



Newsletter 2012

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## NEW YEAR, EXCITING NEWS!

Blue Strawberry and Table Talk have had a terrific start to 2012... we have served delicious food at an impressive selection of venues for over 3,000 people in just a few weeks... so it seems that 2012 is shaping up to be a busy year!

To keep up-to-date with all our latest event news and be inspired by our recipe ideas follow us on Twitter @bluestrawberry\_ and @tabletalk\_ and like us on Facebook at Blue Strawberry, Specialist Event Caterers and Table Talk Caterers!



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## OLYMPICS

It can't have escaped your notice that the eyes of the world will be on London this summer. Whether it's the Diamond Jubilee or the Olympics, London will be full of celebrations! Therefore if you are planning an event over the summer we advise that you start your planning process earlier than normal.

Blue Strawberry and Table Talk are proud to have been selected as the sole caterers for several stunning venues during the Olympic period including;

**RANGER'S HOUSE...** located on the edge of Greenwich Park, Ranger's House offers a haven of tranquillity away from the hustle and bustle of Olympic competition. Its stunning private walled garden is ideal venue for a summer barbeque or al fresco reception. We are delighted to offer exclusive access to this stunning English Heritage property for events throughout the Olympic period. For more information click [here](#).

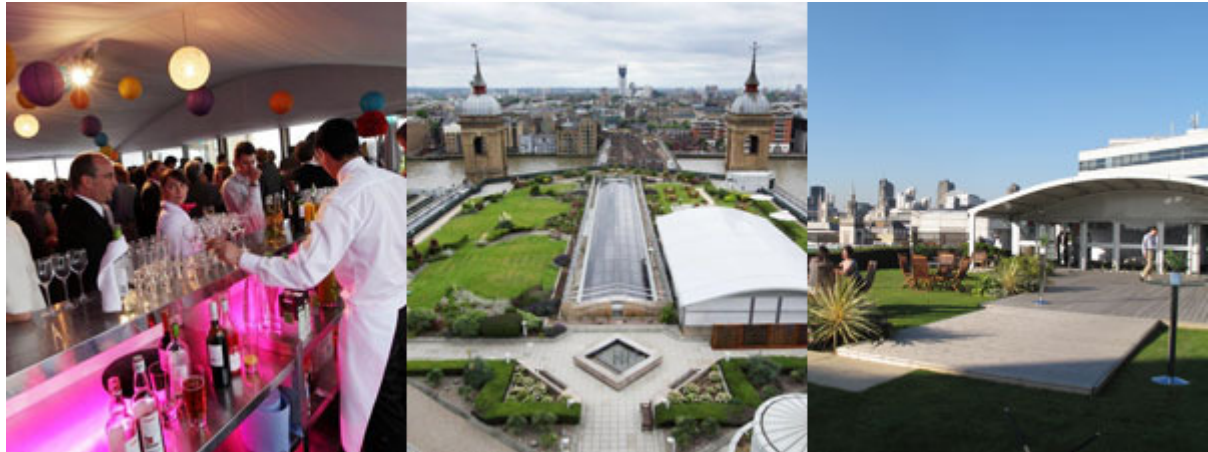
There is coach parking immediately outside the house and it is in close proximity to other Olympic venues such as the North Greenwich Arena (2 miles), Royal Artillery Barracks (3 miles) and the ExCel Arena (7 miles).



**THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, GREENWICH...** part of the Royal Museums Greenwich collection of historic venues, the Royal Observatory provides one of the best panoramic views in London and during the Olympics will also provide direct views over the Equestrian Stadium as well as the Opening and Closing Ceremony fireworks displays. For more information click [here](#).



**CANNON BRIDGE ROOF GARDENS...** possibly one of London's best kept secrets, this unique roof garden provides the perfect setting, way up above the bustling city below. Boasting a stunning view of London's most iconic landmarks Cannon Bridge Roof Gardens is ideal for summer events, however the stunning award-winning glass-fronted marquee provides luxurious shelter or an additional party space if desired. For more information click [here](#).



PLEASE VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR OLYMPIC HOSPITALITY OPTIONS.

Alternatively email [olympics@tabletalk.co.uk](mailto:olympics@tabletalk.co.uk) to book a venue.

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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY

### And the Award Goes to....

Table Talk, in collaboration with Sift Media, proudly hosted its debut event at [Guildhall](#) this month, serving food for the UK Public Sector Digital Awards Dinner. The 15th century building created a grand setting for the evening where highlights included a video message from The Deputy Prime Minister Rt. Hon Nick Clegg as well as an informative speech by The Cabinet Office Minister The Rt Hon Francis Maude MP. For further information about the event please click [here](#).



## BIA Gala Dinner

The [Natural History Museum](#) was host to over 500 guests for the black-tie UK BioIndustry Association Gala dinner. A champagne and canapé reception held in Earth Hall was followed by a three course dinner which included a succulent main course of lamb with a shallot, tomato and olive tatin served in Central Hall watched over by the famous dinosaur. The life science professionals raved about Table Talk's food and had a wonderful evening at the premier bioscience networking event of the year.



## Ice Cool Event at The Tower of London

An impressive 400 guests, divided between the New Armouries and The White Tower enjoyed a spectacular ice themed evening at the [Tower of London](#). Blue Strawberry, in collaboration with [Type A Events](#), served an array of mini meals and canapés to the group of international corporate guests. Two fish stalls, each with their own dramatic ice sculpture, offered an abundance of tiger prawns, beetroot cured salmon, gravadlax, potted shrimp and tuna nicoise kebabs, creating impressive focal points to each room. Other highlights included a large ice model of the London skyline, live music by Peter Black and Georgia and the Fables as well as a bar offering every tippable from Chase Vodka to Budvar and Prosecco. What a cool way to start the year!



## Private Dinner at The Courtauld Gallery

The spectacular [Courtauld Gallery](#) played host to Table Talk's first event of the year. This stunning venue located within Somerset House, provided the perfect setting for guests as they dined on a feast of seared yellow fin tuna, roast Casterbridge beef and Bakewell tart with iced pear mousse and declared the menu a modern masterpiece.



## Vintage Evening at Ralph Lauren

Table Talk served a selection of bespoke canapés including corn muffins with a guacamole and tomato salsa and mini beef Wellingtons with foie gras parfait, all inspired by Ricky Lauren's new Double RL cookbook. The night of Historic Cars and RRL Ranch photographs at the RRL store on Mount Street, celebrated Ralph Lauren's vintage-inspired line with Fiskens vintage automobiles parked outside the store. We put a bespoke spin on a classic Old Fashioned creating a Double RL house cocktail which went down a storm with the trendy vintage-clad guests.



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