

Bespoke reveals hotel plans for Bermondsey

Bespoke Hotels has revealed plans for a 79-bedroom hotel that will form the centrepiece of the new Bermondsey Square development in London.

The hotel, scheduled to open next March, will feature four rooftop terraces, a small gym, a members' and residents' ground-floor bar and a deli, called Alfie's, serving traditional "tongue in cheek" English food from an open galley kitchen.

The development will also feature a boutique cinema and 15 office spaces, as well as housing the Bermondsey antique market on Friday mornings.

Robin Sheppard, managing director of Bespoke Hotels, said that the group was also looking at another management contract in south London which would make "a great sister property to the Bermondsey Square site".

He told *Caterer*: "We have up to four other hotels in negotiations at present, and eventually we'd ideally like to have around 24 hotels in the portfolio. But we're not looking at going abroad."

The group recently obtained a management contract for an 86-bedroom hotel in Liverpool, which is owned by the Iliad Group and will open in December next year. It will feature a fine-dining restaurant, a 180-seat brasserie and a spa with swimming pool.



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