

KENSINGTON PLACE

PRESS RELEASE WILD FOOD AT KENSINGTON PLACE

Sam Mahoney, Head Chef at Kensington Place restaurant in Notting Hill, London is marking the upcoming Shell Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition at the Natural History Museum with a selection of dishes featuring wild ingredients. These will appear on the menu during the month of November. Sample dishes are below:

Grilled puffball with fried duck egg and black pepper
Sausage of pike with crayfish sauce
Griddled smoked eel with wild fennel and horseradish

Rabbit baked in hay and wild marjoram
Roasted venison with rowanberry jelly
Wood pigeon with roasted cobnut and dandelion salad
Brown trout baked with pine needles, wild watercress sauce

Baked crab apple custard with rosehip syrup
Roasted sweet chestnut tart
Steamed quince pudding

A special set three course menu featuring these ingredients is available priced at £17.50 per person which includes a ticket to the exhibition (undated so customers can visit at their convenience).

Sam Mahoney says "We are so spoilt for choice with the variety of ingredients on offer that sometimes we overlook what is available in our own habitat. When I was putting these dishes together, I was reminded of how fortunate we are to have these resources around us. Hopefully, I can play a small part in making people aware of the countryside and its significance to us."

Shell Wildlife Photographer of the Year is owned by the Natural History Museum and *BBC Wildlife Magazine* and is sponsored by Shell. With a history spanning more than 40 years, it is an international leader in the artistic representation of the natural world.

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