

DRINK LIFE

In the Jubilee spirit

The Queen is said to enjoy the occasional Martini, so if you want to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in suitably regal style, head over to Salvatore's Bar in Mayfair (020 7491 8586) and sample Salvatore Calabrese's version. Why? Well, apart from being delicious, this is the same recipe that Salvatore, who has been mixing drinks for more than 30 years, served to Her Majesty at a private dinner in 1987 (for the record, she told him it was delicious).

If you can't make it to Mayfair, toast the Queen at home using Salvatore's recipe: place a bottle of good quality gin in the freezer. Swirl a little water in a cocktail glass and tip it out. Put the glass in the freezer and leave for 24 hours. Pour the ice cold gin into the frozen glass. Add 2-3 dashes of Martini Extra Dry vermouth to give aroma and taste. Garnish with a twist of lemon, squeezing slightly to extract the lemon oil.

Heathrow stocks a wide range of gin, but we like Sipsmith London Dry Gin (left). It's made in London's newest microdistillery in Hammersmith, so gives a particularly British twist to a classic cocktail.



● Sipsmith London Dry Gin, 70cl, £24.99 (RRP £31.31) is available at World Duty Free



CULTURE LIFE

The heat is on

In an exciting new exhibition to celebrate the best of Britain's sportsmen and women, artist Penny Crofts will be showing her latest collection of vivid portraits of 2012 athletes at the Terminal 5 Expo Fine Art Gallery.

Featuring paintings of rowing gold medallist Mark Hunter MBE and mountain biker Nick Beer, Crofts uses thermal imagery to bring her

unique painting style to canvas to impressive effect.

A graduate of Fine Art at Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design, Crofts' paintings are concerned with portraiture on an alternative level, using imagery of the body.

The Terminal 5 Expo Fine Art Gallery is in the Departures Hall, before security, at T5. Opening hours: Mon-Sun 8am-8pm.

Cartier rolls out new Tank

In this very English year of Jubilee pomp and sporting circumstance, another great honour has been bestowed upon this sceptre'd isle. Cartier, the renowned French jeweller and watchmaker, has designed a new addition to its iconic Tank wristwatch collection – which already includes the Américaine and the Française – and called it the Anglaise. Curvier than its predecessors, the Anglaise still carries the classic Tank details: the matt silver dial, the Roman numerals, and the ever-distinctive cabochon sapphire set into the winding crown.



● The new Cartier Tank Anglaise is available from Watches of Switzerland and Mappin & Webb at Heathrow