

Cahoots

IN 2015, A HIDDEN GEM WAS DISCOVERED IN THE FORM OF THE DISUSED KINGLY COURT UNDERGROUND STATION. ONCE USED AS AN EMERGENCY AIR RAID SHELTER, IT WAS TURNED INTO A COCKTAIL BAR, WHICH HARKS BACK TO THE 1940S, THE DECADE IT WAS LEFT.



Now, a new Cahoots has opened; Inception Group has brought London a cocktail bar set within an overground train station, complementing the well-loved Cahoots Underground. Unlike the original Cahoots, the new space spans two-storeys and has been converted into two immersive spaces; The Ticket Hall and Control Room.

Charlie Gilkes, Co-Founder of Inception Group, said, "Building on the great success of the original Cahoots, we are so excited to be opening the Ticket Hall & Control Room next door, and look forward to welcoming guests into this 1940s-inspired train station-themed cocktail bar with lots of new immersive experiences and surprises in store."

Alongside period train schedules, phone booths, and ticket machines, (which add authentic nods to this iconic era), The Ticket Hall has a smoke-stained ceiling, tobacconist

and grocery store at the rear, which will make guests feel as if they've stepped back in time from the moment they enter.

A tasty array of hearty 40s food is served throughout the day from 1.00pm, and the menu is divided into a British section, including dishes such as pie and mash and fish-finger sandwiches, and the second section will be dedicated to the American allies, and features chicken & waffles and a Sloppy Joe bun.

From 5.00pm, The Ticket Hall turns into a buzzing cocktail bar destination, serving an array of fabulous drinks and live entertainment until the small hours. A snapshot would be something like this; Think cocktails served in tin cans over the old station kiosk, high-spirited swing dances, and Scoundrels dressed in vintage attire, providing a 1940s experience from start to finish. »

Cocktail Bar

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The Control Room is hidden below the Ticket Hall, and it is a reservations only space. Upon arrival, guests will be struck by all the live cogs, gages, and switchboards covering the walls, as well as the flashing Underground station map above the long bar made out of old suitcases, setting the scene for an edgier, immersive underground experience like no other.

The Control Room plays host to live entertainment and experiences such as immersive movie evenings, musical quiz nights, and 'Cahooch' cocktail masterclasses. The cocktail menu in the Control Room is highly experimental, incorporating fermentation, preservation, and long forgotten ration ingredients. Notable menu highlights include the elusive cocktail called Suspicious Activity, which is a lethal mix of Woodford Reserve Rye, Scoundrels' Falernum and Crème de Menthe, topped with an edible mint ice ball

and served out of a discrete waiter's trench coat, and the Knob Twiddler, a tongue-in-cheek tittle consisting of Dewar's 12yr Scotch whisky, Harveys Amontillado sherry, wasabi sherbet and charcoal, which comes hidden within a bespoke 'Cahoots' radio box,

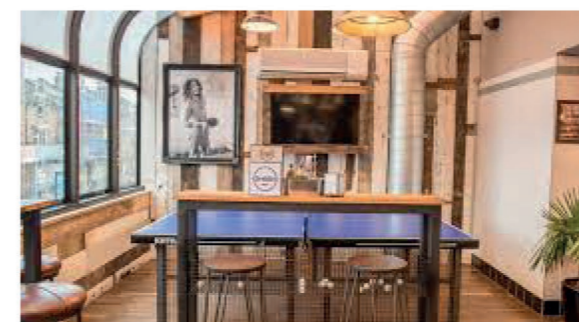
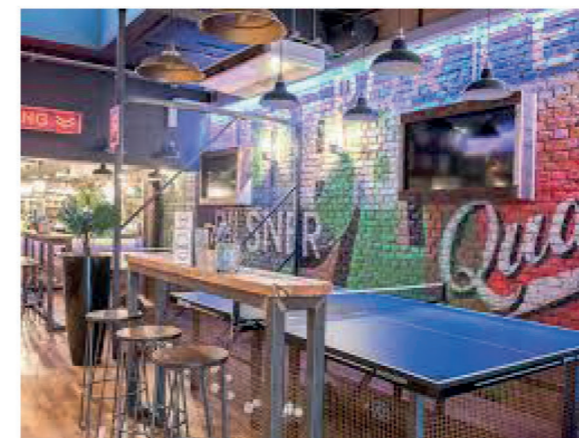
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Inception Group is well-loved for its unique and eclectic hospitality concepts and owns and operates all of the Mr Fogg's venues across London including Mayfair based Mr Fogg's Residence, modelled on the actual home of Jules Verne's character Phileas Fogg, and Mr Fogg's Tavern, a Victorian-inspired pub in Covent Garden, with Mr Fogg's Gin Parlour located above, serving over 230 gins. Last year saw the arrival of three new Mr Fogg's concepts: Mr Fogg's House of Botanicals, a Fitzrovia-based floral oasis, Mr Fogg's Society of Exploration in Covent Garden and Mrs Fogg's located in Broadgate Circle, with further Mr Fogg's planned to follow in 2020.

Other Inception Group venues include the original, Cahoots Underground, a 1940s-inspired bar set in a hidden underground tube station, London's first speakeasy, Barts based in a Chelsea apartment building, 80s-themed nightclub Maggie's, as well as Bunga Bunga Covent Garden and Bunga Bunga Battersea – all-singing, all-dancing immersive supper clubs brimming with old school Italian glamour. ■

that must be tuned to the correct 'Scoundrel frequency' to start the radio-playing and release smoke. ■

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