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THE CAVALIER GALLUPS INTO SOMA



The British have brought us plenty of awesomeness over the years.

The Rolls Royce. The Rolling Stones. [Rosie Huntington-Whiteley](#).

But unfortunately, British cuisine has gone largely unsung.

The team behind Marlowe and Park Tavern aims to change that with their newest restaurant, **The Cavalier**, now open adjacent to Hotel Zetta in SoMa.

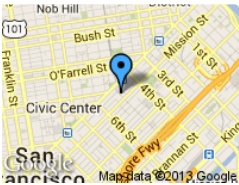
Taking two steps into the space will make you feel like you've been transported across the pond. Think **tufted peacock blue leather banquettes**, illustrations of bygone gentleman keeping company with taxidermied deer, and a 27-seat zinc bar.

A quick inspection of the menu reveals that the **Brits like to top their food with eggs** as much as we do. Except they do us one better: their cuisine comes with adorably cheeky names. Take the hen eggs hollandaise, served with *little soldiers*. Which is really the perfect way of describing finger sandwiches filled with burrata and prosciutto.

Knock back a few **Royal G&T's**, and you'll find you want to say everything the British way.

Like *loo*, *lorrie*, and [saloon car](#).

THE CAVALIER
360 JESSIE ST., DOWNTOWN/SOMA



Price: 2 (out of 4)

Parking: Either the public garage at 5th and Mission or the \$14 Valet.

Scene: An after-work crowd in their late 20s rubs elbows with wealthy tourists staying at Hotel Zetta.

Nearby: AQ; Bourbon & Branch; [Mikkeller Bar](#)

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