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## Visit London What's New Press Briefing

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New for September include the opening of the Valmont Club (See image), All Star Lanes in Bayswater, the Regent Street Festival, London Design Festival, Trash Fashion shop exhibition and Sunday Session at the National Portrait Gallery.



## Hotels

### New Radisson property

Radisson Edwardian New Providence Wharf will open on 10 September 2007 in a stunning waterside location, bringing a new brand of contemporary luxury to the Canary Wharf area. The 169-bedroom, four-star deluxe new-build property occupies a prime riverside spot, boasting panoramic views of the river.

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### Hyatt regency London - The Churchill refurbishment

Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill has completed the end of its 18-month multi-million pound refurbishment of bedrooms, suites, corridors and the regency Club. A fresh new look has been created for the hotel, keeping true to the classic nature of the hotel and with the Hyatt Regency brand worldwide.

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### On your bike at Phoenix House

Phoenix House luxury serviced apartments is encouraging guests to do their sightseeing by bike. Using a company called Go Pedal, Phoenix House can arrange for guests to have bicycles delivered to their apartments, complete with helmets and locks. Bikes can be ordered with as little as an hour's notice during the week and 24 hours notice at weekends. A day's bike hire costs •32.

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## Attractions

### All Star Lanes opens in Bayswater

All Star Lanes have opened their second site, under Whiteleys shopping center in Bayswater. The new site is larger and more luxurious than the original site with eight bowling lanes including two in a private room. There will be a menu of American brasserie dishes on offer as well as a bar that is open until midnight.

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### Crafty Nature at the Natural History Museum







### **The Valmont Club opens**

The Valmont Club, a 300 capacity nightclub opens on the Fulham Road on 14 September. Located on the site formerly known as Cafe des Artistes, the popular 1960's and 1970's live music venue fraternised by The Rolling Stones and Roger Walters, The Valmont Club intends to re-introduce the bohemian spirit and artistic appeal of its previous incarnation. There is a 60 strong cocktail menu that includes seven signature champagne cocktails and a number of contemporary variations on the classics, using seasonal fruits and fresh ingredients throughout the year. For further information contact [Victoria Carroll](#) on +44 (0) 20 7287 7250.

### **Ping Pong Sundays**

'Ping Pong Lazy Sundays' are launching from 9 September. Every Sunday from noon to 10.30pm diners will be able to savour as many of Ping Pong's signature dishes as they like for the price of •16.50 per person and •8.25 per child. For further information contact [Rochelle Cohen](#) on +44 (0) 20 7436 1111.

### **Streets ahead at Awana**

Awana, the contemporary fine dining Malaysian restaurant is bringing authentic Malay street cuisine to the heart of Chelsea with their Street Food Festival throughout September. The Street Food Menu reflects the multicultural flavour of the country with skewers of tender satay, traditional breads, succulent lamb and fresh seafoods. For further information contact [Ben Groom](#) on +44 (0) 7436 1111.

### **Only Running Footman launches**

The Only Running Footman, a pub, restaurant and private event space just off Berkeley Square at 5 Charles Street, Mayfair is launching on September 10. The ground floor pub opens at 7.30am for breakfast and from 11.30am it will provide a traditional British pub menu. The first floor restaurant, with patterned carpet underfoot, is a comfortable dining space open for lunch and dinner seven days a week. For further information contact [Gaby Riley](#) on +44 (0) 20 7722 5466.

### **Cinderella's Carriage launches at Bar 190**

Cinderella's Carriage is an elaborate raised seating booth which is recessed into the mahogany-panelled walls of Bar 190, 190 Queen's Gate. Made from gold-painted wood and draped in floor-to-ceiling red velvet curtains, this seating area is reminiscent of an elegant Elizabethan carriage. Cinderella's Carriage seats up to six people and, for an additional charge, a footman can be arranged to serve guests their drinks. For further information contact [Alison Hull](#) on +44 (0) 20 7288 0800.

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## **Theatre & Film**

### **Chicago**

Kelly Osbourne has added another week in Chicago, and will now play 'Mama Morton' for 8 weeks, 10 September to 3 November 2007 at the Cambridge Theatre. [Click here](#) to read more.

### **Rough crossings for Hughes and Robinson**

Ed Hughes, Patrick Robinson and Peter De Jersey star in Rough Crossings, the new stage adaptation of Simon Schama's best selling history of the abolition of the slave trade, which comes to Lyric Hammersmith from 25 September-13 October. [Click here](#) to read more.

### **Double Honours for Jermyn Street**

Jermyn Street presents the UK premiere of On Your Honour, a legal-based farce by Colin Wakefield and Roger Leach, from 11-29 September. Wakefield directs a cast comprising Alister Cameron, Philip Childs, Edward Fulton, Greg Gillespie, Leda Hodgson, Luciana Lawlor, Stan Pretty and Janet Rawson. [Click here](#) to read more.

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