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Tetbury Food & Drink Festival 21st - 27th September 2009

The third Tetbury Food and Drink Festival will offer a wide range of local produce, local drinks and local chefs with something for everyone.

Monday 21st And running throughout the week
Local produce menus in our Restaurants, Hotels and Cafes
Tuesday 22nd BBQ and garden tour at Highgrove
Wednesday 23rd Wine and Cheese event with garden tours at Highgrove
Old Spot Sausage Appreciation Society Dinner at The Close
Thursday 24th Rob Rees & Bona wines cooking and wine tasting at The Close
Evening Banquet and garden tour at Highgrove
Friday 25th Jazz and Hog Roast at The Close
Saturday 26th BBQ and ale and wine tasting at The Priory
Jesse Smith Big Pan will be out in town
Sunday 27th Farmers style Market in centre of town at Market Place
Demonstrations by Michael Bedford and Martin Burge
(Whatley Manor) at Chefs Table
Cider and Sausage Festival at The Snooty Fox
Cookery demonstration by Xanthe Clay and book signing
The Tetbury Pie Competition (see website for entry details)

Taking Part throughout the week: Café 53, Calcot Manor, Chefs Table, Hare and Hounds, Highgrove, Hobbs House Bakery, Hortensia, Jesse Smith, Number 65, Quayles, Snooty Fox, The Close Hotel, The Ormond, The Priory Inn, Whatley Manor, Yellow Lighted Bookshop

Sponsored by:- David Wilson Homes, Tetbury Chamber of Commerce, The Close Hotel, Calcot Manor, Whatley Manor, Jarsens and Clear Communications. Media Partner - Cotswold Life

Christmas Questionnaire— distributed with this Newsletter is a questionnaire that will decide the future of a Festive Late Night opening event in Tetbury—for this year at least. We have provisionally booked the road closure of Church Street for the evening of Thursday 3rd December but without the support of the businesses there's not much point putting anything on. It takes a great deal of hard work and effort to put this evening together and whilst we have been told that the people and children of the town enjoy and look forward to it, we really need the traders to get behind and join in. So please do take the time to complete and respond. Replies can be dropped into Kathryn at Perry Bishop, Hortense at Hortensia or posted to PO Box 65, Tetbury, GL8 8YW

STOP PRESS A meeting has been arranged for Thursday 10th September 2009 at The Council Offices in Long Street for traders to meet with representatives of our Town, District and County Councillors together with Highways on the proposals put forward for the pedestrianisation of the area to the side of The Market Place.

Starting at 6.30pm all businesses with an interest and opinion are encouraged to attend so please do make an effort to come along.

BUSINESS SIGNAGE - SIMPLE GUIDELINES

Tetbury Town Centre is a major part of the Tetbury Conservation Area and as such attracts a number of rules and regulations when it comes to the appearance of the business premises in the prescribed area. Recently there have been a number of instances when retailers have carried out alterations to their shop fronts or signage that have had to be the subject of retrospective planning applications for consent to replace fascia signage.

As a rule the following guidelines can be followed.

- 1) Any planned extension, alteration or change of use of a listed building should be referred to Cotswold District Council's Conservation Department.
- 2) Any planned extension, alteration or change of use referring to a building in a Conservation Area should also be referred to the Conservation Department.

Regarding shop fronts and signage, care has to be taken that any alterations have to be in keeping with the special character or appearance of the Conservation Area in general. Particular attention has to be made to siting, scale, proportions, design, colour and materials of any new or altered advertisements.

For replacement fascia signage permission has to be sought using an Advertisement Application. Following these simple rules will remove any future anxiety and hassle from the Planning Department.

With grateful thanks to Stephen Hirst our Mayor for providing these guidelines

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They are back – simply this year's must have accessory. The Tetbury Bag is only £3.50 and all profit goes to local charity.

email: tetburybagladies@yahoo.co.uk or telephone 07772 577324

Pink Cab are always looking for innovative ways to attract new business. They are planning to take out corporate membership at The Manor House Golf Club at Castle Combe in order to offer clients or their customers the opportunity to enjoy the facilities there.

The scheme is very simple for every £10 you spend with Pink Cab (ie Cab Journeys) they will credit your company with £10 towards a round of golf at Castle Combe. Currently a round of golf costs £60 so a four ball would be £240. The rounds of golf can be used to reward staff or to entertain guests on the golf course.

Please note that only 4 golfers can use the golf course in any one day and the credits have no cash value and are only exchangeable for rounds of Golf at The Manor House at Castle Combe.

To sign up on this scheme please contact Mark on 079 6003 6003 who will be delighted to call on you and explain in more detail how the scheme works.

Tetbury In Bloom - Heart of England Results.

Gold Again - for the fourth time

Best Small Town in the Heart of England - for the second time

*****BREAKING
NEWS******



Chamber's all new informative Town Guide

To celebrate Tetbury's uniqueness and great range of shops, hotels, cafes and other specialised services The Chamber have been really pleased with the level of support shown for our new Town Guide

Using innovative images created by photographers Kay Adkins, Kevin Farnham and Mark Fairhurst, putting across the individual atmosphere, shopping, wining and dining possibilities; together with the iconic images and historic buildings that make up Tetbury – it all

comes together to create something to tell visitors and locals alike more about the history of our handsome Market Town. With especially commissioned pieces on the annual Music Festival, Food and Drink Festival, Highgrove Shop and Royal connections, our famous Woolsack Races as well as the growth and development of Tetbury's steady rise through the ranks of Heart of England and Britain in Bloom.

Designed to run through to the end of 2010, as well as carrying advertising we have included a rolling calendar of events happening in and around the area, places to see and visit together with all important facts like where to park your car or find a toilet (and award winning toilets at that) we believe it will prove a real encouragement for visitors to come and spend time (and money) here. The Guide will be distributed free of charge through a wide area including numerous Tourist Information Centres and similar outlets. Hotels and interested outlets will also be able to have a supply for guests to peruse and enjoy.