

# On the menu: food and drink for a right royal banquet

From bars to fine dining, London has a feast of fun in store. By *Kate Rowe*

**E**at, drink and be merry is surely the implicit instruction for this jubilant four-day weekend. Across the UK, all the stops are being pulled out to ensure the Platinum Jubilee celebrations will grace the history books of the future – and what better way to make your weekend legendary, than with feasting and grandiose gourmandise at London's finest of eateries and drinking dens?

Hundreds of special events and activities are organised with your enjoyment in mind by the great and good of this centre of hospitality and bonhomie. What's more, many of London's finest and funkiest celebration venues are extending the Platinum Jubilee party throughout and beyond the weekend.

Already spoilt for choice by London's hospitality scene, the sovereign city's bars, clubs and pubs are ready and waiting to regale patrons with fun and festivities well into the extended licensing hours from 11pm to 1am, 2-4 June.

With an eclectic array of celebrations honouring our longest-reigning mon-

arch – from regal menus to noble nightcaps – here's a majestic selection of extraordinary ways to eat, drink and unwind this extended Platinum Jubilee bank holiday weekend.

## JOIN THE ICONIC STREET PARTY AT ROSEWOOD LONDON

Greeted by the luxury Covent Garden hotel's royal guards, guests are invited to revel in the excitement of a Jubilee Courtyard Party with an exclusive alfresco afternoon tea. A glass of welcome bubbly, sumptuous food, jubilant live music and wine, beer and soft drinks are all included in the price of the ticket.

[rosewoodhotels.com](http://rosewoodhotels.com)

## GREAT BRITISH JUBILEE DINNER IN THE SKY WITH SEARCYS AT THE GHERKIN

Dine overlooking the London skyline during Jubilee week at Searcys at the Gherkin in the City. Its Great British Jubilee Menu is a four-course dinner inspired by signature British dishes, exclusively until Saturday 4 June. For daytime bookings, there is a three-course lunch menu, plus a Jubilee Afternoon tea.

[searcysatthegherkin.co.uk](http://searcysatthegherkin.co.uk)

## CORONATION FAVOURITES AT THE GORING

The Goring, Belgravia, is nicknamed the annexe to Buckingham Palace thanks to its proximity and royal patronage. For the Jubilee, its Michelin star restaurant is reviving coronation dishes from 1953, including delicious Dover sole, buttered Jersey Royals and strawberry parfait.

[thegoring.com](http://thegoring.com)

## PICNIC IN THE ROYAL PARKS

Immerse yourselves in the sights, sounds and ambiance of the Platinum Jubilee programme of events by taking a picnic to the beating heart of the action. Specially-created Jubilee delicacies and hampers can be picked up from casual-yet-sophisticated Le Deli Robuchon or iconic Fortnum & Mason, both on Piccadilly, as you wend your merry way to Green Park.

St. James's Park  
or Hyde Park.  
[robuchonlondon.co.uk/le-deli](http://robuchonlondon.co.uk/le-deli)

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