

THE ZETTER ANNOUNCES NEW CHEF PARTNER

Business partners Mark Sainsbury and Michael Benyan, co-owners of The Zetter hotel in London's Clerkenwell, have announced that Bruno Loubet will join the company as chef/patron of Bistrot Bruno Loubet.

Launching in February 2010, Bistrot Bruno Loubet will be an 85-seat restaurant, with small lounge area, that will be open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The menus will showcase Loubet's distinctive cooking technique of modern bistrot food, and will feature the hallmark style of his previous influential London establishments – including Bistrot Bruno and L'Odéon.

Loubet has spent the past eight years in Australia, working at three separate sites in Queensland – two in Brisbane (Bruno's Tables and Baguette) and one in Noosa on the Sunshine Coast (Berardo's). He returned to the UK with his family in summer 2009, and has just collaborated with chef Pierre Koffmann on the hugely successful pop-up restaurant at Selfridges.

Commenting on the new partnership, Mark Sainsbury stated: "We are thrilled that Bruno is joining The Zetter. The Clerkenwell area is increasingly becoming a vibrant destination for restaurants, bars and hotels, and Bistrot Bruno Loubet will be a fabulous addition to the scene."

The full address of Bistrot Bruno Loubet will be St John's Square, 86-88 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1M 5RJ. More information will be available from mid January 2010.

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