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"Consumers spent cautiously over the Christmas and New Year season of 2018/19 despite having money left at the end of the month. Yet the promise of spring looks strong, partly due to people's upcoming plans. Businesses will benefit from people's continuing focus on their fitness and wellbeing as well as their desire for experiences and having fun with their friends and families."

- Trish Caddy, Senior Foodservice Analyst

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Leisure participation: the rise of the gastropub

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Saving activity is strongest

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British pubs: a year-round activity

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Takeaways and fast food restaurants remain strong

Gastropubs have encroached into the restaurant space

While gyms attract fitness fanatics...

...cinema/theatre entertains more people monthly

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All food and drink-led participation fell in January 2019

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Gyms achieved highest penetration rate

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Movie and music events fell in January 2019

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Pubs attract higher spend than restaurants

Annual Changes in Spending

Clubbing continues to attract low spend

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Fast food attracting higher spend

Punters spending more on drinking experiences

Pub Activities

Celebratory meals brought good tidings

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Figure 9: Pub/bar visitor behaviours, January 2016-January 2019

One in five diners check pub's website to decide

Figure 10: Pub/bar visitor behaviours, January 2016-January 2019

Promoted pub visits achieved the highest penetration rate

What it Means

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