



## From New York to Barnsley Fridays to open latest restaurant in Q2 2022

- American inspired food and cocktail chain, Fridays, announces opening of its 86<sup>th</sup> location in Barnsley, Yorkshire
- Forming part of The Glass Works, the new restaurant will be situated near Superbowl UK and Cineworld, providing the perfect place to get that Fridays Feelings whether you're out for a date, girls' night or family dinner
  - The new restaurant is expected to open in Q2 of 2022



*(Interior inspiration for Fridays Barnsley)*

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** Fridays, part of newly listed Hostmore plc, has announced it will be opening its latest and 86<sup>th</sup> restaurant in Barnsley, South Yorkshire.

Forming part of The Glass Works, a destination food and shopping centre, this vibrant and flagship location will be ideally situated near Superbowl UK and Cineworld, providing the perfect place to get that Fridays Feelings whether you're out for a date, girls' night or family dinner.

Spanning approx. 5,300 square feet, the site will feature an iconic Fridays bar and spacious restaurant area, accommodating over 200 guests with both indoor and outdoor seating available. Furthermore, the restaurant



will look out over the striking new public square at the heart of The Glass Works and is expected to create c. 60 full and part-time jobs for people in the area.

The news comes following the launch of Fridays new and best ever menu in which it celebrates its heritage through quality, simplicity and relevancy. Dishes are freshly made to order with top-quality ingredients and new and classic cocktails full of energy & theatre are all handcrafted by its expert bartenders.

**Robert B. Cook, Fridays CEO, said:** *“We are extremely excited to be bringing our best ever food and drinks menu, alongside that iconic Fridays service and spirit of generosity, to Barnsley town centre. We have always felt the love and loyalty from our Yorkshire fans and can’t wait to spread that Fridays Feeling even further across the county.”*

**Cllr Steve Houghton, the Leader of Barnsley Council, said:** *“We’re thrilled to be able to announce that Fridays will open in The Glass Works. They are a hugely popular brand that will continue to grow our retail and leisure offer and provide people with even more reasons to come and enjoy our town centre. It’s going to be a great year for the Glass Works and for Barnsley.”*

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#### **NOTES TO EDITORS**

Follow @TGIFridaysUK on social media to get that Fridays Feeling all day, every day.

#### **About Fridays:**

Fridays first opened in New York in 1965 with flowing cocktails and charismatic bartenders making every night feel like a Friday. Over 55 years later, we’re making Fridays famous again and proudly celebrating our heritage with simple, freshly made to order dishes with top-quality ingredients, vibrant new and classic cocktails full of energy & theatre, all handcrafted by our expert bartenders. All of which is complemented by consistently brilliant and iconic Fridays service and spirit of generosity.

Whether you’re out for a date, girls’ night or a family dinner, Fridays is here to help bring that Fridays Feeling, no matter what day of the week or time of day.

Fridays is a proud member of The Responsible Business Recovery Forum (RBRF). The RBRF is a membership body of Out of Home food and drink operators and suppliers. The group’s objective is to collaborate to aid an efficient, industry-wide recovery, in the aftermath of COVID-19 whilst anticipating future trends. A community of progressive businesses learning and sharing for past, present and the future.



### **About Hostmore plc**

We're the sharers. The carers. The business-builders and the entertainers.

Hostmore Group is a growing hospitality business with current operations focused on casual dining brand, Fridays, and cocktail-led bar and restaurant brand, 63rd+1st.

Established in 2021, Hostmore has been created to provide a platform for the development of hospitality brands under the leadership of an experienced team that has a track record of building businesses in the hospitality and leisure sectors.

Hostmore's businesses are defined by iconic brand experience, vibrant heritage and sector-leading technology.

Its strategic focus is on optimising its brands, aligning those brands with evolving consumer demands and delivering personalised customer engagement – all backed up by a redesigned digital platform.

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