



Brownings The Bakers - Winner of Bakery of the Year

Brownings the Bakers, who operate from their factory in Kilmarnock, received the award for Bakery of the Year in the South West category of the Scottish Independent Retail Awards on Tuesday 25th April at an event held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Glasgow.

Many Congratulations to John and his staff who continue with their award winning success. Brownings were also named Scotch Pie Champions at the 18th annual World Scotch Pie Championships back in January.



Ballantrae Festival of Food & Drink – Sunday 11th June 2017.

Foraging tickets are now for sale via - <u>www.ballantraefoodfest.eventbrite.co.uk</u> and foraging sessions will be held at 11am, 1pm and 3pm leaving from the foraging tent. This session will be available via pre-bookings only at a cost of £12. For those who pre-book foraging sessions you will gain free entry to the festival. Festival entry price will be £2 for all adults with accompanied children going free.

For more information please download the Ballantrae Festival flyer via this link.



Global Market Opportunity

The 2017 Kilmarnock Global market will take place from 1st – 4th June in Kilmarnock Town Centre. For any Ayrshire businesses wishing to participate in this market please contact the market operators via their website.

www.marketplaceeurope.co.uk
or email;
info@mpel.co.uk

Farm funds – The search is on for agricultural entrepreneurs keen to progress their businesses to the next level. Anyone with a ground breaking business idea for the agricultural sector will be able to pitch their idea in a Dragon's Den style environment for a share of £250,000 worth of investment.

Applications for the nationwide event close on July 7th, with those shortlisted being invited to interview. Finalists will pitch to an expert panel in September. The prize fund is open to entrepreneurs, farmers or students with a great product or concept which could help farmers.

To find our more, please visit – www.aginnovationden.com

Got an event coming up? Why not share your event for publishing on the Ayrshire Food & Drink calendar where businesses and consumers can get up to date event information. This is a free resource available to all Ayrshire food and drink businesses.

Submit Your Event Here

Upcoming Events List www.ayrshirefoodanddrink.co.uk **April** Fri 29 Girvan Food & Craft Market Sat 29 Paisley Farmers' Market May Wed 3 **REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene** Fri 5 Land o' Burns Cookery Lesson Fri 5 Girvan Farmers & Craft Market Avr Farmers' Market Sat 6 Sun 7 Land o' Burns Cookery Lesson Sun 7 **Culzean Country Market** Fri 12 Girvan Farmers & Craft Market Sat 13 Paisley Farmers' Market Sat 13 Alloway Farmers' Market Ballantrae Farmers' Market Sun 14 Fri 19 Girvan Food & Craft Market Sat 20 Kilmarnock Farmers' Market Fri 26 Girvan Food & Craft Market Sat 27 **Troon Street Market** Mon 29 - Fri 2 REHIS Advanced Diploma in Food Hygiene Mon 29 Land o' Burns Cookery Lesson June Thurs 1 - Sun 4 Kilmarnock Global Market Fri 2 Girvan Farmers & Craft Market Sat 3 Ayr Farmers' Market Sun 4 **Culzean Country Market**

