

news release

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‘HATS OFF’ TO MILLINER EMILY BAXENDALE AT MANDARIN ORIENTAL HYDE PARK LONDON

Hong Kong, 24 February 2016 – [Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London](#) is delighted to announce an exclusive collaboration with British couture milliner Emily Baxendale, to create the first ever *Hats Off* collection of fashionable hats and specialised headpieces, inspired by the hotel’s own history and oriental influences.

Luxury British brand [Emily-London](#) is a couture millinery label stocked at Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, and has partnered with the hotel to handcraft six beautiful designs, taking inspiration from the property’s iconic location, renowned restaurants and royal history. The capsule collection will be unveiled on 24 May 2016 during the launch of *Hats Off Afternoon Tea* in The Rosebery Lounge, which will be highlighted with a special performance by the Tootsie Rollers.

Additionally, Executive Chef Pâtissière Heather Kaniuk has worked on tea cakes to complement each design. A raspberry rose lychee gateau to reference the Royal Gate entrance, a gooseberry, mascarpone and lime tart in honour of The Rosebery Lounge, and a nectarine raspberry frangipane cake inspired by the Royal Guards, will be some of the sweet treats served during *Hats Off Afternoon Tea*.

Guests booking this limited-edition themed afternoon tea will be able to admire the bespoke collection, as well as be treated to a private consultation with milliner Emily Baxendale, and receive 10% discount on all of her handcrafted designs.

Priced at 53 GBP, *Hats Off Afternoon Tea* will be served from 12pm to 6pm from 24 May 2016 to 27 July 2016.

For bookings or more information, contact our reservations team on + 44 (0) 20 7201 3828 or via email molon-rosebery@mohg.com

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About Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London

With bustling Knightsbridge on its doorstep and leafy Hyde Park at its rear, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park is London's most prestigious address. Blending sumptuous guestrooms with a world-leading spa and a stylish bar, it is the definitive destination for a luxury escape. And with two award-winning restaurants including Bar Boulud, London and Dinner by Heston Blumenthal, the first London restaurant for one of the UK's most renowned chefs, Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park stands at the culinary centre of the capital.

About Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group

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About Emily-London

Luxury British Brand 'Emily-London' is a couture millinery label creating exclusive hats and specialised headpieces. Emily-London is stocked in Harvey Nichols Private Shopping, Knightsbridge.

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Collections are either Ready-to-Wear or Private Order and each offer an array of bespoke styles, from classic wide-brims to exquisite pillbox hats, precious headpieces and unique bridal designs. Emily designs two seasonal collections a year, with each collection perfectly curated to suit the requirements of the season's social calendar. From Royal Ascot to Investitures, Royal Garden Parties to Chelsea Flower Show, and from Luxury weddings to Exclusive Private Parties, Emily-London will work together with each client's outfit and personal style, to create their perfect look. Emily-London designs are beautifully hand-crafted by the couture millinery team in the Wimbledon showroom, with attention to detail and a perfectly tailored finish being intrinsic values of the British brand. [Emily-London.com](http://www.emily-london.com)

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