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Shades of Sir Les in Fitzrovia



Cheesy past: Sir Les Patterson

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Australia's former cultural affairs attaché Rebecca Hossack has started a collaboration between her Fitzrovia art gallery and Gail's Artisan Bakery and Gail's Kitchen. It reminds one of Barry Humphries's alter ego Sir Les Patterson carrying a blue-veined Tasmanian brie in his pocket to promote art with food.

"The collaboration is a visual experience of art as well as food," says a spokesman. "We think the Hossack artists' work will complement the experience of visiting Gail's."

Did Rebecca squirrel some food samples into her handbag? "She may have pocketed some salt cod croquettes with pickled cucumber and yoghurt or the flatbread with aubergine cream and harissa," her spokesman obliges.

"I can confirm that she went home with Gail's seeded crackers, chocolate sable biscuits and a caramelised garlic loaf in her goodie bag."

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