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[51 Buckingham Gate](#) might not be new (it was built in 1897, and has been an exclusive townhouse hotel for the last decade or so), but it has just launched a brand new veranda bar, overlooking a secluded Victorian courtyard complete with fountains, quaint gardens and Shakespearean frieze.

Open now for "champagne, champagne cocktails and cigars," there'll be a gourmet grill menu available on Fridays and Saturdays, and downstairs in the courtyard you can get your chops round barbecued Lebanese, Turkish and Moroccan dishes. Think it sounds too swish for riff-raff like us? Although some of the champagnes will set you back a whopping £325, their signature champagne cocktail is only £12.

P.S. Huzzah to [Raistyn](#) for getting in there quick smart with last week's First to Review, [Vintage Emporium](#).