

As you will see from the following slides, there were 2 periods of closure interrupting MAPs continuous use as an event space after 11pm

Evidence is gathered from their own website as well as news articles from sources such as the kentishtowner.

Planning permission granted: Hours of operation until 6pm

10 year period Feb 2014 - Feb 2024

2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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Periods of closure interrupting continuous use

August 2013 - Jan/Feb 2015

March 2020 - May/June 2021

Frequent change of opening hours over time interrupting continuous use- no longer operating as a cafe

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See following slides for evidence

First period of closure
August 2013 - Jan/Feb 2015

No evening events in this time

August 2013 - Jan/Feb 2015

MAP closed according to their website and other sources incl. kentishtowner newspaper and google street view from 2014

Confusingly their website also lists opening hours:

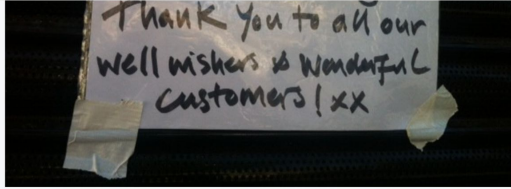
Mon 8am - 6pm

Tues 8am - 6pm

Wed 8am - 6pm

There were clearly no late events in this period

See next page for screenshots from their website



Community

Why has the iconic Map Studio Café shut down?

It's fed us weekend breakfasts and good value lunches for years - not to mention all those regular live jazz/soul evenings and intriguing art shows. So what on earth went wrong with the multimedia arts space and caff?

By Kentishtowner August 1, 2013



Eating & Drinking

Review: Map Studio Cafe, Kentish Town

Did you know it's now a bar - and they serve Camden Hells on draft too? One more reason to return to Map

By Stephen Emms September 4, 2015

Two years ago, a landmark Kentish Town multimedia arts space and cafe unexpectedly shut its doors with the rather chipper message: "Closed until we meet again!"

Earlier this year, that time came. **After a rather lengthy refurb - which involved knocking a partition wall down to create a more open interior - Map Studio Cafe is back in business.**

What's new? Well, there's a useful sharing table in the window, a smart new back bar laden with bottled ales and wine - Camden Hells and Pale Ale are also on draft - a shiny coffee machine and a juicing counter.

Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20130731011505/http://www.mapstudiocafe.com/>

Notes: Announcement that map is closing for refurbishment 1st August 2013

Date screen captured: 31st July 2013



The screenshot shows the website for MAP Studio Cafe. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the address "46 Grafton Rd • NWS 3DU" and a date "JUN 2012". Below this is a large banner image of a dish. On the left, a "DAILY SPECIALS" menu lists: YANKEE BREAKFAST (25.50), CHICKEN & DUMPLING SOUP (24.50), SHEPHERDS PIE (25.50), BEEF GOULASH WITH RICE (26.50), and BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING (25.50). In the center is a circular logo for MAP Studio Cafe with the phone number 0207 7916 0545 and address 46 Grafton Rd • NWS 3DU. On the right, a "LIVE EVENTS" section states "30 SEPT 1st No events" and "Focus on MORE". At the bottom of the banner, a red bar contains the text: "46 grafton road, london, nw5 3du, uk • 020 7916 0545 • live music and delicious homemade food".

• MENU •

Serving hot and cold healthy homemade food 7 days a week, pick and choose your way around the daily changing MAP Studio Cafe menus from snacks, salads and sandwiches to three course meals. We can't wait to treat you to our selection of homemade cakes, freshly squeezed juices and huge array of teas and coffees.

APPEARING NEXT AT MAP OPENING TIMES

Mon 30th Sep 2013

No events

0:00am £0.00 MORE

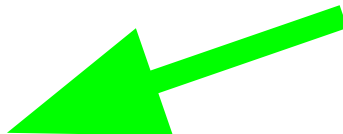
Ring 020 7916 0545 for tickets



8am - 6pm Monday
8am - 6pm Tuesday
8am - 6pm Wednesday

From Thursday 1st August: MAP Studio Cafe will be closed for refurbishment.

Take away



Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20131104132459/http://www.mapstudiocafe.com:80/>

Notes: Announcement that map is closing for refurbishment 1st August 2013

Date screen captured: 4th Nov 2013

The screenshot shows the MAP Studio Cafe website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Menu', 'Live Events', and 'About MAP'. Below this is a banner image of a dish with three boxes: 'DAILY SPECIALS', a circular logo for MAP Studio Cafe (46 Grafton Rd, NWS 3DU, 0207 916 0545), and 'LIVE EVENTS'. Below the banner is a red bar with the address and phone number: '46 grafton road, london, nw5 3du, uk · 020 7916 0545 · live music and delicious homemade food'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'MENU', 'APPEARING NEXT AT MAP', and 'OPENING TIMES'. The 'MENU' section lists 'Breakfast' options like English, Bacon, Scrambled or Fried Eggs, Mushrooms, Baked Beans, Cooked Tandoori, Toast & Organic Pork Sausage, and Veggie. The 'APPEARING NEXT AT MAP' section announces 'Thu 1st Jan 1970' for £10.00 and provides a ticket icon and phone number for tickets. The 'OPENING TIMES' section lists hours for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and a notice that the cafe will be closed for refurbishment from Thursday 1st August. Below this is a 'Take away' section with a red arrow pointing to the right, and a 'ABOUT MAP' section.

DAILY SPECIALS

- YANKEE BREAKFAST 09.50
- CHICKEN & DUMPLING SOUP 04.50
- SHEPHERDS PIE 09.50
- BEEF COQUILASH WITH RICE 06.50
- BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING 03.50

LIVE EVENTS

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Breakfast

ENGLISH 09.00
Bacon, Scrambled or Fried Eggs, Mushrooms, Baked Beans, Cooked Tandoori, Toast & Organic Pork Sausage.
Served with Tea or Americano

VEGGIE 09.50
Scrambled or Fried Eggs, Mushrooms, Baked Beans,

APPEARING NEXT AT MAP

Thu 1st Jan 1970
0:00am £10.00 MORE
Ring 020 7916 0545 for tickets

OPENING TIMES

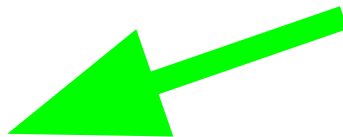
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Take away

Don't have time to stop off for breakfast or lunch? Our delicious food is also available as a take away service at anytime during opening hours. In a hurry? You can pre-order food for collection by calling 020 7916 0545.

ABOUT MAP



Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20140326094210/http://www.mapstudiocafe.com:80/>

Notes: Announcement that it will reopen soon

Date screen captured: 26th March 2014

46 grafton road, london, nw5 3du. uk · 020 7916 0545 · live music and delicious homemade food

• MENU •
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Breakfast
ENGLISH £6.95

APPEARING NEXT AT MAP
Thu 1st Jan 1970
0:am £ MORE
Ring 020 7916 0545 for tickets

OPENING TIMES
8am - 6pm Monday
8am - 6pm Tuesday
8am - 6pm Wednesday

Coming soon...
With a new look & an exciting roster of events The Map Studio Cafe will be re-opening soon.
Watch this space...

Take away

Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20140427093419/http://www.mapstudiocafe.com:80/>

Notes: Announcement that it will reopen soon

Date screen captured: 27th April 2014

DAILY SPECIALS

- YANKEE BREAKFAST £6.90
- CHICKEN & DUMPLING SOUP £1.50
- SILPHILRUS PIL £6.50
- BEEF GOULASH WITH RICE £6.90
- BREAD & BUTTER PUDDING £3.50

LIVE EVENTS

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• MENU • Serving hot and cold healthy homemade food 7 days a week, pick and choose your way around the daily changing MAP Studio Cafe menu: from snacks, salads and sandwiches to three course meals. We can't wait to treat you to our selection of homemade cakes, freshly squeezed juices and huge array of teas and coffees. Vegetarian options a speciality.

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OPENING TIMES

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Tim Cumming



Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20141217140028/http://mapstudiocafe.com/>

Announcement that it will Feb 2015

Date screen captured: 17th Dec 2014

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Event Diary and listings

The Map Studio Cafe will re-open on friday the 30th of February 2015 with a new look and a fantastic events schedule.

To keep up with all the latest Map news follow us on Twitter @mapstudiocafe. We are currently working on the website and will be introducing a weekly News Letter in the coming weeks.

Map is commemorating The Orgreave Miners 30 year fight for justice.

A Limited Edition Collection Of Merchandise Is Available From Mapmusic.Net

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Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20150121024416/http://www.mapstudiocafe.com:80/>

Notes: Announcement that it will reopen 30th Jan 2015

Date screen captured: 21st jan 2015

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 *Event Diary and listings*

THE MAP STUDIO CAFE WILL RE-OPEN ON FRIDAY 30th OF JANUARY 2015.

We currently have an exhibition

"UNDERCOVER ARTWORKS"

COURTESY OF THE SECRET ARTIST NW5

PRINTS ARE AVAILABLE TO ORDER & COLLECT

Come in and take a look, claim your free Coffee...

(conditions apply)

FRI

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Google street view May 2012

Open



Google street view May 2014

Closed

Reopened Jan/Feb 2015

Second period of closure
March 2020 - May/June 2021

No evening events in this time



mapstudiocafe

Kentish Town



Hello all 🌟 MAP will be closed for a minimum of three days to all staff and customers, to ensure that the space is as safe and clean as possible. During this time we will be reorganising and planning ourselves, deciding how best to serve our lovely community.

Thank you for all the support so far, especially with the food bank donations. Although plans are not concrete as of yet, we hope that with the right planning and support we can continue the bank once we reopen, and look into other ways we can help.

Thanks again everyone and we hope to see you all soon 🌸❤

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[From instagram page \(march 2020\)](#)



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mapstudiocafe It is our pleasure to announce that MAP will be opening its doors once more (we hope for good 🙏) on Tuesday 25th May.

To celebrate we will be having an intimate jazz event from 7pm on Sunday 23rd 🥰

Please email samuel.jd@blueyonder.co.uk for details/bookings

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[From instagram page \(may 2021\)](#)

Reopening of MAP May / June 2021

More focus on evenings with amplified music


No longer operating as a cafe


Instead a live music venue / bar


Link: Opening hours: Reopened again with new hours - no longer a cafe

Photo from: 7th Jun 2021




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 **mapstudiocafe** Kicking off our new opening hours with a TWO HOUR happy hour 🥳 15% off all food and drink every day 5-7pm 🍷
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