



Food & Drink

NEWSLETTER

Largs Food Festival – 27th-28th May

This weekend will see the third food festival take place on the promenade of the seaside town of Largs and promises to be another fantastic event for the region. This event is the first of three festivals across Ayrshire in 2017. Entry to the show is \$4 adults and kids go free. For more information visit:

<http://www.largsfoodfest.com/>



Nethergate Community Farm featured on BBC's Landward on Friday 12th May when Gary McLean visited the farm to source some Ayrshire bacon for an Al fresco Spaghetti Carbonara. A fantastic experience for Thomson & Arlene McKenzie who featured on the programme.

For those of you who missed it but would like to catch-up.

Visit: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08q8t9h>

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



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On 22nd May, festival organisers received confirmation that Carrick Futures had agreed to fund Ballantrae Festival with a £5,000 grant. This grant is fundamental in helping to cover the costs associated with putting on the festival which is a very positive event for the Ballantrae Community each year. It is expected that 3,000-4,000 visitors will attend this year's festival which will once again be held on the idyllic shorefront of Ballantrae with beautiful views out to Ailsa Craig and the surrounding coastline.

For more information download the Ballantrae Festival flyer via this [link](#).

Local firm's expansion plans create 20 Food and Drink jobs in Ayr

Continued business success for local Indian cuisine manufacturer Punjab Pakora has led to the company increasing their capacity by renting additional manufacturing space in Ayr and creating 20 new jobs. The company plan to move into their new premises in mid-June and scale production to meet the

growing demand for their products. Recruitment is ongoing and interested parties should contact the business via info@punjabpakora.co.uk if they wish to submit a CV. The list of vacancies can be viewed here via the [job advert](#).



Ayrshire Food & Drink Business Award Businesses have until Wednesday 12th July 2017 to submit their applications for the **Ayrshire Food & Drink Business Award** before the winners are revealed in October during Ayrshire Business Week. This year's winners will be announced at the Awards night, part of Ayrshire Business Week, on Friday 13th October at Ayr Racecourse and will be hosted by Colin Mc Ardle and entertainment from the returning Edward Reid. To request an application and further information on any of the categories please email Laura Mills or Linzi Harvey at Entourage UK via awards@entourageuk.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

May

Sat 27	Troon Street Market
Sat 27 – Sun 28	Largs Food Festival
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
Wed 7	REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene
Fri 9	Girvan Farmers & Craft Market
Sat 10	Paisley Farmers' Market
Sat 10	Alloway Guid Fayre Market
Sun 11	Ballantrae Festival of Food & Drink
Fri 16	Girvan Farmers & Craft Market
Sat 17	Kilmarnock Farmers' Market
Fri 23	Girvan Farmers & Craft Market
Sat 24	Paisley Farmers' Market
Sat 24	Troon Street Market
Sun 25	Ayrshire Farmers' Market – Cardwell Garden Centre
Fri 30	Girvan Farmers & Craft Market

