

Manhattan inspired Cocktail Bar and Restaurant, 63rd+1st, officially opens its Glasgow venue

- The new cocktail bar and restaurant will open to the public on Friday 24th September
- Perfectly situated on Bothwell Street, the stylish hub is the ideal place for people to meet morning, noon and night



[63rd+1st Glasgow interior]

23rd September 2021: Glasgow's newest cocktail bar and restaurant, 63rd+1st, will officially open its doors to the public tomorrow, Friday 24th September.

It is only the second venue of its kind to be unveiled in the UK, following the launch of the first 63rd+1st in Cobham, Surrey in May 2021. The concept is part of Hostmore Group and is named after the New York street that the iconic TGI Fridays brand hails from.

Located on Bothwell Street and just a short walk from Glasgow Central Station, this new cocktail bar and restaurant spans 275 square metres, seating 135 in a large but neatly designed restaurant, lounge and bar area. An additional 24 covers can be seated in its outdoor dining area.

63rd+1st showcases a unique identity and beautiful club style interior, creating a stylish hub for people to meet morning, noon, and night. The menu is inspired by the street food scene in Manhattan and celebrates the personality and principles of iconic classic cocktails, quality eclectic food and legendary atmosphere.

The cocktail bar and restaurant is the perfect place for the early crowd to grab fresh coffee or an easy brunch at the weekend, commuters who fancy popping in for one or

two, and will be Glasgow's newest hotspot to indulge in a handcrafted martini after a shopping spree.

The company is proud that its location in Glasgow will bring more than 55 full and part time jobs to the area with career opportunities still available.

Robert B. Cook, CEO of 63rd+1st, said: "The team have been working very hard on the launch of the Glasgow venue for some time and we are excited to see our vision come to life.

"63rd+1st represents the coming together of people, culture, tastes and styles and is inspired by over 50 years of unique heritage. It brings something new and distinctive to Glasgow's food and drink scene, and I believe it will be a very exciting addition to the city."

Sian O'Brien, General Manager of 63rd+1st Glasgow, added: "When 63rd+1st launched in Cobham earlier in the year, it was an instant hit with locals and visitors to the area alike, and I know we will receive a similar welcome here in Glasgow.

"This cocktail bar and restaurant has so much to offer – it is a place where you will get great food, drink and company. From handcrafted cocktails accompanied by amazing sharing plates, to delicious dishes perfectly paired with a bottle from our extensive wine list, you will have so many options to choose from, and we're looking forward to welcoming our first guests this weekend."

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Robert B. Cook is former CEO at Malmaison and One Devonshire Gardens.

About 63rd+1st:

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63rd+1st is a new, design led cocktail bar and restaurant from. The first location opened in Cobham, Surrey, in May 2021 with the second location in Glasgow, Scotland opening on 24th

September 2021. Further expansion plans will be unveiled later this year with the next location confirmed in Harrogate, North Yorkshire.

63rd+1st has been inspired by the original TGI Fridays in New York, which opened on the corner of 63rd Street and 1st Avenue in 1965 by iconic salesman and restaurateur, Alan Stillman. His vision was to create a place that attracted the career crowd, and within a week it was so popular with hordes of singles that it had to be roped off by police.

Our plus symbol represents these origins as the place where two roads meet, and demonstrates the philosophy of doing more for our guests.

In 1987 Tom Cruise filmed 'Cocktail' in the original bar having been trained by TGI Fridays bartenders. 63rd+1st is a celebration of a unique heritage and bar expertise, with a modern twist, aimed at young professionals and those with a nostalgic affection for the Fridays brand.

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