

# WYE FOOD FESTIVAL 2014

## *Interested in local food and drink? How about getting involved in this year's Wye Food Festival?*

Wye's 4<sup>th</sup> Food Festival takes place between Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> and is open to all local businesses, groups and individuals interested in locally-produced food and drink.

The Festival will be launched, as usual, at a specially extended Farmers' Market, with lots happening on the Green, and in and around Church Street. The centre of Wye will be the place to be on June 21<sup>st</sup>! Events will then run during the week, with special meals and opportunities to cook, test and taste really good food and drink. Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup> will end the Festival on a highpoint (some great ideas are being hatched...).

Last year we introduced some food-themed walks, and these will again be run, accompanied by a series of walking leaflets. The walks form part of plans by the Wye Business Association (WBA) to make Wye a place where "Walkers are Welcome". The 2014 Food Festival will include some lovely local walks – and perhaps also some bike rides - taking in food and drink in Wye past and present.

The Festival is coordinated by the WBA Food Group and is open to everyone with an interest or involvement in local food and drink. How about organising a talk or master class, food or drink tasting, picnic, safari meal or other food-themed activity? If you'd like to get involved or have an idea for an event, send an email to [wyefoodvillage@yahoo.com](mailto:wyefoodvillage@yahoo.com), or have a chat with Sarah Mackey of Ripple Farm Organics ([www.ripplefarmorganics.co.uk](http://www.ripplefarmorganics.co.uk)), Richard Boden of Wye Community Farm ([www.wyecommunitylandtrust.org.uk](http://www.wyecommunitylandtrust.org.uk)) or Mary Braithwaite at Wye Bakery ([www.wyebakery.com](http://www.wyebakery.com)).

The Food Festival web site – [www.wyefood.org.uk](http://www.wyefood.org.uk) – will keep you up to date about what's being planned.