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## CATCH-UP FROM THE KITCHEN

I am not the biggest fan of Facebook but we know that if we are to keep in touch with you then it's a given; I'm under orders, I have to embrace it. We need to get the menus, opening times and other basic information on, so a start has been made.

## OUR LOVELY DOGS.

There has been much debate about allowing our dogs into the café; all of us here have a dog. Sadly, we have decided not to allow pet dogs in during opening hours (this does not apply to registered Guide & Assistance Dogs). However, plans are underway for the creation (in Spring) of an area, just outside, where we can accommodate customer's dogs; somewhere out of the weather with a dog-biccy & a (non-alcoholic) drink.

## THE BAR-FLY CREW

You know who you are! Your early evening buzzing around the bar has now led to the doors remaining open until 9pm on Thursday, Friday & Saturday - just for drinks & nibbles. As we all know, this place takes on a very different vibe in the evening, it's chilled and extremely friendly... and that, my friends, is thanks to you. (BFC? Could it catch on?).

## FOOD SERVICE IN THE EVENING

Our kitchen (should) shut down at 3pm but The Bar Fly Crew already know that there can be prep and cooking still going on, sometimes after 7pm.. which means little samples emerging every now and then. Once we get our evening bar team settled, we can take a look at some early evening food; maybe some pizza and small plates (sort of a tapas). But until then, it's just nibbles and whatever you can blag from the chef!

Meanwhile, here are a couple of things that we are going to try out over the next few weeks...

## VALENTINE'S EVENING CHILL-OUT

So, we're going to try a Valentine Smörgåsbord with bubbly or wine (what's a Smörgåsbord? It's like a Swedish cheeseboard - and some; your own special mini-buffet)... on Wednesday 14th February of course, from 7pm. (By the way, "I love you" in Swedish is "jag älskar dig").

## AFTERNOON TEA

Our daytime regulars have been asking for us to do this for some time, so we are now getting a nice afternoon tea menu together to see how it goes. We are planning to start in February.

Thanks for popping in and thank you for your continued support.  
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