

PARTY blog

After a day in the office, the GLAMOUR.COM team love nothing more than putting our heels on and hitting the celebrity party circuit. These are the glamorous adventures of our team-about-town...

GIDDY UP TO THE HOXTON PONY

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Last night was all about East London for the GLAMOUR.com party posse. We started the evening with G&Ts at Shoreditch House's rooftop pool. It was sunny and perfect for people-watching, but as the breeze picked up we decided to head indoors and on to the main event of the night – the launch of The Hoxton Pony in (yep, you guessed it) Hoxton!

As we strolled up Curtain Road, we assumed, correctly, that the gaggle of glamorous girls standing inside a roped off area on the pavement showed exactly where the party was at. Grabbing a glass of bubbly, we headed through the trendy crowd to explore the new bar, which is a fabulous mirrored, monochrome space, decked out with strangely cool cases full

of stuffed birds – gothic chic indeed.

Legendary mixologist Gerry Calabrese has pulled together a crack squad of bar staff to mix cocktails that use organic, seasonal British produce, making them ethically-sound as well as delicious. Food-wise, as befits its East End location, the Pony's grub is a tasty mix of cockney fodder (pie 'n' mash, jellied eels) with a touch of hipster chic.

As well as being determined to create the coolest new space in the East, The Hoxton Pony's owners have made a commitment to protecting the environment, and you'll notice several innovations (waterless urinals! no bottled water!) that demonstrate this, meaning you can sip your cocktails and watch the beautiful people with a clearer-than-clear conscience. The Hoxton Pony, 104-108 Curtain Road, EC2A 3AH www.thehoxtonpony.com

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