

## Great British Menu charity dinner raises £35,000 at the London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square

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Finalists from last year's BB2 **Great British Menu** television series came together recently to create a 6 course dinner in aid of charity Hospitality Action. Hosted at the **London Marriott Grosvenor Square**, the event – led by Gordon Ramsay chef Jason Atherton and the Marriott's executive banquet chef Raj Chakraborty – raised an incredible £35,000 for the industry charity.

The star-studded cast of chefs – together boasting several Michelin stars – included Tom Kitchin, Stephen Terry, Danny Millar, Nigel Haworth, Chris Horridge and Glynn Purnell. Jason Atherton, executive chef of **maze** restaurant (also located at the Marriott) gathered the seven chefs together for the event to raise money for Hospitality Action, the charity run by the hospitality and catering trade whose patrons include Jamie Oliver, Raymond Blanc and Heston Blumenthal. In the auction which followed, one guest agreed to pay £3,100 for Atherton to cook a meal for 6 at his home.

### **The Menu**

*Canapes – by Jason Atherton*

*Amuse-bouche by Tom Kitchin  
Haggis, Neeps and Tatties a'la Kitchin*

*Starter by Stephen Terry  
Smoked salmon with beetroot jelly, fresh horseradish, sour cream and caviar*

*Fish course by Danny Millar  
Poached Halibut with cockle and smoked bacon chowder*

*Main course by Nigel Haworth  
Baked Cannon of "Lonkshire" Lamb, caramelised sweetbreads, Formby asparagus and samphire*

*Pre-dessert by Chris Horridge  
Verbena Blancmange, probio 'neutrasouptical' with early summer fruits and flower tissue*

*Dessert by Glynn Purnell  
Chocolate truffle with passion fruit sorbet, chocolate and maple syrup rice crispy cakes*

Ends

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