

Backpackers turn street food experiences into a thriving food business with the help of The Olive Grows

Inspiration and a passion for authentic food turned into a successful business



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Two backpackers bring street food from around the world to UK foodservice: regionally authentic to the very streets they were first discovered in ...

Just 'an Indian' doesn't come close ... The Street Food Company's Murgh Makhani is authentic to Lawrence Road in Amritsar, North India; their Ikan Bakar is from the seaside eateries of Teluk Tempoyak fishing village in Penang Island, West Malaysia and their Nua Pad Khing comes from the bustling food stalls of Jatujak Market in Bangkok, Central Thailand.

Adventurous spirit turns into a new business

The Street Food Company was borne out of the backpacking adventures of graduates James Harris and Kevin Lee. Their travels took them from the sleepy fishing villages of West Malaysia to the glittering bustle of Bangkok; and, on a pitiful budget, it was to the street food vendors that they turned for sustenance, experiencing a wealth of wonderfully authentic flavours in doing so.

