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Pergola London to open all year-round rooftop bar at Kensington Olympia in September

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Summer may be drawing to a close but at that doesn't mean the end of **rooftop drinking** for one new Kensington venue.

As part of the **£700 million overhaul of Olympia London**, Pergola will open its first all year-round site on September 27. It will be the first time the 132-year-old exhibition centre has built a venue on its roof.

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professionals **Passo** plating up alongside a large open **bar**.

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At five storeys up, decor will take inspiration from the now closed sister site Pergola on the Roof – which sat on top of the old Television Centre – with overgrown ivy, botanical planters, exposed brickwork and rustic furniture.

To protect against the British elements, the venue will be fully enclosed behind walls of floor-to-ceiling glass. Reservations can be made from today, though organisers say tables will be kept back each evening for walk-ins. Group bookings for up to 199 people are free, and there will be **Prosecco** punch on the house for every guest, if claimed in advance on the website.

The venture is the latest from the Incipio Group, who are behind the other Pergola sites as well as Feast Bar & Kitchen, Feast Canteen and the Prince in West Brompton. The group have promised to hire staff within the borough to support the local community.

and two hotels, in a regeneration that is expected to rival King's Cross transformation over the last decade.

Reservations are now open, Level Five Rooftop, W14 8UX, pergolalondon.com