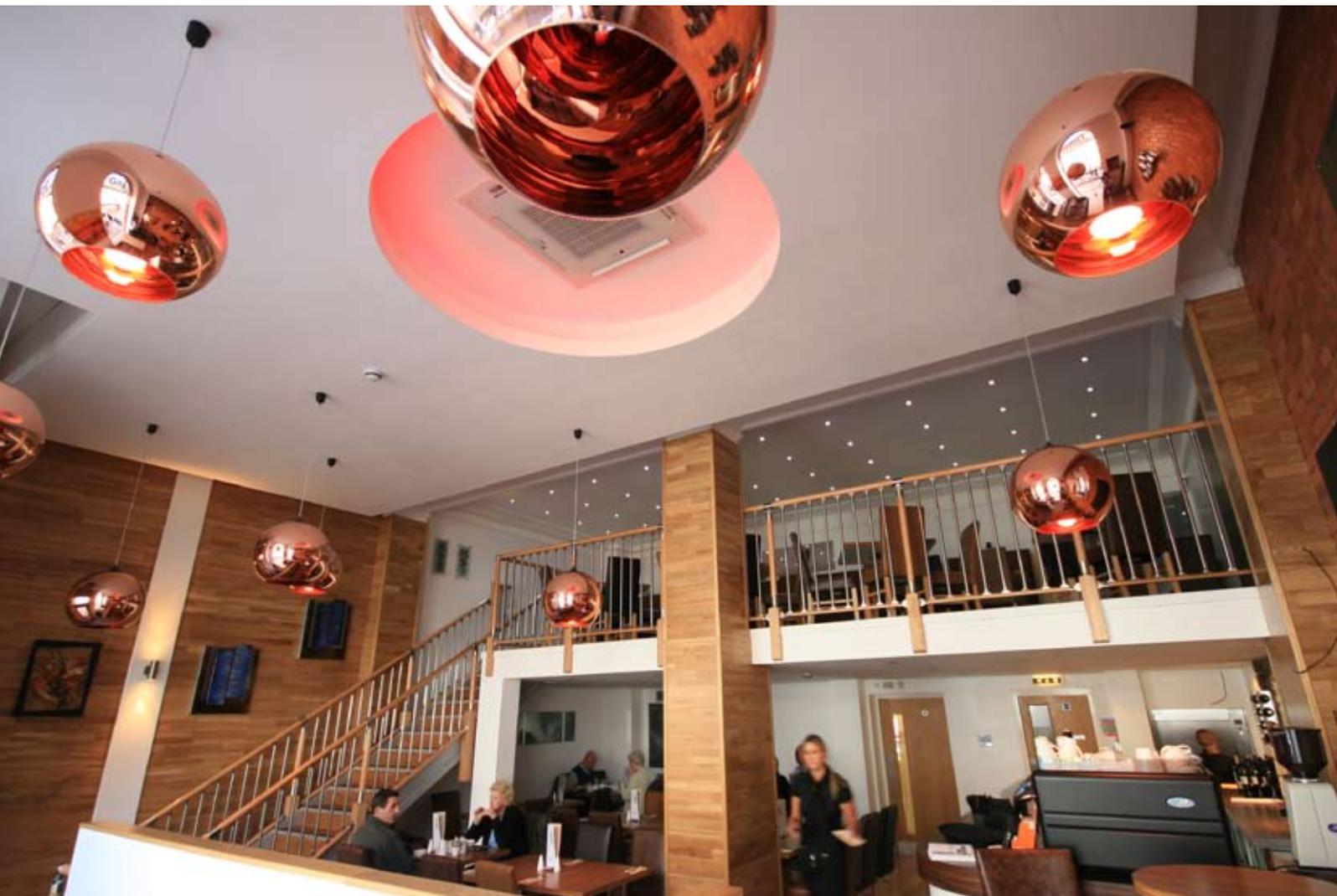


TOAST CAFÉ, BAR & GRILL BLACKPOOL



TOAST CAFÉ BAR & GRILL

Introduction:

Toast Café Bar and Grill Restaurant from businessman Riccy Counce is a relaxed café bistro by day and a sophisticated grill by night, located in the busy Blackpool town centre.

The customer:

Local businessman Riccy Counce designed the new concept at Toast Café Bar and Grill to attract locals, theatre goers and people visiting the resort. Blackpool born and bred, Riccy Counce also enlisted the help of Head Chef Matthew Bradley from an award-winning restaurant in Cleveleys, as well as managers with vast experience in the catering industry.

The project:

Riccy Counce has transformed a former bank and building society into a modern two-storey eatery, providing customers with the atmosphere of a "city centre" venue. A single flight staircase connects the ground floor with the mezzanine floor and a guardrail around the mezzanine floor creates a safe and stylish dining area.

The balustrade:

FUSION® Commercial stair balustrade was installed on the main restaurant staircase from ground to mezzanine level providing access from the main bar and entrance to the restaurant.

The staircase consists of 14 steps of rake balustrade on both sides, leading to gallery balustrade to side and front of the mezzanine level covering 8 metres.



The concept of Toast is unique and fills a real gap in the market, so it was important that the interior, including the staircase, which is a focal point of the design scheme, was equally innovative and interesting. The use of timber and metal really complements the look and feel of the place, but just as important is the safety aspect, especially as our building incorporates a mezzanine floor frequently used by diners.

The system was easy to install and the contemporary styling of FUSION® delivers exactly the impact we were looking for, helping us to attract business in a very competitive market. At a time when people are eating out less it is crucial to make sure that your restaurant has the 'wow' factor and the Richard Burbidge balustrade is helping us achieve this.

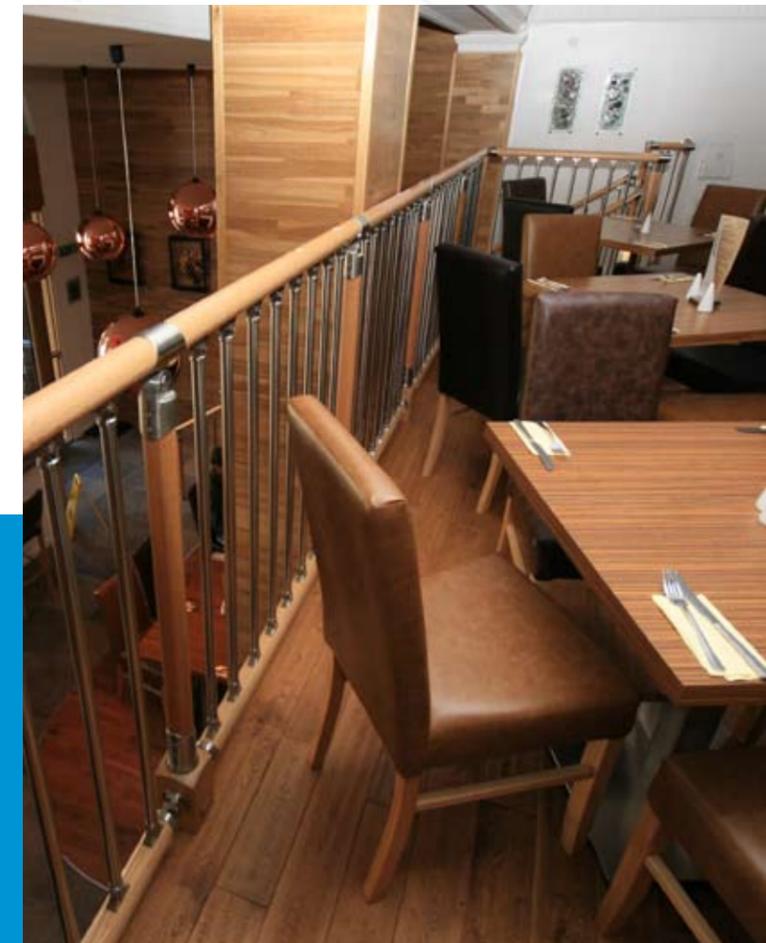
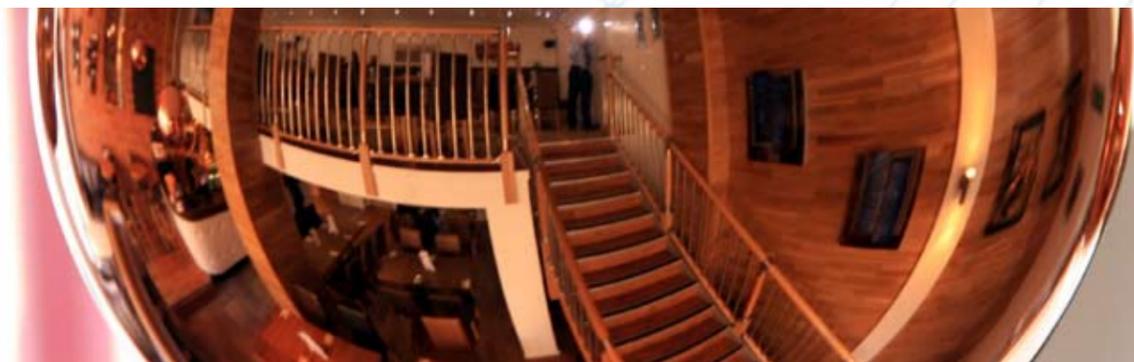
Riccy Counce of Toast Café Bar & Grill restaurant



FUSION®
distinctive by design

Key features of the FUSION® Commercial Indoor System

- Pre-finished round oak rails and newels
- Pre-cut metal balusters and connectors in a modern Brushed Nickel finish
- Suitable for stair pitches of 33° - 42°
- Suitable for handrail heights of 900mm for staircases and 1100mm for landings
- Suitable for use on timber, concrete or metal staircases
- Compliant with UK Building Regulations
- Tested for public stairs requiring loadings of 0.74kN/m
- Easy to install, delivering labour, time and cost savings
- Available ex-stock



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Specifying Indoors

When specifying indoors it is important to select the right balustrade system for your needs. We have systems available to suit all applications, from domestic settings to light commercial use.

Domestic Settings – private staircases providing access for residents within a private single family home must be able to resist loadings of 0.36kN/m.

Light Commercial Settings – in spaces categorised as light commercial settings, for example shared access stairwells in apartment buildings, stair balustrade must be able to resist loadings of 0.74kN/m. Balustrade systems tested to light commercial requirements are equally suitable for use in private homes.

Think about the type of look you would like to create. Consider the style of the rest of your project and select a system that will suit its age and character.

For a highly contemporary look, our FUSION® system offers the very latest in staircase style, through a unique union of natural timbers, contemporary clear panels and modern metallic finishes. It's remarkably easy to fit too.

We offer a range of designs in our traditional and contemporary collections, in a variety of softwood and hardwood timbers, to suit your taste and budget. Choose from classic turned designs ideal for older and period properties through to simpler styles for modern homes.

If you're looking to provide some extra support or, if your staircase is located within walls, then a wall-mounted handrail would be ideal.

Our goal is to help create staircases with appropriate "fit for purpose" balustrade which adds extra appeal to the project, and thereby adds value.

