

Case Study

Hudson St. Grill, Edinburgh Airport

Client: The Restaurant Group
Location: Edinburgh
International Airport
Value: £750,000
Timescale: 16 weeks



Challenge

This project was a big challenge in more ways than one. First, at 400 square metres, the footprint of this New York Meatpacking District-inspired restaurant was impressively large. Second, like most things with a Big Apple image, it had to convey its large personality to passing clientele who would be enticed to pop in to enjoy signature steaks, shakes, burgers, pizzas, fries and all-day breakfasts.

Approach

A four-week strip-out operation was followed by a 12-week fit-out programme that saw the empty shell rapidly take shape as an eye-catching restaurant at the extreme eastern end of the terminal building. Deliveries of significant loads of materials had to be carefully managed around the ebb and flow of thousands of travellers, as did their installation and fitting, so as to minimise disruption to the operation of a “live” airport environment.

The project details included the installation of industrial-look ceiling, full kitchen install, vinyl flooring throughout, partitions, mesh panels, feature store with barrel adornments, full bar installation, furniture, feature lighting and signage, decoration, plumbing, tiling and plastering, steel bar tops, antique copper wrapping, bric-a-brac, cellar services and cold stores.

Results

Hudson St. Grill is a vivid, eye-catching all-American addition to the eating and dining experience at Edinburgh International Airport. It has been described as being a “magnetic point of difference” and “a truly unique dining experience”.

