

Award Win: As Easy As Pie!

Huddersfield Food and Drink Festival is West Yorkshire's biggest food and drink festival with many local and regional stallholders tempting you with tastes and products from all around the world – including Andrew Jones award-winning local pies.

International Flavour

Visitors from Huddersfield's twin town, Besançon are joining in the celebrations with lots of food and drink from their region. They will also be bringing a chef, who will be at the Cookery Demonstration Theatre so you get to see some real French cooking. The cookery demonstrations are held each day and will also include chefs from local restaurants sharing their secrets and recipes. This culinary celebration is the perfect opportunity to sample some of the finest foods and drinks from both local and international suppliers. The range is huge, from local cheese-makers to curries, bakeries to breweries and organic specialists, to name just a few.

Local Award-winning Pies

One stand you must head for is Andrew Jones, the award winning pie maker, who is going full steam ahead preparing for the Huddersfield Food and Drink Festival. This year Andrew has teamed up with Huddersfield based Splash Winery to produce a new pie to be launched at the festival. It is a Beef and Red Wine Pie made with prime Yorkshire Steak marinated in the rich Elderberry wine and cooked until tender. Andrew Jones said "its one of those classic combinations of flavours that always tickle the taste buds". There will be a number of new products being showcased including a Pork and Black Pudding Pie, Pork and Rhubarb Pie and a Lamb and Mint Pie. The pies have just been awarded the highest possible accolade with the much-desired three star Great Taste Award for its Figit Pie.

The Oscars of Food Awards

Regarded as the industry Oscars, The Guild of Fine Food's annual Great Taste Awards are the UK's largest independent evaluation of fine food and drink. Each year, almost 4,500 foods are blind-tasted by up to three separate teams of experts before the awards are made. Since May there have been nearly two weeks of tasting by over 400 independent judges. As a result, 530 Great Taste Awards have been given out for excellence in taste, texture and flavour. Andrew Jones said "we are so pleased with this award it now shows how we can compete at a national level with our superb range of locally produced Yorkshire Pies".

You can buy and try the delicious pies for yourself at Andrew's Marquee. If you develop a taste for the hearty pies, then just ask your local butcher or retailer to supply them and Andrew Jones will be happy to oblige! The festival is free and on from Thursday 16 -

Sunday 19 August 2007. The opening times are Thursday - Saturday 10am - 8pm and Sunday 11am-5pm. For more information, visit: www.foodanddrinkfestival.co.uk

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