

July 2019

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“The closer we got to the planned Brexit Day, the more worried people became about the impact it’d have on the UK’s economy. With the delay to Brexit, these concerns seem to have melted away. People are far more relaxed about what Brexit will mean for both their own finances

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June 2019

Attitudes towards Lunch Out-of-home - UK

“Lunch out of home continues to be a bright spot in the eating out market. However, lunch operators have to work on their value proposition as more people show a pragmatic approach to spending. Getting good value is not all about paying a low price. Brands that provide a range ...

The Leisure Outlook - UK

“The Easter heatwave provided a boost to the pub sector as more people headed out for food and drinks in casual, outdoor settings. However young people showed a desire to strike a balance between health and indulgence, as many kept up regular exercise routines.”

– Paul Davies, Category Director ...

May 2019

Pub Catering - UK

“A shift to eating locally sourced ingredients will lead to demand for more seasonal varieties of meat, fish and vegetables as well as British-made products on pub menus. However, pubs/bars risk missing vital sales opportunities if they fail to cater to under-45s who choose to stay dry, and still ...

Pub Visiting - UK

“Locally sourced food and drink attracts strong consumer interest and offers a viable means for pubs/bars to appeal beyond price. Flagging up that certain meal components or drinks are sourced locally would also help to strengthen the idea of pubs as supporting the local economy, evoking a feel-good factor ...

April 2019

Attitudes towards Casual Dining - UK

“Gone are the days of restaurants operating with a one-size-fits-all business model. Brands have to decide if they want to go back to basics and provide intimate dining experiences for older diners or become a ‘third space’ for young people to hang out over food and drink.”

– Trish ...