

VIVE LA FRANCE

Claridge's was the suitably swish venue for the first Luxury Dinner, organised by the French Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain to celebrate all those nice things that come from across the Channel. Drapers' Eric Musgrave attended as the guest of Longchamp, which was represented by national sales manager Louise Perry and UK general manager Paul Lorraine. The French sportingly served Cornish lobster and Romney Marsh lamb, but happily the champagne and wines were French.



An attack

The website of patriotic coatmaker London Tradition has been under attack. Iranian hackers took over its website. A spokesman for the brand said: "It's a name that attracts them. They'll attack anything with 'London' in the title".

CHEERS TO THE NEXT GENERATION

Drapers' Rosie Bird and Victoria Hart (left) raised a toast to a successful Next Generation Academy. Guests

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