

Bringing London chic to Lakeland

AWARD-winning interior architect company Fidget UK, has brought London and big city interior design to the Lake District with the recent launch a new café wine bar in Ambleside, and a restaurant in Kendal.

Ambleside in Cumbria is well known by walkers, climbers and holidaymakers and has many traditional pubs and restaurants. There was however, a need for a 'funky & trendy' bar/café. Fidget was appointed to create something vibrant and contemporary with a Mediterranean feel for the Lake Road Café Wine Bar. Fidget created a mix of strong colour contrasts, cutting edge contemporary and local, natural materials warmed by Mediterranean colouring. The result is a lively bar that's busy throughout the day and is full every weekend.

'Fidget took my vision and made it a reality. I knew what I wanted to achieve, but I needed to work with designers that could really see and feel the kind of atmosphere I wanted to create. The bar is a great success thanks for the most part, to the interior created by Fidget,' said Alan Moorhead of the Lake Road Café Wine Bar.

Located in a traditional main street in Kendal, The New Moon is the most contemporary restaurant in South Lakeland. Fidget were asked to come with a design concept that would be exciting and different for local residents wishing to dine-out, but at the same time meet the expectations of visitors and tourists from large cities such as London, Manchester, Glasgow and Edinburgh. Fidget's design concept included re-planned circulation to allow for easier movement and access to the first floor. The centrepiece of the ground floor is a sculptural glass and timber staircase with low-level stair lights.

On the first floor, the double height pitched roof is set off by a stunning chandelier to create drama. There is also an open fireplace which provides a warm glow to the room. Tina Dulson, proprietor of The New Moon said, 'Kendal was crying out for a restaurant with a contemporary look and feel. We are delighted with the end result and all our customers have made positive comments about the interior.'

Fidget UK Limited was established in 1997. The company has earned a reputation as one of the most creative and innovative interior architects in the UK. Their clients have ranged from flagship showrooms, luxury hotels and leisure complexes, through to restaurants, bars and exhibition stands. Fidget's client list includes Jaguar & Aston Martin Showrooms in Park Lane and Mayfair, London. The Samling - Luxury Hotel, Cumbria. Langdale Leisure Club, Cumbria. The Serenity Spa, Seaham - voted Best Spa for Style by The Sunday Times and Best UK Spa Destination by Conde Nast Traveller.

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