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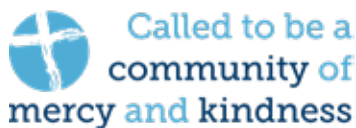
# Welcome to WFOFAD 2024

A warm welcome to the 10th Witney Festival of Food and Drink , or WFOFAD as it is fondly known, our annual charitable event showcasing local artisan food and drink producers.

Being a charitable occasion run by local volunteers gives the day a totally different feel to many professional food festivals, and the organisers just want to thank them, the businesses who sponsor and support us in so many ways, and all the helpers on the day itself. We are grateful to Henry Box School for the use of their courtyard to host a Food Court.

WFOFAD is organised by the Parish of Witney Reg Charity #1129784. Monies raised go towards the Parish of Witney, which has responsibility for the maintenance and renewal of St Mary's so that our town's ancient House of Prayer can be preserved for future generations.

The WFOFAD Team  
Benefice of Witney



First Aid is based in the **Information Tent** on Church Green.



Lost children (or people) should make their way to the **Information Tent** on Church Green where marshals will use their radios to help missing families meet up again.



If you need to contact the Festival Organisers please ring this mobile number: **07386 905052**

# Our Guest of Honour: BBC Radio Oxford's Sophie Law



The Festival Organisers are hugely grateful to Sophie Law for agreeing to open our 10th Anniversary Festival.

Sophie Law is a journalist and presenter of the BBC Radio Oxford Breakfast Club, every

weekday from 6-10am, waking up listeners across Oxfordshire with the latest news and local issues, great music, and engaging conversation. Sophie lives locally with her husband and sons.

She is also active on Twitter under the handle @Brucey1, where she describes herself as a “Grammar queen, oversharer and Calvin Harris’ “fave interviewer”.

## WFOFAD Performance Arena

For our 10th Anniversary we have invited local clubs to display their skills and talents. Timings are:

9.30am – 10.15am – Menssana Martial Arts Team

10.30am – 11.15am – StageCoach

11.30am – 12.15pm – Nemo's Gym display team

12.30pm – 1.00pm – Witney Town Band

1.30pm – 2.00pm - Witney Town Band

2.30pm – 3.00pm – Ducklington Morris

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Please note that the programme is subject to change and relies on us enjoying good weather!

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# Raffle Tickets

## Witney Festival of FOOD & DRINK Grand Festival Draw

to be drawn at St Mary's Church, Witney on 18 May 2024 at 4 00pm

**Prizes: £100, £50 and £25 vouchers  
hampers and much, much more!**

Promoter: Jeremy Lasman, St Mary's Church, Witney OX28 4AW Printed  
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All prizes must be collected from St Mary's by Friday 21 June 2024

**Ticket £1  
each**

Please support our festival and put yourself in the hat to win some fantastic WFOFAD raffle prizes. Tickets are just £1 each or a book costs £5.

The WFOFAD Raffle Stand can be found just outside the West Door exit and opposite the Food Court.



## WFOFAD Tote Bags



Festival tote bags are on sale at the WFOFAD Raffle Stand

Sporting the 10th Anniversary WFOFAD logo they are navy blue 5oz 100% woven cotton Dimensions 390 x 420mm

**Price £4.00**

# WFOFAD Site Map

To buy a £3 wristband to enter the WFOFAD festival, you can purchase tickets by card/phone at the Church Green entrance. Cash can be used at the church entrance. Children U12 are free. Wristbands must be worn to gain entrance.



## Our historic grounds are uneven in places

Please watch your step and observe safety signs. If in doubt just ask one of our marshals who will be wearing high vis jackets or one of our security staff

# Witney Festival of Food & Drink Stalls

**A Good Egg:** Purveyors of the finest scotch eggs

**Abingdon Distillery:** Small batch distillery in Oxfordshire producing gin, rum & whisky

**Authentic Desi Food:** Snacks from the Indian Subcontinent including Samosas and Pakoras

**Barbury Hill:** Best of British artisan cheese and English wine

**Bath Soft Cheese:** Farm produced cheese, chutneys and related items, and cheese boards

**Beetroot & Pickles:** Home made donuts, tray bakes and cupcake - all the taste and none of the preservatives

**Berry Bakery:** Homemade fresh baked goods such as brownies, blondies, cookies and muffins, with a large range being gluten free and some vegan.

**Blackfords Food & Drink:** Limoncello, liqueurs and lemon curd

**Blush St. Bakery:** Cotswold bakery specialising in luxurious homemade cookies and bakes

**Bridewell Organic Gardens:** Organic sparkling wine and home-made produce

**Busby's Bees:** Ethical and sustainably produced local honey and products made from the wax from our hives

**Charlie's Basket Preserves:** small batch hand made chutney, pickles, relish, jam, marmalades and fermented vegetables made in Oxfordshire.

**Chillies 2 U:** Chilli sauces and other chilli products all made with chillies grown on my Oxfordshire farm

**Chocolate Genie:** Handmade Belgian

chocolate novelties for the gift market

**Cornfield Bakery:** A family-run craft bakery producing artisan items from wild yeast Sourdough loaves, to our famous sticky lardy cakes

**Crayfish Capers:** Serving freshly prepared mixed or meat paellas and fish finger sandwiches

**Django's Smokehouse:** Tasty American-style comfort food

**Dog Trust:** Seeking support for their 'Sponsor a Dog' campaign

**Halima the Baker:** Goopy brownies, blondies, stuffed cookies and more!

**Huffkins:** Chutneys, teas, jams, fudge, biscuits, lardy cakes and gift baskets

**Indian Spice Company:** We want you to experience incredible Indian food at home

**Jojos Dough on the Go:** Freshly made artisan, hand stretched, Neapolitan style pizza

**Just Biscuits:** Handmade sweet & savoury biscuits

**Mango No.5:** Patisserie & chocolateries

**Mariella Bliss** Blissful Italian food

**Mei's Homemade:** Handmade vegetarian vegan Asian sauces and Chinese vegetarian dumplings.

**Napton Water Buffalo Farm:** fresh meat sourced from our farm in Warwickshire

**Napton Water Buffalo Ice Cream:** Milk ice cream and shakes sourced from our Warwickshire dairy

**Nonna Tonda:** Fresh pasta and gourmet sauce delivery kits

**Oakes Hot Sauce:** Small batch artisan



hot sauce handmade in the Cotswolds with a focus on flavour

**Old Stag Cider:** Bottled craft cider and perry made in the Cotswolds

**Olives:** Fresh marinated olives, vegan Turkish delight and handmade fresh baklava and samosas.

**On Point Cider Company:** Award Winning fine ciders from Herefordshire, made from apples grown on our farm, from our ancient cider orchards.

**Oxford Crepes:** Sweet, savoury and vegetarian crepes

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**Pindy's Samosas:** Artisan Samosas a recipe passed through the generations, vegetarian & handmade in Oxfordshire

**Pizzaficio Plus:** Pizzas, tacos, wraps & salads, and freshly squeezed lemonade

**Roo's Kitchen:** An artisan small batch bakery specialising in cakes by the slice, cupcakes, loaf cakes, tray bakes and traditional biscuits.

**Shandy Shack:** Creators of the original craft shandy

**Simplyfoods2go:** A taste of Filipino foods from local produce

**Sin Azucar Organic Chocolate:** Responsibly sourced chocolate using organic Ecuadorian and Peruvian cocoa

**Stainswick Farm Oil:** Oxfordshire produced, award winning cold pressed rapeseed oil, dressings and garlic mayonnaise

**Stephy's Chutney:** Spiced Mango and Plum Chutney, and a coming Chilli Jam

**Styan Family Produce:** Fresh Vale of Evesham seasonal vegetables and fruit,

including asparagus

**Sugar Catering:** A modern twist on classic soft serve ice cream

**Taste The East Syrian Cuisine:** Chicken shawarma, falafel, and halloumi wraps

**Team Tea:** Award-winning loose leaf teas

**Tearoom Bambi:** Vegetarian and vegan Japanese curry

**Tess' Brilliant Bakes:** Delicious homemade cakes, cookies and traybakes

**The Cotswold Curer Ltd:** Award winning charcuterie from local free range meat

**The Rat's Whiskers:** Natural herbal teas, crystallised peel, and wonderful spice blends

**The Salsa King:** Bringing the flavours of Tex-Mex to the UK

**Two Jolly Cooks:** Prepared, home cooked, locally sourced, seasonal meals, frozen.

**UE Coffee:** Award winning speciality coffee roasted in Witney

**Wah Gwaan Jamaican Cuisine:** Hot food, curry goat, jerk chicken, ackee and salt fish ,vegan option, rice n peas

**Wild Berries:** Handmade seasonal gluten free preserves and without artificial flavours, colourings or setting agents.

**Wiltshire Liqueur Company:** Original Fruit Liqueurs from Wiltshire

**Witney Lakes:** Witney's local leisure centre, golf course, health & fitness centre and restaurant

**WFOFAD Bar:** The Rector's Arms is selling locally sourced beers and ciders

**WFOFAD Raffle & tote bags**

# Visit our Lead Sponsors on Church Green!



We are delighted to welcome back Parker Bullen LLP as our Headline Sponsor for 2024, returning to their prominent position outside the church. The team at Parker Bullen LLP are here to provide you with balloons, games and prizes for all.

Have some fun with the team while raising funds for Healing Military Minds; a wonderful organisation raising funds for Combat Stress who provide vital assistance to military personnel and veterans dealing with their mental health.



The team are looking forward to seeing you!

## Children, Youth and Family Corner

Please do join one of our free, fun family activities being run on Church Green (subject to the weather)

10:00 – 15:00	Arts & Crafts table
10:00 – 10:45	Kitty Cat Faces
10:00 – 10:45	Doughnut bobbing
11:00 - 11:45	9 Square (Family game)
11:00 - 11:45	Spaghetti Tower (competition)
11:00 – 11:45	Healthy Sandwich Making
12:00 – 13:00	No activities
13:00 – 13:45	Healthy / unhealthy Toss game
13:00 – 13:45	9 Square (Family game)
14:00 – 14:45	Chocolate Teddy Bear Train
14:00 – 14:45	Arts and craft table 2 competition

**Parents/carers: please note that you are required to remain with your child(ren) during activities and there is every chance you may be asked to join in too!**

# Chocolate Genie Workshop



Step into a world of sweet delights with Chocolate Genie's Children's Chocolate Workshops!

Perfect for kids of all ages (and adults), this workshop offer a hands-on chocolate crafting experience. Little ones have great fun as they fill pre-moulded shapes with melted chocolate, shake them into cars or hearts, and add a personal touch with colorful sprinkles. In just 10 minutes, their edible masterpiece is ready to take home or be gift-wrapped for a small fee. At only £5 per child, it's a treat-filled adventure!



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Offers valid until 30 June 2024.

# Music Tent



The Music Tent will be open from 10:00 to 16:00 and can be found on the right hand side of the path leading to the church door.

This event aims for a “busker’s tent” vibe and so amplification will be kept to a minimum. Here is the planned Running Order

- 09.30 Buttercross Ukuleles
- 10.00 Cozier
- 10.45 Dr Robert
- 11.30 Ryan Clayton
- 12.20 Jaybirds
- 13.15 Mandolirium
- 14.00 Colin Greenway
- 14.40 Mansfield Smith
- 15.30 Gordon MacCay

Please note that there is limited space and seating in front of the stage and we ask priority is given to those who find standing for long periods of time difficult.

# WFOFAD 24 Sponsors

## Lead Sponsor: Parker Bullen

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## Witney Lakes Resort

Welcome back Witney Lakes Resort! Their premium facilities and amazing service create a relaxing club offering health and fitness, golf, driving range, restaurant, and bars.

## Festival Bar & Cafe

Our Festival Bar is located inside St Mary's selling local ales, lagers and ciders



Little Ox Brew Co is a craft brewery located in Witney which aims to bring people together through the love of beer and challenge the boundaries of traditional brewing.



Old Stag Cider is a family run, craft cider company, from Fairford producing exceptional, natural ciders. "Great taste naturally made enjoy!!"



Based in Milton, Oxfordshire, family-run Lovebeer Brewery creates handcrafted real ales named after their family dogs.



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