wide range of group exercise classes, free classes on a daily basis and personal training sessions on request.

Restaurants & cafés

19. Beer & Buns

An Asian fusion pop up restaurant with home-style bar serving Japanese craft beer.

20. Burdock

A unique all-day bar and café on the ground floor of the Montcalm Royal House hotel.

21. Kitty Hawk

Large contemporary venue with restaurant, café, bar and private dining room.

22. Angler (Michelin star)

Modern British restaurant at the South Place Hotel with breath-taking 7th floor City views.

23. Yauatcha

Contemporary Chinese restaurant by Liverpool Street Station serving expertly crafted dim sum and handmade sweets.

24. Aubaine

A restaurant succeeding in a happy marriage of French culinary creativity and sophisticated London dining.

25. Gaucho

A much-loved eatery offering the very best in Argentinian food which also hosts cooking masterclasses.

26. Franco Manca

A Brixton Market success story, this Pizzeria now serves London's best sourdough pizza all over the capital.

27. The Botanist

A spacious bar and restaurant, with a downstairs party room and large sun terrace for alfresco dining.

28. Comptoir Libanais

A Lebanese and Middle Eastern restaurant chain with a menu that includes delicious vegetarian options.

Bars

29. The Aviary

An elegant rooftop bar in Finsbury square, perfect for cocktail sipping while admiring the view.

30. Worship Street Whistling Shop

A quirky, Victorian-inspired cocktail bar with reinvented classic cocktails and mood lighting.

31. Long Arm Pub & Brewery

Unusual pub brewing its own continuously changing craft beers on site and serving what it claims to be the 'freshest pints in London'.

32. The Flying Horse

One Crown Place's local. A traditional boozer with 6 cask ales and private function room upstairs.

Transport

33. Liverpool Street

The gateway to the City, it is one of London's busiest railways stations and connected to Elizabeth Line from 2019.

Hotels

34. Montcalm Royal London

A 5-star luxury hotel in Finsbury Square featuring a full service spa and indoor pool.

35. South Place Hotel

A boutique, 5-star luxury hotel in the City with a 'Secret Garden' bar and Michelin-starred restaurant.

Street food/takeaway

36. All located in Broadgate Circle:

Schmaltz

Right at the heart of Broadgate Circle, this street food van serves flavoursome chicken in a bun.

Hop Vietnamese

Found on Finsbury Avenue Square serving fresh, fast
Vietnamese food from breakfast until late lunch.

Subcult

Self-proclaimed sandwich fanatics selling deli-style sub rolls since 2014.

Claw

Seafood specialists serving surf and turf treats including signature Devon crab claws.

Yolk

Takeaway lunch place with great egg pots and delicious gourmet sandwiches.

Wolf

Social Italian dining that keeps hungry City workers well-fed with eat in or takeaway food all day.

Island Poke

Hawaiian-inspired food including raw cubes of fresh fish with soy dressing and tasty garnishes.

Beany Green

An independent coffee shop offering healthy salads, wraps and award-winning banana bread.

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FINE DINING

Michelin starred restaurants

Needing no introduction, a restaurant's 'star' speaks more for its quality than words ever could. London is one of the top-ranked cities in the world for fine dining, and with seven Michelin starred restaurants within a 20 minute walk from One Crown Place it's little wonder why.



Angler South Place

Perched at the top of South Place Hotel, Angler is a Michelin-starred restaurant showcasing sustainable seafood from British waters. Executive Chef, Gary Foulkes was previously head chef at The Square, the two Michelin-starred Anglo-French restaurant in Mayfair, prior to taking the helm of Angler in April 2016.

> anglerrestaurant.com

The Clove Club

One of three London restaurants to be named in the World's 50 Best Restaurants in 2017 and for the second year in a row. The Clove Club took its permanent site at Shoreditch Town Hall in 2013 and quickly earned a reputation Blumenthal's Fat Duck and Fergus Henderson's St Johns. as one of the capital's hottest restaurants. Chef-owner Isaac McHale has devised a five-course and seven-course tasting menu featuring buttermilk fried chicken and haggis doughnuts.

Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, ECIV 9LT / 12 minutes walk thecloveclub.com

Lyles'

Hipster stripped back dining room serving seasonal British fare as a la carte lunches and set supper. Head chef James Lowe previously worked at Heston

Tea Building, 56 Shoreditch High St, El 6JJ / 11 minutes walk lyleslondon.com





City Social

Jason Atherton's modern British fare served in art deco-style surroundings with 24th floor City views. The restaurant is headed up by executive chef Paul Walsh who was senior sous chef at Gordon Ramsay's restaurant on Royal Hospital Road for five years. The bar at City Social provides a glamorous setting with incredible views of London serving spirit based cocktails with Scotch and American whiskies.

citysociallondon.com

Galvin La Chapelle

La Chapelle is the third restaurant to be opened by acclaimed chef brothers Chris and Jeff Galvin, La Chapelle has had praise heaped upon it from the very beginning winning no less than eight top restaurant awards in its first year including AA London Restaurant of the Year and Tatler Magazine Restaurant of the Year. Chef Patron Jeff Galvin consistently provides a menu of polished French cuisine underpinned by a classical base and given a light modern gloss.

galvinrestaurants.com

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SHOPPING

The Royal Exchange

The Royal Exchange is a luxury shopping destination in the heart of the City, with dining options for every occasion.







Located in the heart of the City, The Royal Exchange is one of London's most iconic buildings and boasts over 30 contemporary retailers and offers an unrivalled collection of boutique shopping and dining. The Royal Exchange hosts events throughout the year including the annual Watch and Jewellery Week and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Watch and Jewellery Week is a weeklong celebration of the finest watches and jewellery the City has to offer where guests mingle with some of the City's finest watch and jewellery experts. The annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony welcomes residents and visitors to the City of London to a seasonal evening of hot chocolate, mulled wine and warm mince pies as well as traditional carol singing.

Officially opened by HRH Queen Elizabeth I in 1571, The Royal Exchange was the brainchild of renowned merchant Thomas Gresham. It soon became a centre for the capital's commerce, bringing together both brokers and merchants. Trading continued for the next four centuries, despite being interrupted by fires, war and construction work, before coming to a halt in 1991. Then in 2001, an extensive redevelopment by architects Aukett Fitzroy Robinson transformed The Royal Exchange courtyard, reviving its trading legacy by giving it a new role housing the world's most desired retailers and placing it, once again, in the thriving centre of commerce.

14 Royal Exchange, EC3V 3LT ↑ 13 minutes walk theroyalexchange.co.uk



Store Directory

ASPINAL OF LONDON BOODLES BREMONT BAMFORD CARL FRIEDRIK CASTLE FINE ART CHURCH'S CROCKETT & JONES - D DEVIALET

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GEORG JENSEN - H HALCYON DAYS

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ORLEBAR BROWN - P PAUL A. YOUNG FINE CHOCOLATES PAUL SMITH PENHALIGON'S

PRETTY BALLERINAS - R ROYAL EXCHANGE JEWELLERS SAGEBROWN SEARLE AND CO. JEWELLERS SMYTHSON TATEOSSIAN

TIFFANY & CO. TOM DAVIES BESPOKE OPTICIANS

WATCHES OF SWITZERLAND WATCHFINDER & CO.

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Crossrail connections

With the unveiling of Crossrail in 2019, travel times across London will fall by up to half. Liverpool Street Crossrail station will be right at the heart of this new high-frequency line; a shopping trip to the West End taking just 4 minutes.



© Crossrail

2 Minutes Farringdon	A Minutes Tottenham Court Rd	6 Minutes Canary Wharf
Minutes Bond Street	10 Minutes Paddington	33 Minutes Heathrow



Bond Street

Bond Street runs from Piccadilly to Oxford Street and is actually two streets; Old Bond Street and New Bond Street. Home to some of the world's most prestigious retailers, Bond Street offers a unrivalled mix of traditional elegance and modern luxury. Bond Street is regarded as one of the world's most luxurious retail locations along with the Champs Élysées in Paris and New York's Fifth Avenue.

We recommend

Tiffany & Co
Saint Laurent
25 Old Bond Street
32-33 Old Bond Street

159 New Bond Street

Chanel

Gucci

34 Old Bond Street

Savile Row

Savile Row is a famous street in Mayfair with a five hundred-year tradition of tailoring gentlemen's suits. In 2013, the tailor Huntsman was the inspiration for the Hollywood spy thiller Kingsman: The Secret Service. Previous customers of Savile Row include Sir Winston Churchill, David Bowie, Prince William, Harry and Eddie Redmayne.

We recommend

Richard James 29 Savile Row Gieves & Hawkes 1 Savile Row

Huntsman 11 Savile Row Hardy Amies 8 Savile Row



Burlington Arcade

Favoured by British royalty, celebrities and the cream of high society, Burlington Arcade is a London's luxury retail landmark in the heart of Mayfair. Dating back to 1819, this world-iconic shopping destination welcomes almost four million people each year. Housing over 40 Luxury stores including Chanel, Mulberry, Maison Michel and specialist stores, shoppers will find the finest accessories, footwear, and a glittering array of fine jewellery and watch shops including the world's largest collection of rare Rolex watches.

burling to narcade brochure.com

We recommend

Crocket & Jones
20 Burlington Arcade

La Perla 56 Burlington Arcade

Penhaligons Mulberry
17 Burlington Arcade 23 Burling

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5* hotels

The high end hotels that surround One Crown Place offer food from all over the world, olympic fitness suites and a safe haven just away from the hustle and bustle of the City's streets. One Crown Place's immediate neighbourhood is a particular treasure trove of five-star establishments, some just 5 minutes walk from the front door.



The Ned

Set in the former Midland Bank building in the heart of the City, The Ned was designed by Sir Edwin 'Ned' Lutyens in 1924. The space includes nine restaurants, 249 bedrooms channeling 1920s and 1930s design, a range of men's and women's grooming services and 'Ned's Club', a social and fitness club, where members have access to a rooftop pool, gym, spa, hammam and late night lounge bar.

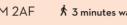
> thened.com



South Place Hotel

South Place is a luxury, boutique five-star hotel, the first from restaurateurs, D&D London. With 80 bedrooms, five bars, two restaurants and a floor of event spaces, the hotel was designed for wining, dining and dancing, before falling into a comfortable bed.

3 South Pl, EC2M 2AF southplacehotel.com



Nobu Hotel

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Located on Willow Street in the Shoreditch area of London, the hotel features 150 rooms including 7 suites, an 80 seat lobby lounge and a 240 seat Nobu restaurant with outdoor courtyard. All food and beverage menus have been developed by Chef Nobu Matsuhisa specifically and uniquely for the hotel.

nobuhotelshoreditch.com





Devonshire Club & Hotel

Nestled in an elegant square in the heart of the City, the Devonshire Club is a private members' club that seamlessly combines high end style and exclusive luxury with an innovative food and drink offering and an exciting and insightful programme of entertainment and events.

devonshireclub.com

The Curtain

The Curtain - the first European venture from New York hotelier Michael Achenbaum - launched in Shoreditch in May 2017. The doors to this hotly anticipated hotel and members' club opened alongside top US chef Marcus Samuelsson' iconic Red Rooster restaurant.

thecurtain.com





Andaz Liverpool Street

The Andaz London Liverpool Street is a five star luxury lifestyle hotel that offers Montcalm Royal London House, is a timeless 253-bedroom hotel which has seen with attentive and uncomplicated service. The hotel has just completed a multimillion pound refurbishment of its rooms and suites.

noburestaurants.com



a vibrant experience truly unique to each guest: blending personal preferences a remarkable transformation of an imposing mid-century office building into a stylish five star property with uniquely striking views of London's City skyline.

> montcalmroyallondoncity.co.uk

