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The Tudor Pass Ushers in a New Era with Rising Star, Chef Stefano Di Giosia



Egham, Surrey – July 14th, 2025 — The Tudor Pass is delighted to share exclusive news of an exciting new chapter in its story. On **July 16th**, the celebrated Surrey restaurant re-opened its doors under the dynamic leadership of **Chef Stefano Di Giosia**, marking the beginning of a bold new culinary era.

A rising star to those in-the-know, Stefano brings with him a wealth of experience from some of the most pioneering kitchens in the world. Having spent several years at **Heston Blumenthal's legendary The Fat Duck**, Stefano played a key role in the development kitchen, helping to craft the boundary-pushing creations that have defined modern British gastronomy. Most recently, Stefano has been part of the exceptional team at **KOL** in London's Marylebone — one of only two British restaurants named in the prestigious *World's 50 Best Restaurants* list. Joining Stefano in the kitchen, **his right-hand man is fellow Italian, Sous Chef Luca Delfini**. Luca's CV is equally impressive with years spent at Luca, Fallow, The Fat Duck and the three star Villa Crespi.

The restaurant, which retained its Michelin star in 2025 (originally awarded in 2019 as *The Tudor Room*), is located within the magnificent **Great Fosters** estate — a Grade I listed, 5-star country house hotel steeped in history and charm. The Tudor Pass offers guests **a unique blend of culinary brilliance and heritage**. With its grand architecture, tranquil gardens, and luxurious hospitality, Great Fosters remains one of the UK's most enchanting countryside escapes.

Stefano's passion for flavour, precision, and storytelling through food promises to deliver a fresh and unforgettable new dining experience for every guest experiencing The Tudor Pass. Guests can expect inventive tasting menus rooted in seasonality and locality, showcasing the finest ingredients — many of which are grown just steps away in the estate's own kitchen gardens and orchards.

"We are thrilled to welcome Stefano Di Giosia to lead The Tudor Pass. His incredible talent and visionary approach mean both loyal patrons and first-time visitors are guaranteed an unforgettable experience."
Deborah Hinchcliffe, Owner of Great Fosters & The Alexander Hotel Collection.

Bookings for the relaunch are now open.

For reservations and more information, visit [The Tudor Pass](#).

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