



Press Release

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2011 Godalming Food Festival Date Announced

Following on from their highly successful event last year (which brought thousands of people flocking to Godalming on a sunny July day) the Godalming & District Chamber of Commerce is delighted to announce the date of this year's Godalming Food Festival. Taking place on Saturday 2 July between 10am and 4pm, the Festival will feature all the great aspects of last year's event plus a number of new features.

Chamber President, Renato Rufus, said 'We had such tremendous positive feedback from The Food Festival last year. Godalming was simply buzzing with people who loved the Italian Market, Farmers' Market and specialist food stalls. There was also a great response to the fun activities being laid on by Godalming retailers, pubs and restaurants and of course the entertainment being staged at The Pepperpot'.

The Godalming Food Festival in 2011 will again be led by Simon Thornton. Simon is on the management committee of the Godalming & District Chamber of Commerce and runs the butchers - Andrew Charles – in the High Street.

Simon said, "We've got a lot of exciting ideas to build on the success of last year's event. We've already secured the Italian Market and will be combining the continental element with stallholders selling locally sourced and produced food and products. The retailers, bars, restaurants and businesses in Godalming are already starting to think what special 'themed' activities they're going to lay on throughout the day. There will be the popular 'kids' corner' in Crown Court plus a host of entertainers appearing during the day on the 'Pepperpot Stage' ".

Simon added, 'We'd like to hear from anyone interested in running a stall or performing on The Pepperpot Stage as soon as possible and the number of available stalls and performance slots are limited. Also, if people would like to help with marshalling the event, we'd also love to hear from them.'

Those interested in being part of The 2011 Godalming Food Festival should email Simon at simon.thornton@godalmingchamber.org or visit the Festival's website: www.godalmingfoodfestival.com . The Festival is also on Facebook and Twitter.

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About Godalming & District Chamber of Commerce - The Godalming & District Chamber of Commerce represents a wide range of different sectors including retail, catering, professional services, industry and



general commerce. The Chamber is made up of individual business owners and managers who want to improve the business environment they and their colleagues work in. It represents members from the Godalming district. As well as the town of Godalming this includes Farncombe, Compton, Hurtmore, Milford, Witley and Hascombe. www.godalmingchamber.org