



**FLOAT YOUR BOAT**  
This year's Easter Boat Gathering at the National Waterways Museum in Cheshire is on 19-22 April – expect live folk artists, workshops and activities galore. (canalrivertrust.org.uk/nwm)

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# Country file

Our round-up of food and travel news from around the UK

## MOOR PLEASE

The Talbot in Malton, North Yorkshire, is a riverside coaching inn with leather armchairs and hand-picked antiques. The menu of local goodies features Yorkshire Shorthorn beef, Dale End cheddar soufflé and fish from Whitby, including crab and cockles. B&B from £150.

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## Get the beers in

At the Edinburgh Craft Beer Festival, on 24-25 May, you can sip brews from Denmark, Canada, the USA and of course, Bonnie Scotland and munch on a variety of culinary treats from the city's best street food vendors. Tickets are £45 for all your beer, entertainment and a special festival glass and magazine. (edinburghcraftbeerfestival.co.uk)

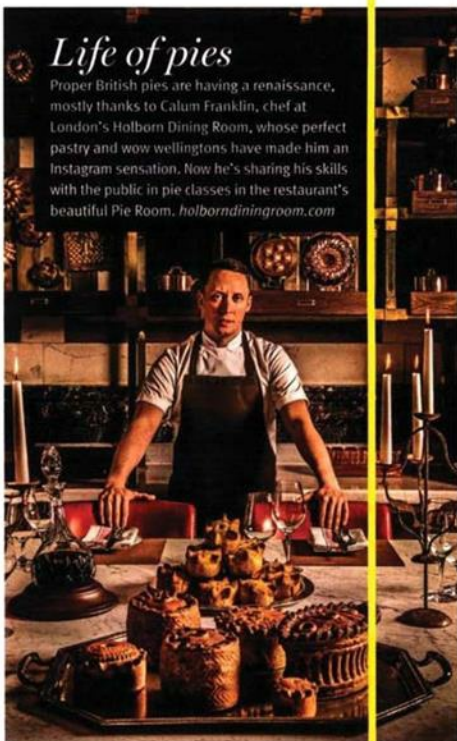


## FISHY BUSINESS

If you're lucky enough to live in Cornwall, Michelin-starred restaurant Paul Ainsworth at No 6 in Padstow is probably on your radar. Now, chef Paul and his wife Emma are opening a cookery school called Mahé right next door – which will transform into an exclusive chef's table restaurant at night, with room for only 10 diners. Opening in May. (paul-ainsworth.co.uk)

## Life of pies

Proper British pies are having a renaissance, mostly thanks to Calum Franklin, chef at London's Holborn Dining Room, whose perfect pastry and wow wellingtons have made him an Instagram sensation. Now he's sharing his skills with the public in pie classes in the restaurant's beautiful Pie Room. (holborndiningroom.com)



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