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Cornering brasserie market

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Cooper's Craft & Kitchen in the East Village is expanding west to Chelsea, Side Dish has learned.

The new 2,200-square-foot outpost will open at 169 Eighth Ave. with enough seating for 100. A pioneer of the craft beer movement, the gastropub is owned and run by Thomas O'Byrne, Colin Stewart and David Clarke.

Executive chef Brendan Neville, formerly of Cafe Luxembourg and the Smith, has created a menu with updated pub classics, including beer-battered fish tacos, hand-made pretzels with beer-infused cheese dip and Canadian-classic poutine — fries smothered in gravy sauce and cheese.