



FIRST ORDERS

5 Royally good bars with royal names

**KING WILLIAM
BATH, ENGLAND**

Small but perfectly formed, this acclaimed British pub serves Somerset cider, imported draught lager, fine wines, and real ales from local microbreweries. For the weekend-long royal wedding party, you can also expect drinks like the Cracking Kate cocktail.

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The Drinkers' Column

LONDON COCKTAIL JOINTS FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING

On 29 April, why not toast the newly weds with special celebration cocktails being mixed up in bars all around the capital? Just off Oxford Street, raise a glass of Sloe Royale at **Bar 92** (90-92 Wigmore Street), made from Hayman's premium sloe gin, prosecco, fresh mint and strawberry. The bar is tucked away beneath the Black & Blue steakhouse (www.blackandbluerestaurants.com). The nearby **Artesian** bar at five-star hotel The Langham London (<http://london.langhamhotels.co.uk>) will serve the Royal Cocktail, an intriguing mix of Beefeater gin, yuzu umeshu, oloroso sherry, vanilla sugar, dash of Peychaud's and fresh lime. Then move on to the **Cocktail & Tea Rooms at Flemings Hotel** in Mayfair (www.flemings-mayfair.co.uk) for Royal Celebration, a beautiful combination of soft red fruit, raspberry eau de vie, strawberry liqueur, Armagnac, Champagne and sugar crystals.

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**YE OLDE KING & QUEEN
BRIGHTON, ENGLAND**

Named after King George III and Queen Charlotte, this Tudor-style pub boasts several rooms and a large courtyard. Head there on 29 April for a street party, barbecue, yard of ale contest, and the royal wedding on a big screen. 13-17 MARLBOROUGH PLACE, TEL: +44 (0)1273 607207, WWW.THEKINGANDQUEEN.CO.UK

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**BELGA QUEEN
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**

This impressive 18th-century building houses a beer bar, cigar lounge, oyster bar and a restaurant. Choose from seven draught and 30 quality bottled beers, and delicious cocktails like the Belga Queen (raspberries, rose syrup, mandarin liqueur and Champagne). Yum. 32 RUE FOSSÉ AUX LOUPS, TEL: +32 (0)2 217 2187, WWW.BELGAQUEEN.BE

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**THE PUB ROYAL
BENIDORM, SPAIN**

Part of the contemporary Hotel Royal, near Levante beach and the old town, this recently created pub serves up Spanish drinks like cava and a wide range of liqueurs from Calisay to *pacharán*. The pub also organises shows like live Latin music with dancing. 11 VÍA EMILIO ORTUÑO, TEL: +34 965 853500, WWW.HOTELROYALBENIDORM.COM

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**THE QUEEN
GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN**

Part of a restaurant of the same name, this quirky sports bar features tartan wallpaper, English pop, Irish beers, seven HD screens, and an amazing selection of eccentric cocktails, like The Queen (tropical banana and passion fruit liqueurs, lime and 7UP). 5 VIKTORIAGATAN, TEL: +46 (0)31 711 6411, WWW.THEQUEENRESTAURANT.SE

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