

Openings

The Brass Rail

Selfridges in London has revamped its Brass Rail salt beef bar ahead of its 50th birthday celebration. The restaurant, which launched in 1966, has also been given an expanded menu featuring hot and cold breakfast dishes, including the crisp salt-beef potato hash. New dishes such as the bialy roll (a pulled hot salt-beef sandwich with melted Swiss cheese, gherkin, gem lettuce and Brass Rail relish) have been added to the all-day menu.

Opened September 2015

Restaurants director Hannah Bass

Typical dishes Hot salt-beef sandwiches with a choice of meat, bagel bread and condiments (half, £6.25; whole, £8.95; large, £12.25); hot pulled salt-beef bialy rolls with Swiss cheese, tomato, gem lettuce, gherkin and Brass Rail relish (£9.50); mac and cheese (small, £5.25; large, £7.50); and kale, green beans, fennel, leaves and radish superfood salad (side, £2.95; main, £5.95)

Manager Simeon Mass

Executive chef Mark Taylor

Covers Restaurant: 80; coffee shop: 20

Website www.selfridges.com/GB/en/content/london-restaurant-guide



Extra openings



Zetter Townhouse Marylebone

The Zetter Townhouse Marylebone in London opened earlier this month. The latest addition to the Zetter Group's Townhouse boutique hotel brand aims to create the feel of the "private home of an eccentric relative".

Rooms 21

Rates From £258

Owners Mark Sainsbury and Michael Benyon

Website www.thezettertownhouse.com



Waffle On at the Watch House

Streetfood trader Waffle On has teamed up with neighbourhood coffee shop the Watch House in London's Bermondsey.

Typical dishes Waffles with a variety of toppings, including southern-fried spicy buttermilk chicken with maple syrup butter
Opening hours 5pm until late, seven days a week
Website www.watchhousecoffee.com and www.waffleon.net



Pho

Vietnamese-style restaurant group Pho has launched its 15th restaurant, this time in Manchester's Corn Exchange. The venue, which is spread across three floors, will serve its signature dish of Pho as well as authentic Vietnamese street foods like spring and summer rolls, spicy salads and curries.

Covers 240

Interior designer CantorMasters

Co-founders/owners Stephen and Juliette Wall

Website www.phocafe.co.uk/Manchester