

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

The Dorchester opens kitchen to the public for London Food Month

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Exterior of The Dorchester Collection, London. Image credit: The Dorchester Collection

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The Dorchester Collection's London hotel is rolling out the red carpet to its kitchen.

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For one night only, the hotel is opening its kitchen doors to the public for the public to taste the best dishes from its Michelin-starred menus. Securing table bookings at in-demand Michelin-starred restaurants and eating dishes prepared by the world's top chefs has redefined luxury experience, with consumers opting for once-in-a-lifetime opportunities over material goods.

Upstairs, downstairs

The Dorchester's open kitchen, dubbed Kitchen Party, will be held on June 26. The effort is part of London Food Month, an initiative that highlights the city's culinary scene.

Guests who purchase tickets for Kitchen Party will be escorted downstairs to The Dorchester's kitchens. Given that working kitchens are chaotic and the floors often slippery, the hotel has installed a red carpet.

Upon arrival, guests will receive a welcome cocktail and flutes of Champagne. Music will be provided by a DJ.

The night will be hosted by the hotel's executive chef Henry Brosi and Jean-Philippe Blondet from Alain Ducasse, a three-Michelin star restaurant at the Dorchester, and David McIntyre from 45 Park Lane, The Dorchester, Mayfair's sister hotel.

The trio will each have a station within the kitchen where they will prepare specialty dishes from the menus of CUT at 45 Park Lane, The Dorchester and China Tang. The entire event will be held in the Mayfair properties' kitchens, a space as large as 10 tennis courts.



*Signature dishes by Henry Brosi, Jean-Philippe Blondet and David McIntyre will be served during Kitchen Party.
Image credit: The Dorchester Collection*

Guests can either sit at the food stations to watch the chefs in action or stand and mingle with other attendees.

The Dorchester's Kitchen Party will be held June 23 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the one-night-only culinary experience are 150 pounds, or \$191 at current exchange rates.

Limited availability dining has proved of interest among discerning consumers.

For example, chef and restaurateur Wolfgang Puck is bringing his Beverly Hills, CA dining establishment to London foodies for a three-day run.

For a three-day pop-up, June 29-July 1, Spago will take over another one of Mr. Puck's establishments, CUT at 45 Park Lane ([see story](#)).

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