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This winter it's far from all quiet at **The Western Front**

Now that the temperature has properly taken a nosedive, it's the time of year when it has got to be a very special night to drag you away from a warm duvet and *Will and Grace* on the TV. Thankfully in Brighton, if you can muster the effort needed to actually bundle up and get out of the house, then you'll pretty much be guaranteed a good night ahead. And if your adventures in alcohol are taking you to central Brighton then you could do much worse than the Western Front.

The Western Front is a pub of two halves. Downstairs is ideal for hooking up with friends for a pre-clubbing drink (the Joint is handily just around the corner). Upstairs has its own bar area and, with some lovely comfy sofas, is the place to get settled in for a session. Tunes-wise they seem to be avoiding the usual wall-to-wall house with lashings of electroclash for Friday night patrons' listening pleasure. Unfortunately a friend almost had to be physically held back from making a complaint when a fantastic Jaques Le Cont mix was interrupted by Radiohead's wrist-slashing anthem 'Paranoid Android'. Still, luckily by that time it was far too deep at the bar for him to embarrass himself. If you go and sit up the top during the week, you can see a lovely panoramic view of the city, or cast your eyes down to freezing cold foreign exchange students huddling on the steps near Churchill Square. What could be more atmospheric?

With clued-up clientele, friendly bar staff and a wide selection of booze, The Western Front has earned itself a place in the Brighton rancoteurs personal guidebook. Long may it stay that way.
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The Heist guide to... **Porfidio Tequila**

A few weeks ago we wrote a little piece about joys of tequila, particularly those produced by good people at Corralejo. It got quite a few peeps asking about the range we offered and it made me feel quite contented, however it did not make me feel on our laurels. It made us want more: more tequila. And more tequila is what we went out and got.

Of the five new tequilas we acquired – Hac Sotol, Lajita, Herradura Suprema and Porfidio Plata and Anejo – the two Porfidio bottles really stood out as exceptional so we'll let you in on them here.

The two variations available are Plata and Anejo. The Plata is a white, clear, unwooded tequila which is bottled within 60 days of its third distillation. It really is amazing how fresh and light this tequila tastes, it's almost as if someone has cut a leaf from a cactus and rung it out into a bottle. One of our regulars, Mr Simon Greenhalgh, has become rather fond of it and was even hanging around one Saturday at opening time to get one in before he headed off on a shopping spree! He may be little but he sure does love his Porfidio Plata!

The Anejo on the other hand is an oak-aged beauty with loads of caramel and gentle tequila undertones. It's a beautiful, deep gold colour and needs only two distillations to give up the enormity of its flavour. It's great on its own or in some of the cocktails we're working on – of which, more next week.

These drinks are great and well worth a try. They represent a different class of tequila, so far removed from the usual gut wrenching muck as to be almost from a parallel universe! And some clever so-and-so even thought it would be nice to have a glass cactus in the bottom of every bottle. Some people think of everything!



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★Your week ahead★



ARIES (MAR 21–APR 20)

Oh stop bothering me for stars, stars, stars. Make up your own life. How do I know what's going to happen? Who am I, Mystic Meg?

TAURUS (APR 21–MAY 21)

As you may gather I'm in a mood Taurus. As a fellow Taurean, I can tell you've had better weeks, better years too! Roll on the good years.

GEMINI (MAY 22–JUNE 21)

When Taureans are grumpy, Geminis are happy. It's a planetary quirk so you are particularly irritating to Taurus this week. Keep out their way – thanks.

CANCER (JUNE 22–JULY 22)

Some Cancerians deserve good

stars, some deserve to be rocketed to planet Mars to return nevermore. Ha! The good ones can go to Bardsley's and get special offers.

LEO (JULY 23–AUG 22)

You're like a restless soul, looking for other restless bods on the storm-tossed sea of life. Go to Bardsley's for some storm tossed skate.

VIRGO (AUG 23–SEP 22)

This week you will get an Italian oroscopi: ma, non mi lascia, non torn'estu dormiendo, torn'a surriento, fa mi campar.

LIBRA (SEP 23–OCT 22)

A fit a day keeps the doctor at bay Libra. Keep fit with a good shouting match.

SCORPIO (OCT 23–NOV 21)

Every day you get better. Now you just need to shed evidence of the early years. Change sign with my astro deed poll – always a life saver.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV 22–DEC 20)

Play psychic name that tune with the staff at Bardsley's. They're very good. You think of a song, and they whistle it back to you. No charge!

CAPRICORN (DEC 21–JAN 19)

Play psychic name that tune with a Taurean. They think of the tune, you name it. Clue: they are gloomy!

AQUARIUS (JAN 20–FEB 19)

Do you want to play psychic name that tune with me Aquarius? Guess what song I'm whistling? Write to angi@thelatest.co.uk for a special psychic prize.

PISCES (FEB 20–MAR 20)

This week's Bardsley's deal: mushroom pies with chips and

tartare sauce, with free double memory and printer ribbons. Nought per cent finance available.

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