

# Ever wondered... how gin could taste



Crazy name, crazy place. The Evening Standard's bar of the year 2005 and home to the loopest loos in London

## Name

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## Occupation

Head Barman

## So why Crazy Bear?

Because we are Crazy Bears. The name actually comes from our sister-bar in Oxfordshire.

## What's special about your bar?

It's one of the most beautiful bars in London, we've used all types of material in the design - cow hide, leather, stone, wrought iron - and it all blends together perfectly. Check out the loos, they're the wildest toilets in London.

## Who are the customers?

Soho media types mostly. People who talk about the number of website visits they're achieving.

## What's the strangest thing you've been asked for?

One of our regulars keeps ordering a Bloody Mary with a shot of crème de menthe. He



buys it whenever he brings someone new into the bar. We think he does it to test their reaction. We've no plans to put it on our menu.

## What should I drink and why?

A Tanqueray® gin and tonic is a timeless classic,

which always hits the spot. But if you are looking for something new, try the Lychee Lover. We use fresh lychee, ginger, lemongrass, vanilla and Tanqueray gin. It's drop-dead gorgeous.

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