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WHAT WE'VE SEEN

New data reveals that bakeries have the opportunity to boost business within the food-to-go market, while research suggests that restaurants that take table bookings could be doing more to alleviate the damaging effects of no-shows. Despite the growth in teetotal consumers, alcohol seems to be growing, and yet another survey shows that more could be done to encourage young people into the hospitality trade.



CANCELLATION FRUSTRATION

More than half of restaurant guests believe that the booking cancellation process needs to be made easier, according to a new survey by HGEM, with 56% expecting an option to cancel in any correspondence. More than a quarter (27%) would like the option to cancel over text message and 17% through a restaurant app.

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