

Food & Drink

NEWSLETTER



**NEWMILNS
FOOD FESTIVAL**

Putting the 'OO' in Food

**Saturday 17th
September**

11am-5pm

**Jamieson Park,
Newmilns**

For more information
visit:

<http://www.lovenewmilns.org/newmilns-food-festival/food-festival/for-the-foodies>

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Developing the
Young Workforce

Food and Drink Employers Event

Developing the Young Workforce Ayrshire in partnership with Ayrshire Chamber & Ayrshire College would like to invite you to our Food, Drink, Hospitality & Tourism Skills Seminar.

The session is an opportunity for you to tell us what support your business needs with regards to workforce planning & training. You will hear about Modern Apprenticeships and how they can work for your business. Modern Apprentices are the secret to building a skilled, motivated workforce – backed by industry-recognised qualifications and highly structured training.

Josh Littlejohn one of Scotland's most prolific entrepreneurs, will also speak about his passion about making a difference in the world. Co-founder of Social Bite, a chain of sandwich shops which donates all profits to charity, Josh employs a dedicated workforce which is partially made up of staff from formerly homeless backgrounds.

Josh has made headlines in recent years by attracting big named speakers to his Scottish Business Awards, the largest and most prestigious business event in the UK. Previous speakers have included Bob Geldof, Bill Clinton, Richard Branson and most recently, George Clooney.

Helping to grow and develop our local young people into your future workforce.

This event will be held at **The Park Suite, Rugby Park, Kilmarnock** on **Tuesday 4th October** between **2-4pm**. For more information and bookings please contact **Claire Baird** - Cbaird@ayrshire-chamber.org or visit <https://ayrshire-chamber.org/chamberevents.asp>



Down to a Tee – this year's Royal Troon British Men's Open Championship golf was a highlight for so many of us as golfers, tourists and media partners arrived in Ayrshire to enjoy a week of spectacular golf on the Ayrshire coast.

Ayrshire food producers were well represented on the Ayrshire & Arran tourism and Visit Scotland stand where samples were handed out over four championship days. Tourists were invited to speak with producers and representatives from Ayrshire & Arran tourism, Scotland Food and Drink, Visit Arran and Visit Scotland and have their picture taken with golfing memorabilia.

Photo courtesy of Ayrshire Larder twitter feed – tourists sampling Arran whisky with support from Visit Arran and Visit Scotland staff.

Ayrshire producer, **We Hae Meat**, recently announced an all-day breakfast pie which was trialled at this year's Royal Highland Show and was such a success that it has now been rolled out in 48 Asda stores across Scotland. This pie is one of 15 products the company currently supply to Asda through their single portion pie range and the breakfast pie feature's bacon, sausage, black pudding and beans and has been an instant hit with show goers and shoppers alike. Congratulations to **We Hae Meat** on their continued success with Asda.



Are you looking to improve your digital knowledge and know-how on a wide range of topics that impact your business? DigitalBoost is a series of local fully funded workshops, expert advice sessions and tools that can help take your business to the next level.

For more information: <http://www.bgateway.com/driving-growth/digitalboost>

Upcoming Events List

www.ayrshirefoodanddrink.co.uk

August

Wednesday 3	REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene (£60/candidate)
Saturday 6	Ayrshire Farmers Market – Ayr Town Centre
Sunday 7	Culzean Country Market
Saturday 13	Ayrshire Farmer' Market - Paisley
Wednesday 17	Elementary Food Hygiene
Saturday 20	Ayrshire Farmers Market – Kilmarnock
Sat 20 – Sun 21	Food & Drink Festival – Culzean Castle
Sunday 21	Dumfries House Food Market
Thursday 25	Demo & Dine at Costley's Patisserie
Saturday 27	Ayrshire Farmers' Market - Paisley
Sunday 28	Fencebay Farmers' Market

September

Saturday 3	Ayrshire Farmers Market – Ayr Town Centre
Sunday 4	Culzean Country Market
Sun 4 – Tues 6	Speciality Fine Food Fair 2016
Mon 5 – Wed 7	REHIS Intermediate Food Hygiene
Thurs 8 – Sun 11	Global Market, Kilmarnock Town Centre
Saturday 10	Ayrshire Farmers Market – Paisley Town Centre
Sunday 11	Ayrshire Food Network – Farmers Market
Thursday 15	Elementary Food Hygiene
Saturday 17	Newmilns Food Festival
Saturday 17	Ayrshire Farmers Market – Kilmarnock Town Centre
Sunday 18	Dumfries House Food Market
Saturday 24	Ayrshire Farmers Market – Paisley Town Centre
Sunday 25	Fencebay Farmers Market

