

# The Capital

## QUINTESSENTIALLY BRITISH AT THE CAPITAL HOTEL THIS SUMMER

With the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and a summer of sports just around the corner, The Capital will be helping to fly the flag. Located in Basil Street - behind the busy shopping heart of Knightsbridge – it is one of the few hotels in London **still family-run and remaining true to British character and design**. This is a “grand hotel in miniature” in an oasis of peace and tranquillity.

Between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2012 the restaurant and private rooms will offer the **Queen's Jubilee Menu**. This will comprise the exact same dishes enjoyed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on a visit to The Capital Restaurant, namely seared scallops ceviche, deep fried crab & cucumber jelly; fillet of lamb in black olive crust, cumin jus & lightly spiced couscous and to finish poached pear with vanilla crème brûlée. The price is £60 per person, available at both lunch and dinner.

There can be **no finer British tradition than afternoon tea** and The Capital will be honouring the various events around Britain this summer by complementing its normal award-winning fare with a rather fine sporting theme (pictured left). Dumbbells (passion fruit ganache in Valhrona chocolate shell), Podium (glazed lemon sponge), Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals (Valhrona chocolate button on a poppy seed and ginger sable biscuit), winners flame (banana cream rippled through with a raspberry coulis and adorned with white chocolate) and Basket Ball (glazed carrot cake) will all be served alongside delicate sandwiches, homemade scones served with clotted cream and their own jam.



Served in The Sitting Room between 2.30pm and 5.30pm, from 25<sup>th</sup> June (beginning of Wimbledon) until the end of August, the price of this winning offering is just £25 per head.

Over the Jubilee Celebrations The Capital's best of British theme continues with its halls decked with **stunning arrangements of indigenous English flowers**. These amazing floral displays will be created by Hayford & Rhodes, one of London's oldest family florists. Established in 1924, the company has passed through three generations and is now managed by sisters Amy, Laura and Joanna Rhodes. The girls and their team of designer florists love to use characteristically English blooms and enjoy blending classic and contemporary styles to create a uniquely British look.



**The Best of British: Hayford & Rhodes**



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