

Sahara will be closing temporarily on 5th May
- but don't worry, it's for a very exciting reason.

Top international chef, Raymond Blanc, is hosting a competition on BBC 2 and the country's most promising restaurateurs.

Two contestants will be opening their year 10th ventures on Wednesday 21st May which will take for up to 6 weeks. It will have an innovative new menu and a very different feel.

Paying customers will not only sample delicious fare but will play their part as restaurant critics. You may even appear in the series. It will be an unforgettable evening of great food and television drama!

The restaurant will be open on Friday and Saturday nights. Walk-ins are welcome but you can also book up to one week in advance.

If you would like to make a reservation or find out more email:
restaurantbookings@bbc.co.uk with your name, location and contact details