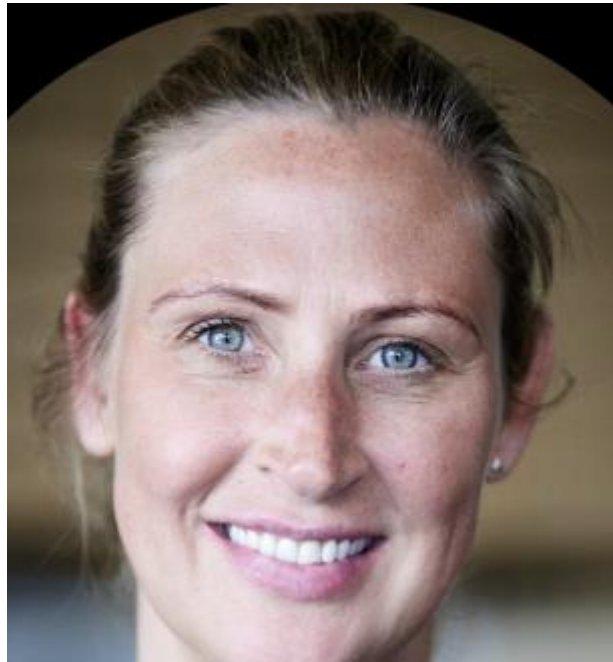


TGI FRIDAYS WELCOMES STEPH WILLIAMS AS NEW PEOPLE & CULTURE DIRECTOR



27 September 2023: American-inspired cocktail bar and restaurant chain, [TGI Fridays](#), is delighted to announce the appointment of Steph Williams as its new People & Culture Director, effective immediately.

Steph will be joining the Executive Team, bringing a wealth of experience and a track record of success in the field of human resources and people development.

In her previous role as Head of HR for B&M Retail, Steph held responsibility for delivering their People Strategy to a team of 36,000 professionals across retail stores and distribution centres in the UK.

Commenting on her appointment, Steph said: *"I'm delighted to be joining TGI Fridays at what is such an exciting time for the business. I look forward to setting out our strategy for further growing, developing, and engaging talent within the business, to make TGI Fridays the very best place to work. Together we can ensure that TGI Fridays continues to be not only a fun place for our guests, but for our dedicated team members too."*

Julie McEwan, CEO, TGI Fridays, said: *"We are thrilled to welcome Steph to the TGI Fridays family. With Steph's experience and background, we have no doubt that in partnership with the wider leadership team, she will excel and help bring the business and our people to even greater heights. We want TGI Fridays to be the best place to work, supporting our teams to deliver a first-class experience for our guests."*

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About TGI Fridays:

TGI 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 TGI 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 and theatre, all handcrafted by our expert bartenders. All of which is complemented by consistently brilliant and iconic TGI Fridays service and spirit of generosity, while in keeping with its heritage as one of the original singles bars. Whether you're out for a date, girls' night or a family dinner, TGI's is here to help bring that Fridays Feeling, no matter what day of the week or time of day. Follow @TGIFridaysUK on social media to get that Fridays Feeling all day, every day.

About Hostmore plc:

We're the sharers. The carers. The business-builders and the entertainers. Hostmore plc is a UK hospitality business which runs the American-inspired casual bar and dining brand, 'TGI Fridays' the cocktail-led bar and restaurant brand, '63rd+1st', and the fast casual dining brand, 'Fridays and Go'.

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