

Grapevine

Local food news



strip. Airstream Tacos and Inner Green, which sells plants and herbs, are two of the latest arrivals. The new stalls join regulars such as The Dessert Deli – purveyors of scrumptious home-made deserts – and Mick Pryke's fruit and vegetable stall. The market is open Monday to Saturday, with Saturday being the busiest day.

FOOD FOR LOVERS OF ITALY

Enoteca Turi, the popular family-owned Italian restaurant in Putney, has recently introduced a series of very interesting fixed price menus, featuring regional dishes with a distinct contemporary touch. Giuseppe Turi visits different Italian regions to source ingredients, wines and recipes. His aim is to offer both food and wine lovers a special Italian experience. Three-course lunch, £15.50, Monday to Saturday. Three-course dinner, £25.50, Monday to Thursday.

020 8785 4449; www.enotecatur.com



V.I.P.

Clapham's classiest new venue recently opened its doors to a glittering array of guests – and has been welcoming hoards of visitors ever since. Newcomer Aquum features first-class décor, including a stunning central chandelier, which spans the length of the main bar, as well as a comprehensive array of beers, wines and spirits, and a seriously tempting cocktail list.

68 Clapham High Street, Clapham SW4 7UL
020 7672 2726; www.aquum.co.uk

NICE AND SPICY

If you're a fan of curry, but find long recipes daunting, Masala Masala sauces could be the answer. Created by Priya Lakhani – an

advocate for authentic Indian cuisine – the range of fresh stir-ins is made from all natural ingredients, herbs and roasted Indian spices, and is available in three varieties: Shahi, a creamy, tomato-based sauce, aromatic Daal, and richly-spice Karahi, perfect with chicken and meat.

See www.masalamasala.co.uk for stockist details

NEW STALLS ON THE BLOCK

Hildreth Street Market in Balham is happy to welcome four new traders to the vibrant



HOP TO IT

Fruit beer minus the booze? Not a bad idea for those long sunny afternoons lounging in the garden! SE1-based The Juice Brewery has just launched Hoppers, an award-winning new "soft-brew". The beer-like flavours and frothy head are born of the unique combination of malt, hops and a twist of fruit juice. Non-alcoholic and low cal, it's the ideal alternative to overindulgence! £12.99 for 12 bottles. Available in apple, citrus and blackcurrant flavours.

Order online at www.juicebrewery.com

