

OUTLAW'S

at The Capital

WILL TORRENT'S ROYAL RESIDENCY AT THE CAPITAL Special Afternoon Tea menu to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday

To mark Her Majesty The Queen's 90th birthday, Michelin starred Outlaw's at The Capital will be serving a month long Royal Afternoon Tea created by two great British Chefs, Nathan Outlaw and Will Torrent. Nathan and Will have put together an exciting menu of Great British Afternoon Tea favourites, featuring recipes from Will Torrent's latest best selling book, *Afternoon Tea at Home*, as well as exclusive recipes created collaboratively at The Capital by Nathan and Will. The Capital Royal Tea will be available for the entire month of June, where Will will be taking a Royal Residency at The Capital as a guest chef alongside Outlaw's at The Capital's Head Chef, Tom Brown.

Will, who is the pâtisserie and chocolate consultant to Waitrose has already turned his hand to royal events, having helped design the Diamond Jubilee Picnic Hamper alongside Waitrose, Heston Blumenthal and Royal Chef Mark Flanagan. He will be bringing his passion for baking, chocolate, and all things sweet to make Afternoon Tea at The Capital during his Royal Residency *extra* special in honour of the Queen's birthday celebrations.

The menu plays on Will and Nathan's love for Great British Food and firm afternoon tea favourites with a few twists along the way. The menu will include Earl Grey Crowns, which have been specially created by Will to feature The Queen's preferred tea, strawberry and Champagne tartlets decorated with gold leaf detail, and smoked salmon on crumpets. On Sundays the cake trolley will add an additional treat, such as their version of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge's chocolate biscuit Wedding Cake, or an *Elizabeth* Sponge cake; a take on the classic Victoria sponge with notes of lavender and lemon. Fiona Cairns, Royal Cake Maker has enthused '*Will is a master of his craft, his recipes are amazing and I'm a huge fan!*'

Nathan Outlaw has said of the collaboration: '*We loved the creativity of Will Torrent's bakes, and this menu has been a lot of fun to put together. We can't wait to share our Best of British Tea, and toast the Queen's milestone birthday!*' Will adds: '*I can't think of anything more quintessentially British than Afternoon Tea to celebrate Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday. It's amazing to be working with Nathan Outlaw at The Capital in honour of this Great British occasion- what a way to celebrate!*'

The Royal Residency Afternoon Tea will be available daily 2-5.30pm throughout the month of June, with private rooms available for larger groups. Afternoon Tea is priced at £29.50 per person, or £39.50 paired with a glass of Champagne or even a Dubonnet and Gin, a royal favourite.

The Capital Hotel, 22 Basil Street, London, SW3 1AT
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The Capital Hotel

Located on secluded Basil Street in Knightsbridge, equidistant between Harrods and Harvey Nichols, the family run, five-star Capital Hotel provides the perfect respite from a day of shopping. Alternatively, it's also just a stone's throw from Hyde Park, to enjoy a stroll before or after Tea. As well as the restaurant and bar, The Capital offers 50 individually decorated bedrooms with an emphasis on classic English design. Stay over in a double room from £350 per night.

Will Torrent

Will Torrent trained under Heston Blumenthal at the age of 16, won Young Chef of the Year in 2009 and has worked with top chefs such as Jamie Oliver and Gary Rhodes, as well as at Claridges, the Dorchester and The Fat Duck. His awards include Craft Guild of Chefs Young Chef of the Year, WorldSkills UK Outstanding Achievement and a coveted Acorn Award. In addition, his TV appearances include BBC's Sweet Baby James and Ready Steady Cook, Channel 4's Food Fight Club and Sunday Brunch and ITV's This Morning. He is a pâtisserie and chocolate consultant to Waitrose, a Cacao Barry ambassador and has been profiled extensively by the British press, including The Guardian. Will is the author of Pâtisserie at Home, Chocolate at Home and the best selling Afternoon Tea at Home.



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