

phabet collection by new designer Zara, is a collection of versatile jewellery with interesting pendants and earrings. The rings can have personalised initials, using gold, silver and gemstones.

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About town

Personalised jewellery, clothes from a bygone age and a revamped old haunt are musts to check out this New Year



Serving Dim Sum to 8pm and described by some as having 'among the finest Chinese food in West London' Mao Tai is most definitely worth a visit. Imagine a buzzy New York-style brasserie with a structured wine list that serves memorable Pan, Peking and Hunan food. Dishes to make your mouth water include hand-shredded chicken, oily fish salad, grilled pea shoot and prawns, baby clams with black beans and xid Tianjin turbot. Efficient service and sharp wit to maintain the vibrant atmosphere and dishes that hit the appetite. Mao Tai, 58 New King's Road, SW6, 020 7731 2520

Spend a leisurely Sunday browsing the many stands of beautiful vintage clothing at the Vintage Clothing Fair. With hats, handbags, jewellery, gloves, shoes and a selection of men's apparel, all dating from 1800's-1980's, this is sure to bring back some fashion memories, from faux pas to the fabulous. 29 January, 10.30am-5.30pm, Earl's Court, Hammersmith Road, W14, 020 7738 8777, www.uniqueeventsoflondon.com



The famous Chelsea landmark, World's End Distillery and Restaurant has re-opened as a gastropub, following an extensive restoration and renovation programme. Renowned in the Sixties as a legendary haunt for icons of the day, with performances by The Sex Pistols and The Rolling Stones, to Joe Strummer and Robert Plant who helped prop up the bar. With quality seasonal British food and an extensive range of great value wines as well as a Sunday brunch worth sampling it really is a welcome renewal to the King's Road.

The World's End Distillery & Restaurant, 459 King's Road, SW10, 020 7351 5834, www.the-worldsend.com

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Lombok's first store at 555 King's Road is undergoing an extensive makeover. Re-opening on 7 January, it is worth a visit while the sale is on to be inspired. Readers of The Resident are invited to a relaunch party in February. Contact the store directly for further information.

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