

LISTINGS RELEASE

Introducing the 'Christmas Pudding Martini' exclusively at St Pancras International

- The new seasonal cocktail (£10) uses a mix of cognac, madeira wine, apricot liqueur, spiced syrup and red berries

29 November 2017: St Pancras International has put Christmas firmly on the menu with the launch of its exclusive cocktail at Searcys Bar and Restaurant (available now until 31st December).



The indulgent 'Christmas Pudding Martini' is a festive mix of cognac, Madeira wine and apricot liqueur which has been specially created by Searcys St Pancras. With a hint of spiced syrup and red berries, the £10 cocktail is available to enjoy exclusively at the iconic station's resident restaurant and champagne bar.

Searcys St Pancras Mixologist, Johnny Florea comments: "The 'Christmas Pudding Martini' is a twist on a much loved classic, with a blend of liqueur and warming flavours including allspice and Madeira wine. It is an ideal way to toast in the winter season. There is a growing appreciation for fortified wines across the London drinks scene and I really enjoyed experimenting with Madeira wine as an ingredient for this new cocktail. Hopefully our new seasonal cocktail will be the tippie of choice for our guests this Christmas."

To see Searcys St Pancras mixologist Johnny Florea use his creative cocktail-making flare, visit Grand Terrace Upper Concourse St Pancras International Station or book online searcysstpancras.co.uk.

Wendy Spinks, Commercial Director at HS1 comments: "Millions of visitors will come to St Pancras International this Christmas to soak up the festive ambience, marvel at our stunning floral tree and hunt for gifts at our wealth of premium shops, bars and restaurants.

So, we're thrilled to be working with Searcys St Pancras to provide the perfect tittle to make a visit to our iconic station even more festive and enjoyable this year."

This Christmas, as well as fantastic food and drink experiences, convenient gift buying opportunities and a festive ambience, visitors to St Pancras International can enjoy exclusive services and products that can only be found in the station:

- Festive menus will be available at our range of bars and restaurants including, Searcys, Prime Burger and The Betjeman Arms
- From the 11-23 December, Hatchards will host a Christmas pop up on the station concourse, providing a same day collection service, pre-wrapped books and expert advice for gift buyers
- Aspinall of London will provide a free and exclusive personalised ribbon service, and stylish stationer, kikki.K will offer complimentary gift wrapping with all purchases
- Festive menus will be available at our range of bars and restaurants including, Prime Burger, Searcys and The Betjeman Arms
- New Calvin Klein, Ted Baker, Chanel and kikki.K stores will be open for their first Christmas season
- A whole host of exciting music experiences will entertain onlookers, including the annual Christmas in the Community programme which sees a different choir perform in the station every day throughout December

Home to Europe's longest champagne bar, the premium bar and restaurant is located on the Upper Level at St Pancras International.

For more information on music, arts, culture and retail events happening in the station, visit <http://stpancras.com> and follow @StPancrasInt.

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Notes to Editors

Christmas gift buying at St Pancras International

Perfect Gift Generator

The 'Perfect Gift Generator' is a free tool on the St Pancras International website where shoppers can search all products sold at the station by recipient, price, and gift type – helping to make their festive shopping that little bit easier.

Extended opening hours

Throughout the Christmas period St Pancras International will have extended shopping hours from 7.30am until 10pm to allow shoppers extra time to hunt down their perfect

presents. For the full range of retailers at St Pancras International and Christmas offers please visit

www.stpancras.com/christmas

About St Pancras International Station:

St Pancras International station is a unique Grade I listed building owned by HS1 Ltd. Offering a wealth of stylish and premium shops, bars and restaurants all under one iconic roof, the venue is a destination, in its own right, as well as a world-class station.

Known for its calendar of new and exciting arts and music experiences, there's always something new to discover. From now until December 2017, visitors can appreciate the Terrace Wires public art installation – an impressive 16m wide mechanical work by RA artist, Conrad Shawcross.

Visitors can also experience St Pancras International's free-to-play jukebox and station pianos, played by world famous stars including Elton John and John Legend, as well as the public day to day.

For more information about the station and its premium retailers, including Fortnum & Mason, Searcys, Whistles, kikki.K, plus recently launched Ted Baker, Chanel and Calvin Klein, visit <http://stpancras.com>.

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Christmas music events at St Pancras International

1st December – Christmas in the Community Launch

Join us at the stunning St Pancras Christmas tree for exclusive musical performances as part of St Pancras International's annual festive music programme which continues every day throughout December until Christmas Eve.

Where: Christmas tree, St Pancras International

Book: free, just turn up

11am – 12pm, 2nd December – Canterbury Girls' Choir performance

Canterbury Cathedral Girls' Choir will be treating the station's visitors to an exclusive live performance following the launch of their debut album.

Where: Christmas tree, St Pancras International

Book: free, just turn up

About HS1 Ltd:

HS1 Ltd has the 30-year concession to own and operate High Speed 1, the UK's first section of high speed rail, as well as the stations along the route: St Pancras International, Stratford International, Ebbsfleet International and Ashford International.