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In-store Catering - UK

Increasing emphasis is being placed on in-store catering, both as a revenue stream and as a footfall driver. For example, bookstore retailer Waterstone's has increased the floor space dedicated to catering in order to help build its reputation as a destination leisure venue; this has in part been motivated by ...

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Impact of the Recession on Eating Out Habits - UK

There is no doubt that the food service industry was heavily affected by the recession, but fears that consumers would cut out eating out altogether, due to it being an area of secondary expenditure failed to materialise. Eating out is no longer a luxury for the majority of the British ...

Business and Industry Catering - UK

The general mood in contract catering is 'stable', 'survived', 'in good shape', reflecting the fact that food and service management (FSM) companies feel they have endured the worst the recession has to throw at them – even though the next 12 months will be challenging.