

# Drinking & DINING

“There is no love sincerer than the love of food” – George Bernard Shaw



## *Viva Forever*

Harvey Nichols' Fifth Floor restaurant has created a contemporary, tongue in cheek twist on the traditional afternoon tea; the launch of the *Viva Forever* musical has inspired the restaurant to design an offering which not only tantalises the taste buds, but one that is also visually pleasing. The design and flavour of each dessert served individually represents each one of the famous five, so the ginger spice cake has been fittingly made with a ginger and lemon filling complete with a Union Jack; the Baby Spice dessert is a vanilla and raspberry mousse served in a mini baby's bottle.

Classic sandwiches accompany the sweet treats and the cured beef and onion chutney bagel is divine. The teas available include chai latte and spiced winter red; we particularly recommend the latte with its delicious combination of cinnamon and ginger and frothy top. Guests can even take a trip down memory lane and make it a day to remember by booking the afternoon tea together with tickets for the *Viva Forever* show.

£30 per person for Afternoon Tea (£75 for tea with show tickets)  
Harvey Nichols Fifth Floor Restaurant  
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## *Spice It Up*

Recent winner of the Best Chinese Restaurant at the Asian Curry Awards, Naga certainly lives up to its prestigious accolade in our book. Indeed, every dish, from the starter down to the dessert, is an explosion of flavours, in particular the signature dish Thit Bo Kho: a traditional Vietnamese mild beef curry with Canton style lobster noodles. Talking of explosive, the cocktails are certainly that, in particular the Naga Flaming Lamborghini which is a must-try; however, we should warn you that this is a drink not to be consumed by the faint-of-heart (even our waiter appeared reluctant to serve it to us before asking if we were sure). The chic and contemporary decor impresses as soon as you arrive, with a stand-out glass ceiling so dinner can be consumed beneath the stars, making it the ideal Valentine's Day hotspot. All in all, the restaurant provides friendly service, unforgettable food and an amazing atmosphere.

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## *Rebirth of the Brompton Club*

The Brompton Club has been revamped into a stylish rock 'n' roll hang-out. The refurbishment was inspired by a scene from the hit American show *Gossip Girl* and aims to give a new lease of life to the club, as the new Upper East-Side-style venue now includes its own pizza restaurant. The completed design is sure to bring new members and an exciting atmosphere.

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