

DINING *out*



Bollywood style opening for Cheam's new Samsara Indian Restaurant

IT'S not everyday you see Bollywood dancers performing moves from the hit movie *Bollywood Nights* in the middle of Cheam. You'd be forgiven for thinking you had set foot onto a film set, but in fact the spectacle was part of a new business unveiling.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Sutton, Cllr. Dr Brendan Hudson and Mrs. Jane Hudson unveiled 'Samsara', a new Indian Restaurant on Cheam High Street on Monday July 14.

One hundred and thirty seven guests tucked into traditional Indian canapés and enjoyed cuisine including grilled salmon tikkas with fresh mint, authentic curries and traditional Naan breads, washed down with plenty of Champagne and strawberries. The crowds were wowed with entertainment from Bollywood dancers and a live drum troupe.

Samsara Indian Restaurant takes over the former La Luna Rossa Italian restaurant premises.

New owner Shaf Rahman said: "The new restaurant is named after the Indian word meaning Reincarnation".

The restaurant interior has benefited from a ¼ million pound facelift with a feature copper wall, chocolate coloured banquet seating and dark wood tables from India. Guests can also dine 'alfresco' in an outside dining area decorated with lanterns.

On the menu, you'll find a great variety. Try the Samsara House Specials: 'Spiced



Monkfish' (marinated with crushed roasted spices, pan fried and served with coconut and tomato sauce) at £12.95 or how about the 'Chefs Special Roast' at £10.95 (Spring Chicken marinated and infused with spices, char grilled and slowly cooked in a rich massalla - highly recommended)

The 'Goan Lamb Shank' is not to be missed (full of flavour and given a traditional Goan treatment, a supreme cut of lamb is cooked with red wine, tomatoes and coriander) £11.95. There are also plenty of grills, roasts and vegetarian options.

Whether you're at Samsara to relax, entertain or simply enjoy, their intuitively attentive staff will enhance the dining experience.

Shaf Rahman commented: "We felt Cheam deserves something a bit different. Our interior



is very organic and open. Our menu combines the freshest ingredients with the skill of our Chefs who love food!"

Cllr Brendan Hudson said in his opening speech: "It's wonderful when a new business invests in Sutton. This is something new for the community to enjoy".

Samsara restaurant officially opened to the public on Wednesday July 16.

The restaurant also offers a take-away service.

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