

ST PANCRAS GRAND RESTAURANT OPENS AT ST PANCRAS

When the new station opened at St Pancras, attention focused on many different aspects of the station. Perhaps one of the most talked about was The Champagne Bar, run by Searcys. Now the company has launched St Pancras Grand, a wonderful new restaurant, situated just opposite the Champagne Bar. The restaurant is a reminder of times gone by and has critically acclaimed Billy Reid as the executive chef.

With an all-day menu, the St Pancras Grand also offers menus specially created for breakfast, elevenses and afternoon tea. The food at St Pancras Grand is proudly British, changing constantly in accordance with the seasons and availability of locally sourced produce. Diners can enjoy the stunning surroundings of the interiors designed by award-winning designer Martin Brudnizki - the brains behind Scotts Restaurant, Browns fashion house on South Molton Street and The Club at The Ivy. The restaurant can cater for up to 200 people and is divided into different areas. Leather booths in blues, creams and burgundies make for an intimate atmosphere, whilst there is casual bar area for lazy mornings with the newspapers or tea in the afternoon. High stools along the Oyster Bar invite guests for cocktails or hors d'oeuvres. There is even seating outside for those really wanting to take in the hustle and bustle of the station. There is a luggage room for passengers to leave their cases



in, and for those about to catch a train the classic three sided clock hanging on the wall makes it easy to keep an eye on the time.

But the restaurant is definitely worth visiting even if you are not about to go off on a romantic trip to Paris. It is like dining on board the Orient Express and the food is fab. Try the excellent Goats cheese and beetroot starter and the tender leg of Welsh Roast lamb. With a great selection of wines on the list to accompany the meal, any time of day at The Grand is an experience not to be missed. "Having only opened a few weeks ago we are delighted with the success and popularity of St Pancras Grand," says Duncan Ackery, CEO of Searcys. "It is quintessentially British but, set in Europe's destination station; it exudes the glamour and excitement of bygone luxury travel imagining the Orient Express and New York's bustling Grand Central Station."

St Pancras Grand are offering their all day dining menu and three other Christmas menus starting with 'The Grand' at £39.50 per person in the main dining room. The St Pancras Grand, Champagne, Oyster Bar and Restaurant is open daily between 7am and midnight. For reservations and further information please call 020 7870 9900.



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