

# PeachReport

## New openings: Red Lion, Bird and Beast, Marston's, Wetherspoon, Young's, Ethos, Spiaggia, Eclectic, Alchemist

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Brunning and Price has added the Red Lion in Longdon Green, near Lichfield, Staffordshire, to its estate – its second opening this year. Others to announce openings this week include Bird and Beast, Marston's, JD Wetherspoon, Young's, Ethos and Spiaggia.

**Brunning and Price** (pictured), which describes itself as "a classic pub restaurant run by foodies", has another two openings in the pipeline and plans to accelerate its growth next year. The group has more than 40 venues.

**Bird and Beast**, which operates a Rotisserie chicken operation will open its second UK site in Deansgate, Manchester early next year to "take a peck" at Nando's. The new 400 sq ft restaurant with custom-made British rotisserie will join the independent operator's Leeds branch which debuted earlier this year. It will also open a "sister lounge bar" alongside – Bird and Beats.

**Marston's** has won approval for its 13th Scottish site – a 180-cover carvery pub restaurant in Darnley, just outside Glasgow. It will open in 2015.

Another pub operator, **JD Wetherspoon**, has confirmed plans for a pub in Helston, Cornwall, on a site that home furnishing store Oliver & Son has occupied for 80 years. Wetherspoon has signed a conditional sale. The opening is subject to planning and licensing consent.

**Young's**, the London-based pub operator, has just reopened its Orange Tree pub in Richmond after a £1m- plus refit, including the addition of 13 new hotel rooms. The hotel operation opens next week.

Twenty-six-year-old Jessica Kruger is opening **Ethos**, her new meat-free fast-casual dining format in Oxford Circus, in the West End of London, in September serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and cocktails.

**Spiaggia**, a new Italian restaurant and bar, is coming to west London's Fulham Broadway with a 50-seater urban beach-themed concept.

**Eclectic Bar Group** is reopening **Lola Lo** on Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, tomorrow as Sakura, its Japanese-style bar brand, and Embargo 59, on London's King's Road as **Embargo Republica** – a Cuban-themed venue.

A new **Alchemist** bar has opened in Selfridges' Trafford department store, joining cocktail bars in the Trinity Leeds shopping centre, two in Manchester and at Bevis Marks in London, by The Gherkin.