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CRAIL FOOD FESTIVAL



Biggest ever Crail Food Festival **14 - 15 June 2014**

An expanded programme spread across a wide range of venues is set to make this year's Crail Food Festival bigger and better than ever before. The developments this year come as a result of special support from the EventScotland and Homecoming Scotland 2014.

Taking place on 14 and 15 June, highlights include a special programme for children, a confectionery factory, an indoor food market, the tasting hall, the chefs' theatre, a Crail Food Festival trail and Sunday lunch at the harbour.

Graham Anderson, the Event Manager said:

"I'm thrilled at this year's festival programme. The 4th annual Crail Food Festival will certainly put our village on the map for anyone who's a fan of food. It's going to be great fun and a wonderful way to share Crail with a wider audience".

Over 50 local food and drink producers will take part in this year's festival, giving visitors the chance to try traditional fare like Crail crab and seafood, venison and local cheeses alongside the quirky marshmallows or a whisky and chocolate tasting. Many delicacies will be laid out in a Flavour of Fife area that visitors can graze at their leisure.

The festival is also an opportunity to get hands-on with food in a new Tasting Hall, where sessions run by local producers will help visitors learn new skills and experience new tastes.

Demonstrations will take place in the Marketgate this year with a special venue transformed into a country kitchen. This is sponsored by Ardross Farm Shop, recent winner of the Farm Shop of The Year award and supported by Elmwood College. Local chefs and food writers will be at the fore here.

At the other end of the street the historic town hall will give visitors the opportunity to satisfy their sweet tooth in a new confectionery factory. A selection of sweet makers will showcase their products with a 3D food art installation as the centrepiece.

Children will also be kept busy with workshops ranging from an icing competition to jam making. There will also be a food treasure trail with goodies to taste along the way and a prize on completion.

Sunday 15 June will have a laid back vibe with visitors coming together for an al fresco lunch at the pretty village harbour. Street food will provide the perfect picnic with provisions including local seafood, meat and ice cream.

The full programme can be found at crailfoodfest.co.uk or follow [@CrailFoodFest](https://twitter.com/CrailFoodFest) on Twitter or like the event on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CrailFoodFest).

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Notes to Editors

Community Food Fund

Crail Food Festival is supported by the Community Food Fund, which is financed by The Scottish Government and has been created to promote local food and drink, in line with Scotland's National Food and Drink Policy.

EventScotland

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Homecoming Scotland

- Scotland will welcome the world in the Year of Homecoming 2014- providing a year-long programme of events alongside the Ryder Cup and Commonwealth Games
- The Year of Homecoming Scotland will run from 31 December 2013 to 31 December 2014 throughout the length and breadth of the country.
- Visitors from around the world are invited to join in a celebration of the nation's food and drink, active pursuits, cultural heritage, nature and ancestral heritage.
- Homecoming Scotland 2014 is a Scottish Government initiative being led by EventScotland and VisitScotland, supported by numerous partners.
- To find out more visit www.homecomingscotland.com

