



Postponement of the opening of Kuki

It's with great sadness that we, The Valley, and Jude Kereama (The Kota Collective) have to announce that our new onsite restaurant, Kuki, will not be able to open at The Valley this year.

While we have made every effort to put measures in place to allow Kuki to open safely and accordance with the necessary Covid-19 regulations, it has become clear that with the uncertainty of what is going to happen this summer, and particularly extending over the winter, there are hurdles that we are unfortunately not able to overcome.

Given the huge financial impact of Covid-19, opening a new restaurant in the current climate is just not financially viable alongside both The Valley and Kota's other commitments. Furthermore the possibility of another lockdown and lack of clarity provided by the government as to what support will be available and whether the new staff in Kuki would be supported, mean that aside from the financial viability, we cannot morally place that burden on new staff.

We completely understand that this will be a disappointment to a number of our guests but we have made every effort to ensure that this does not affect your holiday. We will still be opening the bar for drinks as normal (Along with keeping a small stock of every day essentials in case you run out whilst on holiday). Furthermore, we have worked tirelessly to set up relationships with numerous nearby restaurants who will each deliver freshly cooked varied menus right to your door, to ensure that you can still have food on site and don't have to worry about cooking.

Kuki will instead be opening in Spring 2021, which we are already extremely excited about and we cannot wait to welcome you then.

Please do accept our apologies that the restaurant cannot open as expected this year, and know we have done everything in our power to make it happen, however we look forward to being able to all enjoy Kuki in full swing from spring next year.

Kind Regards,

Alex Horsfall (Owner at The Valley) and Jude Kereama (Owner at The Kota Collective)