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Tom Booton unveils menu ahead of The Grill at The Dorchester relaunch



(London) Recently appointed head chef of The Grill at The Dorchester, 26-year-old Tom Booton is set to unveil his personal interpretation of a modern-day British grill when the legendary dining room relaunches on Tuesday 12th November.

Representing a new era in the restaurant's 88 year history, Tom's British dishes will complement the new interpretation of The Grill with an update in the interiors and a more relaxed dining experience. A statement ' pudding Bar' will add an element of theatre to the dining experience, as guests are invited to dine at a 'chef's table' for their final course to watch the pastry chefs in action. An incredible and creative selection of sweet treats, innovative cocktails and Champagnes are set to delight, whilst the addition of banquette seating will allow guests to relax into a long lunch or dinner.

Shining a light on London suppliers and British growers, Tom's signature dishes will include: *homemade Stout bread served with black pudding and freshly churned butter; Prawn scotch egg, warm tartar sauce, pickled gherkin; The Grill's 'Lobster Thermidor Tart'; Soft serve fig leaf ice cream, beignets;* and Tom's take on the classic chocolate treat '*Double Decker*'.

Award winning bartender at The Bar at The Dorchester, Lucia Montanelli has created a new cocktail menu concept for The Grill inspired by Tom's modern interpretation. The signature cocktail will be *Gentleman Tom* made using The Dorchester's Old Tom Gin.

Tom is one of London's finest young chefs and is set to present a fresh energy across both the food and service, providing a place for Mayfair locals, hotel guests and beyond to feel at ease, to come often and to celebrate in London's long standing restaurant. Ahead of the re-opening, a

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brigade of fresh talent under the age of 30 have joined the team including Adam Nevin as sous chef, Eugenio Egorov as head sommelier and Jennifer Santner as general manager, sharing a mutual commitment to creating a unique Mayfair dining experience suitable for all occasions.

This new era for The Grill at The Dorchester is one-to-watch as Tom strives to create an approachable destination dining experience in one of London's most iconic hotels. Lunch menus at The Grill at The Dorchester are priced at £23 for two courses and £30 for three courses. Dinner menus are priced at £60 for three courses and £75 for four courses.

For more information, or to make a reservation, visit

<https://www.dorchestercollection.com/en/london/the-dorchester/restaurants-bars/the-grill-at-the-dorchester/>

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Note to the Editors:

The Dorchester - An iconic British hotel, The Dorchester has been at the heart of London's Mayfair overlooking Hyde Park since 1931. A room and suite refurbishment programme began in 2012 with a fresh look by interior designer Alexandra Champalimaud that stays true to the hotels classic English residential style, fusing contemporary comfort with the timeless glamour and heritage of the property. Exceptional dining is available to guests in The Promenade, China Tang and three Michelin star Alain Ducasse at The Dorchester, and The Grill at The Dorchester. The Dorchester Spa offers indulgent pampering in a glamorous art deco setting. The Dorchester's ten event rooms offer a wide selection for flexible and creative event planning from intimate dinners to cocktail receptions of up to 1,000 guests.

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