

## **Dans Le Noir**

*30-31 Clerkenwell Green, EC1R 0DU (7253 1100/www.dansle noir.com/london). Farringdon tube/rail. Lunch served by appointment.*

**Dinner served** (fixed sittings) 7-7.30pm, 9-9.30pm Mon-Thur; 7-7.30pm, 9.15-9.45pm Fri, Sat. **Set dinner** £29 2 courses, £37 3 courses.

**Credit** AmEx, MC, V.

Launched in Paris in 2004, Dans Le Noir's pitch black interior has diners, quite literally, left in the dark – it's pitch black, and food is served by blind staff. An à la carte menu is eschewed in favour of a rather disconcerting 'surprise menu' concept – you order one of four different options (including a vegetarian choice) and then guess what you are eating. The competent Modern European menu is changed on a monthly basis. It's a little expensive, but the 'sensory culinary experience' gimmick is remarkable and educative. Napkin up; you'll drop plenty of food down your front.

*Booking essential. Disabled: toilet. Separate room for parties, seats 60. Map 5 N4.*