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**Bocuse d'Or: the
craziest culinary
spectacle on earth**

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This year's Casual Dining Show on 25-26 February will showcase the freshest new products in the industry. *Lisa Jenkins* reports



As the dedicated trade event for the casual dining sector – which includes multiple and independent pubs, bars, and restaurants – the Casual Dining Show has enjoyed strong industry support from the outset. The launch event last year attracted thousands of hospitality and food-service professionals and went on to win a best trade show award from the Association of Event Organisers.

The Casual Dining Show's success mirrors that of the UK's £6.9b casual dining market. According to market research firm NPD Group, the sector is now attracting 47 million more visits a year than it did five years ago.

Show features

The show will occupy both levels of the Business Design Centre in Islington in London. The upper level will be home to a new show theatre dedicated to drinks innovation. A new Speciality Wine Village joins the Craft Beer & Cider Showcase and the Artisan Spirit and Cocktail Lounge.

The Keynote Theatre will be back with another high-profile programme for 2015, including Karen Forrester of TGI Friday's

UK, Stephen Holmes of ASK Italian and Zizzi, Alasdair Murdoch of GBK, Scott Macdonald of Bill's Restaurants, Trevor Watson of Davis Coffey Lyons and Ian Neill of Wagamama, Las Iguanas, Jamie's Italian, PizzaExpress, Leon and K10.

Other highlights include sessions by Anthony Pender, the new chairman of the British Institute of Innkeeping and managing director of the Yummy Pub Company, and Kate Nicholls, new chief executive of the Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers.

Innovations

Purbeck Ice Cream
Stand M101

Purbeck Ice Cream is launching

Where and when

Where The Business Design Centre, Islington, London

When Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 February 2015

Opening times 10am to 5pm both days (last entry 4pm)

www.casualdiningshow.co.uk



three new ice-cream flavours at the show. Fresh milk and cream infused with locally grown wasabi, plus aromatic sweet fennel, are the latest additions to its Spice Rack range, and there's a zingy blood orange sorbet too.

Stokes Sauces
Stand M212

Stokes Sauces is launching its 'larger than regular' sachet range. The range features eight of Stokes's most popular products, including Bloody Mary Ketchup, Real Mayonnaise and Cider & Horseradish Wholegrain Mustard.

Roosters Brewing Co
Stand UB1

Roosters is showcasing its newly launched range of canned beers, which includes the Yankee (its flagship pale ale), Fort Smith (an American-style pale ale) and Baby-Faced Assassin (an India pale ale).

MemSec7
Stand M133

MemSec7 is the latest release from Memsec EPOS of its till software. The company aims to build feature-rich yet easy to use software with comprehensive back-office functionality. MemSec7 offers faster performance, greater flexibility and remote access without the risks of cloud-based data.

Glen Dimplex Professional Appliances
Stand M423

GDPA is launching Burco's new convection oven range. Featuring a countertop model, a large single-phase model, and a powerful three-phase unit, the range is Gastronorm-compatible and has a 60°C-260°C working temperature.

JDM Foodgroup
Stand U112

New to the foodservice market, JDM Foodgroup is adding a Gastro line-up to its Just Add brand of classical culinary ingredients, salad dressings and dipping sauces. The new range includes garlic, ginger, and chilli in 1kg catering sizes.

Farm Frites
Stand M105

The Farm Frites Let's Go Mini range taps into tastes of the world and includes Mini Mashed Potato Cubes (crispy on the outside, soft on the inside), Mini Hash Browns (shredded potato and onion), and a shredded Potato Waffle variety.

The first-timers

Newcomers to this year's line-up of exhibitors include: AAK Foodservice, Ambach Ali Spa, Ambican, Bermar International, Britvic Soft Drinks, Coca-Cola Enterprises, D'Arta, Delice de France, Fever-Tree Premium Natural Mixers, Frima International, Grape DNA, Hensons, Liberty Wines, Miller Brands, Paramount 21, Rombouts Coffee, TM Electronics Tudor Tea & Coffee and Young's Seafood.

Back for more

Returning exhibitors include: Adande Refrigeration, Berryshka, Catering Design Group, Cheese Cellar, DiSotto Foods, Eden Contract Furniture, Essential Cuisine, Estrella Damm, Fresh Direct, Lamb Weston, Magrini, McCain Foodservice, McCormick Flavour Solutions, the Menu Shop, Metro Drinks, Pan'Artisan, Pidy, Plusfood/BRF, Reynolds, UCC Coffee UK, Unox UK and more.

