



Best Place to drink

WINNER 69 COLEBROOKE ROW

As Heston is to food, so Tony Conigliaro is to cocktails. The pioneer of molecular mixology co-runs the small, perfectly-formed, speakeasy-themed Colebrooke Row. It's a grown-up showcase for Conigliaro's effortlessly clever creations, such as the champagne and rose vodka-based Lipstick Rose, the flute adorned with just a smudge of edible lip. London N18AA. 020 7226 7517. 69colebrookerow.com

Win a £60 bar tab plus tour of the lab – see page 3

RUNNERS UP

LONDON

The Charles Lamb Islington

Lovely old pub with a surprisingly country feel given its proximity to the tube. Good selection of board games, real ales and food. 16 Ely Street, N7 8DE. 020 7837 5040. thecharleslambpub.com

Artesian at the Langham Properly swish cocktail

bar with a price list to match. The perfect place for a serious celebration. Artesian, The Langham, Portland Place W1B 1UA. artesian-bar.co.uk

SOUTH

Duke of York Bristol Graffiti covered and draped in fairy lights, this quirky pub is a real favourite in St Werburghs and the skittle alley, with its mismatched skittles, is worth a visit alone

2 Jubilee Road, BS2 9RS. 0117 9413677

The Basketmakers Arms Brighton

Much-loved ale house, stuffed with vintage memorabilia. Good food plus more than 100 whiskies. 12 Gloucester Road, BN1 4AD. 01273 689 006. thebasketmakersarms.co.uk

NORTH

The Old House Sheffield Enthusiastically run indie rock-and-roll bar with more than 60 bottled beers, plus draught beers and cocktails. 113-117 Devonshire St, S3 7SB. 0114 2720569, theoldhousesheffield.com

Alma de Cuba Liverpool Bluzzing Cuban-Latin bar and restaurant in a

deconsecrated church. There's often live music, including a gospel choir during Sunday brunch. St Peter's Church, Seel Street, L14 6H. 0151 702 7394. alma-de-cuba.com

Popolo Newcastle

Trendy and award-winning Italian-style bar with a huge cocktail list. 82 Pilgrim St, NE1 6SF. 0191 232 8923. popolo.co.uk

MIDLANDS

The Fighting Cocks Birmingham

Rescued from its former shabby state a few years ago, it has decent food and a big wine and beer list. Can get very busy at weekends. 1 Saint Mary's Row, Moseley B13 8HW. 0121 449 0811, thefightingcocksbirmingham.com

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The Lincolnshire Poacher Nottingham

A serious real-ale pub, where attention is paid to how the beer is kept, usually with 10 or so cask ales on offer. 161-163 Mansfield Road, NG1 3FR. 0115 941 1584. castlerockbrewery.co.uk

WALES

Chapter Arts Centre Cardiff

The sleek bar has a great drinks list, including its own Chapter Ale. Chapter, Market Road, CF5 1QE. 029 2031 1050. chapter.org

Milg Cardiff

Another bar with an arts focus, but this one is more ad-hoc shows and exhibitions are often held in the yurt behind the bar, plus there are

69 Colebrooke Row's co-owner Camille Hobby-Limon, far right, toasts her success with

artists to use, and many of the exhibitors are locals. Great cocktail list too. 213 City Road, CF24 3JD. 02920 473 150. milglounge.com

SCOTLAND

Chinaski's Glasgow

A low-key but very good bar, serving great food. It's small and very cosy so expect to wait for a table. 239 North Street, G3 7DL. 0141 221 0061

NORTHERN IRELAND

Duke Of York Belfast

Excellent bar hidden down a side street where you frequently find brilliant music being played – quite often retro disco. 7-11 Commercial Cou