



Industry News

The latest trends, concepts and new openings!

Drake & Morgan, the privately-owned bar group, has opened its fourth site — the Folly in London's Gracechurch Street.

It's Drake and Morgan's biggest site yet, at 13,200sq ft, and boasts 500 covers, a large bar, kitchen, deli and flower shop, as well as a private dining room and a snug library on the ground floor. The subterranean level sees a bar alongside another private dining room, an evolving pop-up shop and private vaults. An eight-metre tree trunk joins the basement bar to the ground floor. Average spend is around £20-£25 per person.

Drake and Morgans now up to four sites in total with the Folly to include The Anthologist, The Refinery and The Parlour Bar also. The contemporary bar and kitchens provide skinny cocktails, global wines, and impressive menus all within a stylish and modern setting. Priding itself on innovation and design-led originality, Drake & Morgan is set to continue to expand its impressive portfolio, and Advance Catering Equipment looks forward to working with them.



80 Wardour Street, Soho, opens to make the fourth member of the Wahaca family.



The popular Wahaca chain specialising in freshly prepared Mexican street food is supersizing with its largest restaurant yet – two fabulous floors on Soho's Wardour Street. But that's not all. The brand is also unveiling its first stand alone tequila bar on the lower ground floor which promises an eye-watering range of the world's finest tequilas. Wahaca Soho caters for 145 diners on the top floor, as well as a downstairs cocktail bar and dining space for large tables. There's little doubt the new site will be just as busy as the other venues. As always, the menu is all about delicious, freshly prepared food, produced quickly!

Wahaca is now up to four sites in total with Soho, Westfield, Canary Wharf and Covent Garden. Advance Catering Equipment was delighted to work on the Soho project and wish them every success for the future!

In the next issue look out for Chipotle and Goodmans!

