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Inn heaven

ELLE Decoration founder Rae Crawford's latest project is a renovation of the Grade II-listed Olde Bell Inn, dating back to 1135, in a picturesque Berkshire village. Choosing traditional materials, such as lime and horsehair plaster, and classic pieces, like high-backed settles covered in Welsh blankets, she restored its soul. Comfort and good food are key, with chef Rosie Sykes serving delicious pies and seasonal greens. Coming soon: bedrooms upstairs so you can visit, and not have to leave! The Olde Bell Inn, High Street, Hurley, Berkshire (01628 625881)



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Taste of London sees over 40 of the capital's top restaurants take to Regent's Park for a fabulous food festival. Check out the Taste of China showcase and pick up tips from Michelin-starred chefs. June 19-22 (www.channel4.com/taste)

Everyday beauty

British artist Michelle Clarke takes an art object to new heights, such as glasses of milk and lots of soap, profiting herself fascinated by the way pouring, splashing, dripping objects into liquid and translucent states. See her work at Herle's Yard, Cambridge, June 7 to July 27 (www.herleysyard.co.uk)

