Droitwich Spa

Food and Drink Festival

Saturday 21 June
10am – 4pm Town Centre

Programme

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Welcome to Droitwich Spa Food and Drink Festival

Last year Droitwich Spa held its first Food and Drink Festival which was a great success and this year’s event will be bigger than ever.

The historic Worcestershire town of Droitwich Spa has many of the elements for a successful Food and Drink Festival - a rich history of salt production; surrounded by fantastic local food and drink producers; great local independent food retailers, pubs and restaurants; Waitrose supermarket; and monthly Farmers’ Market. These elements, along with the town’s proximity to the M5, make it an ideal destination for visitors who enjoy food and drink festivals.

The Food and Drink Festival features over 100 food and drink producers; demonstration kitchen with the 5 Worcestershire Chefs; Junior Bake Off competition, live music and much more.

The organisers are pleased to welcome Mark Hix and Charles Campion, who will be opening the event at 10am in Victoria Square. Mark Hix is a well known London restaurateur and cookery writer whilst Charles Campion is a food critic and BBC Master Chef judge.

We do hope you will enjoy your visit to festival and the town of Droitwich Spa!

Patrick Davis - Festival Organiser
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The Food and Drink Festival is part of Droitwich Spa Festival which runs from Friday 20 June – Sunday 6 July. It features a packed programme for residents and visitors to enjoy. Highlights include ‘foodie activities’; entertainment; live music; lit live; theatre performances; jazz and classical concerts; art displays and activities; and finishes with the Big Picnic. Pick up a copy of the Droitwich Spa Festival programme or visit www.droitwichspafestival.co.uk for further information.

Victoria Square

Come and ‘chill out’ in Victoria Square – enjoy and drink and tasty refreshments while picking up tips on how to produce some tasty meals from the 5 Worcestershire Chefs.

Opening ceremony

The event will start in Victoria Square with the opening of the Festival by Celebrity Chef Mark Hix and BBC Master Chef Judge Charles Campion at 10am. They will be welcomed by our town Mayor Councillor Bob Brookes, who will joined by the Chairman of Wychavon District Council, Councillor Lynne Duffy.

• Food and Drink Stalls • Community Stalls • Heritage Centre Open 10am – 4pm

Cookery Demonstration Kitchen – Festival Marquee

Featuring the 5 Worcestershire Chefs and Katie Johnson of Wots Cooking.

- 10.30am Tom Court – Sticky Fig Catering
- 11.30am Mark Hammond – The Royal, Forrester Callow Hill
- 12.30pm Darren Bale – The Hop Pole, Bewdley
- 1.30pm Martin Lovell – The Quay, Worcester
- 3.30pm Nigel Cooke – St Andrews Town Hotel, Droitwich

Demonstration Kitchen and Festival Marquee sponsored by

Live Music – Festival Marquee

Stay on for an evening of live music with real ale bar and hot food.

- 6.00pm Done By Sunrise
- 6.45pm Four Tart Harmony
- 7.15pm Harper’s Ferry Band
- 8.00pm Terry Walls
- 8.45pm Harper’s Ferry Band
- 9.30pm Damian Matthews

Win a Hamper of local food and drink

We have some fabulous local food & drink for you to try and buy at the festival but also chance to win a hamper in our “Free to Enter Raffle”. Just come along to the event information stand in the High Street (opposite Saltbarrow Market) and fill in your details to enter this free draw.

The draw will take place at the information stand at 3.30pm on Saturday 21 June.
St. Andrews Street

• Food and drink stalls
• Community stalls
• Worcestershire Farmers Market

St Andrews Church and Gardens:
Remembrance art exhibition.
Performance of excerpts from Me and My Girl by Norbury Theatre. 11.30am

St. Andrews Square Shopping Centre

Junior Bake Off
This year we have our very own Droitwich Spa Junior Bake Off – sorry no Mary Berry or Paul Hollywood - but we’re certain we’ll have lots of entries. The competition is to find the best baked cake from children aged 5 to 9 and 10 to 15. Cakes must be delivered to the Junior Bake Off stand in St Andrews Square Shopping Centre by 11am. Our team of judges will select the winners, who will be presented their awards at 2.30pm in the festival marquee (Victoria Square) by the Chairman of Wychavon District Council, Councillor Lynne Duffy.

Visit the Waitrose festival window to see if you can find what is hidden in the strawberries

Children’s entertainment
• Balloon modelling
• Stilt walking chef and waiter
• Comedy juggling show 11am

High Street area

There will be a great selection of food and drink stalls in the historic High Street and adjoining Saltbarrow Market, where you can take a break to enjoy some local cider and selection of refreshments.

In Gurneys Lane you will find the Waitrose showcase featuring some of Waitrose’s own local producers. Waitrose has been hugely supportive of the festival and we thank them. While you visit the Waitrose stands collect a free Waitrose Bag for Life!

Waitrose
There is also a fantastic line up of live music for you to enjoy:
10.00am Abby Inez
10.40am Done By Sunrise
11.00am Richard Leach’s Clubhouse 5 Jazz Band.
11.25am Tina V
12.10pm Esther Turner
12.55pm Abby Inez
1.30pm Tina V
2.15pm Esther Turner
2.50pm Richard Leach’s Clubhouse 5 Jazz Band.
3.05pm Harpers Ferry - duo
3.35pm Ben Vickers

Vines Park area

Boat Trips – Pamela May
Viking Cruises from Vines Park to Netherwich Basin. Join the Vikings as their boat sails up the canal to attack Droitwich! But don’t worry – the Saxons will be there to drive them off, led by the Lady of the Mercians, Queen Aethelflaed. Children – why not dress up as a Viking or Saxon and join the trip? Price £3.00 for adults, £1.50 for children, Under 1 free. Run at 40 minute intervals 10.45am – 4pm

Live music - Gardeners Arms, Vines Lane
1.00pm Four Tart Harmony
1.30pm Haunted Souls - Sarah Warren & Hannah Dallas
2.00pm Done By Sunrise
2.30pm Haunted Souls - Sarah Warren & Hannah Dallas

Other Food and Drink Festival attractions

Kids Food Trail
Pick up your entry form from the information stand and follow the clues around the stands. Completed entry forms can be exchanged for a selection of sweets from Izzy, Wizzy, Sweetiz in the High Street.

Best Sausage Competition
The search is on again to find the best sausages in Droitwich. A panel of judges will examine and taste all the entries and the award to the winners will be made just after the opening ceremony at 10am in Victoria Square.

Music and Entertainment
Throughout the day there will be a strolling jazz band, live music, street entertainers, stilt walking chef and waiter, Gus, Mr Sausage and jugglers. Giles Potter will be performing at Lido Pool 7 - 9pm.

Food Festival Awards
Trophies awarded for:
• Best Sausage
• Best Dressed Shop Window
• Junior Bake Off age 5-9 and 10-15
• And Best Pub

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