

### June 2018

#### Indie Spot of the month!

#### The CobbStar, now open! Here's what owner Paul Cobb had to say...

The CobbStar Guildford is a family owned Bar, Restaurant and Entertainment venue in the heart of Guildford located on the first floor of the stunning Angel Hotel. You can expect amazing cocktails, a great draft selection, wines as well as fresh food. We have great live acts performing every Saturday night as well as DJs and live Sky and BT sports shown on our massive 50, 65 and 75 inch 4K HDR screens.

We will be open everyday, serving traditional breakfasts and light lunches, tapas dishes and a selection of mains. A stunning bubbles and brunch menu will be available with bottomless Prosecco on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings as well as a full freshly prepared roast served every Sunday.

We believe if the food and drinks are delicious you'll enjoy them and come back, if the sport and entertainment is great you'll watch it and come back, but ... if you put all that together and deliver it with true passion and make everyone feel wanted and really cared for then you'll feel part of the Cobb family and you'll never want to leave. That's what we want. See you soon.

The CobbStar



#### FREE First Aid Training!

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](mailto:sasha@experienceguildford.com).

Places allocated on a first come first served basis.

#### Customer Service Awards launch 1st June!!

If you require more voting cards or have any queries please drop Liv an email. The awards also include a Shining Star category so if you have an outstanding member of staff you would like to nominate for this do get in touch with [olivia@experienceguildford.com](mailto:olivia@experienceguildford.com) to put them forward for it!



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

This is a new feature where we would like to highlight a business who would like to shout about what they are doing to make Guildford greener! This month we have chosen Farrow & Ball in Tunsgate!

They say -

"We do as much as we can to help protect the environment we live in - it's something we value and something we live by. From the creation of our water based paints and wallpapers printed onto responsibly sourced paper, to raw materials, energy use, packaging and distribution, we are motivated by a desire to care for our environment."

If you have something you'd like to shout about on our Greener Guildford feature please email [sasha@experienceguildford.com](mailto:sasha@experienceguildford.com)!



## 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.

We would welcome any of our independent businesses to supply us with marketing collateral for us display in our gazebo or to come along and do some product sampling.

For more information about how to get involved, please email [olivia@experienceguildford.com](mailto:olivia@experienceguildford.com).



Here is Treacle, our lovely Hound Around Town with her tote bag.

## Guildford In Bloom launches 2 June

with Picnic in the Castle Grounds!



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Picnic in the Castle Grounds is the annual launch of Guildford in Bloom and starts with the Mayor of Guildford unveiling the new flower beds, and followed by 3 hours of FREE music and entertainment from the Bandstand courtesy of Guildford Fringe Festival and Guildford Summer Festival.

To coincide with Guildford In Bloom launch, Guildford Borough Council's Parks department will be hanging their beautiful hanging baskets around the town centre too!

## Purple Flag...

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



## What do you have happening after 5pm?

Let's get Guildford Alive After 5!

We would love to hear from you if you run any regular events or promotions after 5pm on Thursdays, or if you are a retailer who opens late then please let us know and we will add you to our Alive After 5 campaign to promote Guildford town centre.

Email [olivia@experienceguildford.com](mailto:olivia@experienceguildford.com)



## New Openings in Guildford Town Centre for May/June

- Cobb Star
- Raviz
- Cosy Club
- Sea Salt
- Pho

## Coming Soon

- Neville Johnson
- The Chilli Pickle

## Dates for the Diary

- 2nd – Picnic in the Castle Grounds, The Castle
- 5th – Farmers' Market, High Street
- 9th – Edinburgh Fringe Preview, The Electric Theatre
- 12th – Cirque Berserk! G Live
- 12th – Lewis Carroll Free Guided Walk, meet Tunsgate Arch
- 14th – The Art Parlour: A 1960s Life Drawing Experience, The Boileroom
- 16th – Life is a Song Charity Concert, Holy Trinity
- 18th – Sherlock Holmes, The Final Curtain, Yvonne Arnaud
- 23rd – Fashion Show, The Mandolay
- 29th – Guildford Fringe Festival starts! Town wide
- 30th – Live Wire, AC/DC Tribute Act, The Boileroom
- 30th – Armed Forces Day, High Street

