



Woking Food & Drink Festival 2013

Advertising Feature



Your Tweets

YOU tweeted pictures of your lunch and food festival experiences. Here are some of our favourites.

@kevinlofhouse
@WokingFoodFest great little festival. Really impressed by the choice.

@SalvationCakes
@WokingFoodFest WOW what an amazing event! Thanks to all the crew - a great team organising, a big thanks from @SalvationCakes

@SamuelDWatts
@WokingFoodFest my mum who can't use Twitter wanted to say "it was a great event and good to see woking buzzing. Loved demos!"

@PhoenixCultural
Great weekend doing music for @wokingfoodfest thanks to @wokingcouncil for giving us a platform to show what excellent music we have here

@ukmaky
Well... a 'Big 'un' hot dog and three cupcakes later, I'm STUFFED! Thanks, @WokingFoodFest - I hope you'll be back next year! #WokingRocks

@manishbhall
Tasted (& got recipe for) a great sunblush tomato & black olive risotto from Steve Tremblay, exec chef at @McLarenF1 @WokingFoodFest

@HollyHSteele
Bicycle powered blender - so fun! @WokingFoodFest

@debbieat162
@WokingFoodFest met the delightful & talented @NatalieColeman1 Amazing event well done everyone

@BenPiette1
@WokingFoodFest had a great time demonstrating today... good turn out, happy cooking :-))

@ro_nanda
Lovely food tasted @WokingFoodFest. Shame you can't be there every weekend!! #pulledpork #burgers

@jenblack
About to head into @wokingfoodfest, have 5 cloth bags with me. Worried it won't be enough... #OmNomNom

@Damo12sey
Loving @WokingFoodFest Huge choice of stalls. Really enjoyed the Burmese Meatballs and also first ever try of Plantain!

@TanteMarie
What an amazing first day @WokingFoodFest with @Jopickard Thanks to our amazing team for making it magic!

@Saf02
A fab start to @WokingFoodFest plenty to see, smell and taste.

Great recipe for culinary success

WOKING'S Jubilee Square was transformed into a food lover's paradise for the first Woking Food and Drink Festival held from last Friday through to Sunday. The *Woking Advertiser's* news editor Beth Duffell immersed herself in everything the festival had to offer, from tasting a smoothie made by pedal power, tucking into gourmet popcorn and learning from top chefs in the Tante Marie Culinary Academy Theatre.

TAKE one *MasterChef* winner, add a television baking series champion and the best chefs from across the borough, mix in more than 40 stalls plus children's cookery workshops, plenty of live music and a

sizzling barbecue and you have a perfect recipe for the first ever Woking Food & Drink Festival.

Organised by Woking Borough Council and sponsored by the Tante Marie

Culinary Academy, Celebrate Woking and Woking Shopping, with the *Woking Advertiser* as media partner, the town was packed with visitors tasting new foods, celebrating the work of chefs from the area and

watching cookery demonstrations, including *MasterChef 2013* winner Natalie Coleman and television baking winner Jo Wheatley.

Live entertainment was provided by talented singers and

bands from the Woking-based Phoenix Cultural Centre, providing a professional soundtrack to the festival while relaxed residents, with taste buds tempted, were inspired to get in the kitchen and cook.



A delicious cake pays tribute to Woking's first food and drink festival. Picture: Chris Whiteoak. (Ref: WK135354_04)



Adventurous Megan dips her churro into chocolate. (Ref: WK135349_67)



Chefs of all shapes and sizes turned up in Woking.



A spread of food to tickle the taste buds. (Ref: WK135349_40)



Aoife Taylor has a try on a smoothie-making bike at the Woking Asian Business Forum stall. (Ref: WK135349_48)



The happy Tante Marie team of Claire Alexander, Al Brady (centre) and Ali Molyneux after their live demonstration. Pictures: Grahame Larter. (Ref: WK135349_35)



Mark Fribbens of Old School BBQ serves up a tasty treat. (Ref: WK135349_96)



Last weekend's Woking Food and Drink Festival proved a huge success with visitors crowding the town to see what was on offer. (Ref: WK135349_63)



Eating and drinking was the order of the day as festival-goers found the nearest seat to enjoy their food. (Ref: WK135349_60)

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Live music at the festival was provided by musicians from the Phoenix Cultural Centre. Picture: Chris Whiteoak. (Ref: WK135354_08)



Ann White and Karen Stringer, of Ring-a-Roses proved the festival was important to other traders. (Ref: WK135349_83)

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