

July 2018

Indie Spot of the month!

RAVIZ now open in Jeffries Passage! This is what award winning chef, Ravi had to say...

My name is Ravindran Binuraj known as Ravi. I am an award winning chef based in London. I have worked with many Michelin star restaurants like Zaika, Tamarind, Cinnamon Club etc.



I am the National Curry Chef award winner conducted by BBC and FSA. I started two restaurants of my own in London which got numerous accolades from acclaimed food critics like Fay Maschler, Charles Campion, Victoria Prever, Matthews Table, Time Out etc. At Raviz in Guildford, we are trying to introduce a different concept in Indian dining which is alien to the Guildfordians. Unlike other Indian restaurants, we will introduce a short menu with some games like Ostrich, Venison, Pigeon, Foie Gras etc. We will be introducing a cheaper lunch menu as well for the office workers and the staff working in the shops!

**FREE
First Aid
Training!**



**This month's
Greener Guildford
feature...**



Sign up now if you or your staff would like to attend our **FREE First Aid training session** here at our offices in **Tunsgate**. A fully accredited certificate will be forwarded to you once the course has been passed.

To find out dates or further information please email sasha@experienceguildford.com.

Places allocated on a first come first served basis.

We would like to highlight any business who would like to shout about what they do to make Guildford greener so this month we have chosen **Komo!**

They say -

"We use Vegeware straws and coffee cups which are 100% biodegradable and our plant-based catering disposables are made from renewable, lower carbon or recycled materials, and can all be composted with food waste where accepted.."

If you have something you'd like to shout about on our Greener Guildford feature please email sasha@experienceguildford.com!

**Customer Service
Awards 2018**

Voting open and underway! Don't forget the voting line closes midday 13 July so keep up the great service and get those votes in!



Would you like to be included in our new monthly 'Top 5' feature?

We put together regular online features to promote BID members and support key calendar events and activities.

Our August feature will be 'Top 5' Summer Holiday Activities!

Please email olivia@experienceguildford.com if you'd like a form to submit your event/activity or for further information!

Spaces will be granted on a first come first served basis.

DON'T
MISS OUT!



Independents Day!

To celebrate Independents' Day we have booked space on the rotunda (opposite the Friary, next to Nando's) on Wednesday 4th July.

We will be using this opportunity to give out our I ♥ Guildford Independents canvas tote bags to members of the public and will also be running a Social Media competition.

If you have any marketing collateral for us display in our gazebo or would like to come along and do some product sampling please get in touch with olivia@experienceguildford.com before 3 July 2018!

Alice Weekend 4-5th August

In support of the Inspired By Alice Family Fun Day on Sunday 5 August in the Castle, we would like to get as many of you lovely lot as possible to do something that celebrates Guildford's Alice! We thought some of the following ideas may be helpful –

Restaurants, Pubs, Bars and Cafes could maybe run an Alice in Wonderland themed dish over the three days, or maybe make an Alice themed table settings ie. EAT ME/DRINK ME labels?

Retailers, perhaps you could dress your windows (or your staff!) to fit the theme or how about putting on an Alice in Wonderland styled in-store fashion show!

We would love to hear your ideas – if you'd like to get involved mail olivia@experienceguildford.com!



Do you trade between 5pm and 5am?

We are putting together a tool kit for Purple Flag, so if you would like one please email purpleflag@experienceguildford.com



The Purple Flag – similar to the Blue Flag for beaches – aims to raise the standards and broaden the appeal of town and city centres between the hours of 5.00pm and 5.00am.

New Openings in Guildford Town Centre for July

New

• The Chilli Pickle

Coming Soon

• Neville Johnson

Dates for the Diary



- 7th – Guildford Lions Raft Race, Millmead
- 8th June - 12th Aug – Guildford Summer Festival, town wide
- 29th June – 29th July, Guildford Fringe Festival, town wide
- 6th – The Doors Alive, The Boileroom
- 13th – Summer Ball 2018, Harbour Hotel
- 21st – The Whiskey Affair, G Live
- 22nd – One Summer's Day, The Guildford Tap
- 23rd-28th – July 2018 Film Festival, The Electric Theatre
- 28th – Guildford Record Fair, The Guildhall
- 29th – Jesus Jones, The Boileroom
- 31st – Derek Nash, The Electric Theatre Jazz Cafe