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Pretty cool

- PATTERNS WITH IMPACT
- FRENCH DESIGN MADE MODERN
- LAID-BACK LINENS

VIEW
from the
TOP

*Get organised
stylishly*

*Inspiring
roof gardens*

Project perfect
**SHOWER
ROOMS**

**MODERN HOMES
WITH 100s OF IDEAS**

Refreshing



RECALL: 05/06/2010

London eating & drinking



style
steal

Combine patterned-fabric backrests with leather seats for an on-trend mixed-materials look.

HIGH-FLYING ITALIAN

Cielo

3 New Burlington Street,
W1 (020 7297 2893)

WHERE? The trendy bit of Mayfair.

LOWDOWN A glass entrance leads, via an art gallery, to a restaurant, club and walled garden. Private dining can be arranged under a retractable roof upstairs – hence the name (*cielo* is Italian for ‘sky’).

FOOD Classic Italian with a hint of Sardinia. The chilli prawns were the size of small lobsters.

STYLE Sexy and opulent, with a swish of sparkling chain-mail drapes.

LIVINGETC LOVES... being able to buy art, drink, eat and bop the night away under one roof.

DO... try the donuts with Nutella.

DON'T... miss the garden for summer-night stargazing.

INFO Dinner for two with wine, around £85.



SUSHI AND COCKTAILS TO TAKE YOU INTO THE EVENING

Itsu

100 Notting Hill Gate, W11
(020 7729 4016, itsu.com)

LOWDOWN A snazzy and fun place to share a simple supper with friends. The upstairs bar serves both cocktails and the food from below, giving it an edge over the plentiful pubs in the area.

FOOD Conveyor belts whizz plates

around the room, so you can help yourself to as little or much as you want. Speedy waiters bring hot dishes like prawn tempura and langoustine gyoza at full steam from the kitchen.

STYLE Bold pinks and crazy broom lights add funk, but the ambience still manages to be very smart.

INFO Conveyor plates and hot food start at £1.95; bottle of wine, £14.95.

A GREENWICH STALWART UPDATED

Old Brewery

The Old Royal Naval College, SE10 (020 3327 1280,
oldbrewerygreenwich.com)

LOWDOWN Bringing fine beer and food back to this World Heritage Site on the banks of the Thames.

FOOD All-day offerings, from simple sandwiches and cakes in the café by day to seafare-inspired dishes in the restaurant at night – all served in the college Main Hall. Being part of a working brewery means this is a haven for beer fans. Try the malty, oak-aged London Porter.

STYLE Gleaming copper vats and high ceilings create a relaxed, buzzy vibe. Head to the courtyard in summer.

INFO Dinner for two with wine, around £75.



BOOK IT NOW... The winners of the *Restaurant & Bar Design Awards* are announced this month – watch this space... Chef Skye Gyngell is serving up summer suppers at *Petersham Nurseries* for the first time... *Raymond Blanc* has opened a brasserie on Threadneedle Street