

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



THE HOTTEST SPOT OF THE YEAR

The Varsity hotel in Cambridge, one of the Hotspots 10 Best Designs of the Year 2011 has won the overall title of best design of the year following an online vote.

The Varsity takes the trophy, in a competition sponsored by Business

Cash Advance, after nearly 2,000 people visited www.catererandhotelkeeper.com/hotspots to vote for their favourite design.

To be in with a chance of seeing your venue make the top 10 in 2011-12, e-mail catererhotspots@rbi.co.uk or upload your images on www.catererandhotelkeeper.com/tabletalk.

GOOD WEEK

Realising dreams

An eight-year-old learns his chocolate bar design could go into production after Nestlé makes a prototype for the Christmas Jim'll Fix It special.

Traditions PM David Cameron takes time out with his family to watch a spot of morris dancing at the Plough in Cadsden, Buckinghamshire.

Beer bargains Four Swindon pubs get into the spirit of the January sales by rolling back their prices to those of 1992.

BAD WEEK

Torquay tourism The seaside town is set back a few decades after appearing in the new series of *The Hotel* on Channel 4.

Holiday massage Hotels in the Maldives are ordered to close their spas when a protest by a conservative Islam party accuses the spas of being brothels and a front for prostitution.

New Year lie-in More than 800 guests are evacuated from the Celtic Manor resort hotel in Newport after a fire during the early hours of New Year's Day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



24 JANUARY 'A MARKET TO WIN' CONFERENCE

Making the most of opportunities of 2012 by creating the most accessible tourism in Europe
www.tourismforall.org.uk

23 JANUARY - 1 FEBRUARY OBSESSION 2012

Now in its 12th year, Northcote hosts its annual food and wine festival. This year chefs include Bryn Williams, Simon Williams and Hans Neuner
www.northcote.com



23 JANUARY - 5 FEBRUARY MADRID FUSION

Heston Blumenthal, Michel Troisgros and Joel Robuchon are among those giving demonstrations at this annual culinary event
www.madridfusion.net

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