Feast your eyes... and your stomachs

Christmas is a time for festive feasting with The Christmas Cotswold Fair, in support of WellChild



hough Christmas is a time to be spent with friends and family, and exchange a gift or two, it is, more importantly, a time for delicious and abundant food. And when better to start indulging in mouthwatering delights from a selection of the Cotswolds' best producers, than at the iconic Christmas Cotswolds Fair, in support of national children's charity, WellChild.

Taking place between November 6-9, the 2023 fair is all about food – almost 40 delicious local suppliers, with their unique and scrummy gifts on offer to visitors.

But what will make this year different? Well, festive feasting, that's what!

For the first time ever, The Christmas Cotswold Fair will be offering visitors the chance to indulge in delicious food and fare, from local restaurants and suppliers at multiple points throughout the fair, including in its own feasting avenue.

Looking forward to testing your taste buds? Here's a flavour of what's to come...

LITTLE DELISH

Known as Chipping Norton's high-street home of wonderful homemade food, and the well-known Pink Salt Shed pesto, this wonderful deli kitchen will be on hand to sustain all shoppers' appetites, with their delicious sandwiches, rolls, salads, snacks and sweet treats.

With local ingredients and handmade details, Little Delish will bring their own flair to this festive fayre.

instagram.com/littledelish.cn

JERICHO COFFEE

jerichocoffeetraders.com

What better accompaniment to a short shopping break, than a quick hit of caffeinated indulgence? Jericho Coffee Traders will once again be on site for all visitors' coffee needs, with their well-known espresso bar serving delicious ethical speciality coffee, perhaps even from their famous blue tuk-tuk.

left: Little Delish is Chipping Norton's high street home of wonderful homemade food right: Pit Kitchen's seasonal menus are fit for meat-eating, vegetarian and vegan kings below: The Potted Goose Pub Co at The Kingham Plough

PIT KITCHEN

from 42nd East Bakehouse

Two bros, one foodie dream. Pit Kitchen is the passion project of brothers Adam and James.

Born and bred in Worcestershire, the brother's vision has always been to the best bits of East London's epic food scene to a beautiful Cotswold setting. Their food pays homage to the Turkish classics that have brought them so much joy (and challenged waistlines!) over the past few years, with a few 'cheffy' twists inspired by some of their East London gastronomic heroes. The vibe is unapologetically casual and the flavours are BIG!

Pit Kitchen cook all their food over an open fire for ultimate flavour and their everchanging, seasonal menus are fit for meateating, vegetarian and vegan kings. pitkitchen.co.uk

EDIBLE ART PATISSERIE

Damien Wager is a self-taught pastry chef, who over the past few years has risen towards the top of the UK pastry chef rankings. He founded Edible Art Patisserie in the heart of Cheltenham in 2017, which is now renowned for its beautiful and artistic patisserie, and its magnificent macarons.

The perfect patisserie will be the fair's one-stop shop for your hit of creative French cuisine and the gastronomic delights of little piece of macaron heaven. The perfect culinary gift, or even a sweet treat to enjoy as you shop.

edibleartpatisserie.com



42ND EAST BAKEHOUSE

Normally sighted on the iconic high streets of Stow-on-the-Wold and Chipping Campden, the creators of delicious sweet treats, 42nd East Bakehouse, will be embracing festive feasting at The Christmas Cotswold Fair this November.

Whether a mouthwatering cheesecake, an insanely delicious cookie or breathtaking brownie take your fancy, this purveyor of sweet treats will be the perfect sugar kick to keep your shopping energy up.

42ndeastbakehouse.com

THE POTTED GOOSE PUB CO

Leading the culinary charge in The Christmas Cotswold Fair VIP area and public eatery this year is The Potted Goose Pub Co.

Renowned dining pub with rooms, The Kingham Plough, was taken over in late-2019 by experienced hospitality operators, Matt and Katie Beamish. The Kingham Plough has always championed the very best local, seasonal and artisan produce on its menus and continues to do, so as do its sister

pubs, The Hare at Milton and The Crown at Church Enstone.

The couple recently launched their new boutique events business, The Potted Goose Pub Co, catering for private parties, events, weddings and dinners. Just like the Plough's regular menu, the Potted Goose menus of seasonal dishes and canapés also uses delicious, locally sourced produce.

the kingham plough. co.uk/potted-goose

ILLY COFFEE

Offering the authentic Italian experience, Illy Coffee will be on hand at this year's Christmas Cotswold Fair, with their iconic coffee van, full to the brim with a selection gourmet coffee delights and refreshments.

What's more, during the exclusive Monday evening event, Illy will be serving delicious espresso martinis. Sign us up! ●

Tickets are on sale now. General sale available from October 1, at £20. To subscribe and purchase, please visit cotswoldfair.com wellchild.org.uk





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