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Newsletter

March 2019

Indie Spot of the month!

Amor Amora

Amor Amora, a little epicurean cafe with a big heart in the centre of Guildford. In house baked cakes, out of the ordinary breakfasts, great coffee and a wonderful range of properly prepared teas have always been a hallmark of this establishment.

Recent refurbishments have seen the upstairs area redecorated and the outside open deck prepped for summer, ideal for birthdays (or any other celebration you have in mind) and outside dining at night. A little spice added to the kitchen brings in a light lunch menu to the existing salads and gourmet sandwich selection, perfect for a quick and tasty bite to eat during the day.

Evenings have an exciting concept to dining with a 'fresh daily' approach to the weekly changing menu and a selection of sides to completed your meal. In addition the bar stocks a wide variety of premium drinking brands, great classic cocktails and a diverse wine list.



Best Bar None

Last chance for licensed venues to sign up for this year's Best Bar None scheme! For more information on how to get involved, email Pete@experienceguildford.com.



Mayor of Guildford's Volunteer Fair

Thursday 4th April 2019, 11am – 3pm – Guildford High Street

Volunteering is a great way to give back to your community and help make a difference to someone else's life. Pop along to the fair on Thursday 4th April to find out about volunteering opportunities in Guildford.

Parkour Event

On Saturday 2nd March, Brewman Parkour will be holding an un-official event in Guildford Town Centre to commemorate the life of Nye Newman. The event is scheduled to start at 12pm and will probably go town wide.

Please be aware that this event has not been sanctioned by any regulatory town body and there is no official meeting point or location.

Parkour or Free Running is a training discipline using movement that developed from military obstacle course training. Practitioners aim to get from one point to another in a complex environment, without assistive equipment and in the fastest and most efficient way possible. In recent years it has become more urban and practitioners of the sport will use street furniture, walls and rooftops for obstacles.

In the past we have had several incidents of damage to buildings from people performing this discipline.

We wanted to let you know about the un-official event, so you can plan and take reasonable precautions to protect your own buildings if necessary. Particularly regarding potential roof top access.

Please contact **Pete Lambert** if you think your property may be at risk before the day. If you are experiencing issues on the day then call **101** or **999**.

For more information on Brewman please visit their Facebook profile www.facebook.com/BrewmanParkour

Innovate Guildford – 23rd March 2019

Calling all food and beverage businesses!

Thousands of visitors attended last year's Innovate Guildford event at G Live and there is an opportunity for you to promote your business to this year's attendees.

If you have an offer you'd like to run for the day to tempt the extra visitors to the town centre to your restaurant or bar then please email sasha@experienceguildford.com.



Guildford in Bloom Hanging Baskets

Once again, we are teaming up with Guildford in Bloom to offer town centre businesses hanging baskets, which will be delivered in June and in-situ until the end of August.

We are paying for 40 in total and will allocate these on a first come, first served basis. To reserve yours, email sasha@experienceguildford.com.

Businesses must be able to supply and fit their own brackets to hold the baskets. This excludes streets already provided for by Guildford Borough Council.

Challengers – Guildford Cathedral Abseil

Challenge yourself this summer by abseiling down the iconic Guildford Cathedral. This event is a first for Challengers, and as Challengers turns 40 this year they'd love you to take part to celebrate their birthday! The abseil

will be taking place on Saturday

8th June and involves 249 steps up the tower, incredible views at the top, and a lot of bravery to go over the edge.

If your company is looking for a new challenge or a team building opportunity, then they do have team places available. This challenge is limited to first come, first served so be sure to secure your spot today!

Registration fee: £25

Minimum fundraising target: £250

For more information and to sign up visit disability-challengers.org/guildford-abseil or email [Pippa Barker](mailto:pippabarker@disability-challengers.org) on pippabarker@disability-challengers.org



April Top 5 Feature

To tie in with Coffee Week, we want to hear from Coffee Shops that have any green initiatives on the go. This could be serving coffee in fully recyclable cups or incentivising the use of reusable cups.

If you would like to be included in our April feature, email olivia@experienceguildford.com for more information.

Purple Flag Perception Study

Did you know that Guildford is the only town in Surrey to be awarded Purple Flag status?



The Purple Flag standard, launched in 2012, is an accreditation process similar to the Green Flag award for parks and the Blue Flag for beaches. It aims to raise standards and broaden the appeal of town and city centres between the hours of 5pm and 5am.

We will shortly be launching a Perception Study to gather the opinions and views of local residents and workers about the night time economy so keep an eye out for the link in our weekly e-newsletter!

Dates for the Diary

- **2nd March** – Willie J Healey – The Boileroom
- **5th March** – Shrove Tuesday Farmers' Market & Pancake Day Races
- **7th – 9th March** – The Cat In The Hat at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
- **7th March** – Anne of Green Gables at The Mill Studio
- **9th March** – Shade Disco: The Shapeshifters – Thirty3Hz
- **9th March** – Some Nefarious Goings On – The Britannia
- **9th March** – Finds Identification Day – Guildford Museum
- **9th March** – Beginners Pilates Workshop – Mary Ann Weeks at Aveda
- **10th March** – The Bear Garden Steiff Event – The Refectory, Guildford Cathedral
- **13th March** – Learn to look at Paintings in Your Lunch Break – The Guildford Institute
- **19th March** – The Strangers – G Live
- **23rd – 30th March** – Shrek the Musical – Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
- **23rd March** – Innovate Guildford 2019 – G Live
- **25th March** – Lee Scratch Perry – The Boileroom
- **26th March** – Green Drinks Guildford – The Britannia
- **30th March** – Sussex Music Festival Rocks – The Star Inn
- **30th March** – Wellness Day – G Live
- **30th March** – Guildford Record Fair – The Guildhall
- **31st March** – Live at the Arnaud – Yvonne Arnaud



New Openings

- Growlers & Cans – Chertsey Street

Coming soon...

- Skechers – The Friary Guildford
- Skin Spirit – Upper High Street