



## Press Release

### **Meet the county's finest producers at this year's Romsey Food Festival on September 3rd**

Romsey town centre will be bursting with local produce on Sunday, 3rd September with its annual Food Festival taking place between 10am and 4pm.

This fantastic festival has all the ingredients for a great day out for all the family. Romsey will be bustling with over 60 local stalls full of Hampshire food and drink, including over 25 Hampshire Farmers' Market members in Alma Road selling everything from bread to beer.

Alex Handford, Business Manager at HFM said: "Hampshire Farmers' Markets have been coming to Romsey for the last 17 years and we attract over 3,500 visitors each month who love to buy local produce from the county's producers. Being incorporated into the Romsey Food Festival has been a great success, not just for our members at market, but for businesses in the town itself."

There will be plenty of seasonal produce to peruse, including meat from Newhouse Venison and Game and Hampshire Game. Plus shoppers can take their pick from the best fruit and veg from Berry Hill Nursery and DGJ Tanner. Catch Fabulous Fishcakes, Kerri's Catch and The New Forest Smokery and Trout Farm will be bringing delicious seafood, while Hoxton Bakehouse and The Flour Stall can provide artisan bread and cakes. Gin lovers will also be able to sample a taste of some of Hampshire's best gins as the Winchester Distillery and Silent Pool Distillery will both be at Alma Road on the day.

New for this year, Hampshire Farmers' Markets will be welcoming Executive Chef at the Season Cookery School Andy MacKenzie who is running three cookery workshops on the day at 10.30am, 11.30am and 12.30pm. He will demonstrate the method and then three lots of two people will replicate the dish in 30 minutes. The first workshop will be pre-booked but any members of the public at the market can take part in the other workshops. There will also be a chance to win a masterclass at The Season Cookery School at Lainston House, near Winchester, worth £185.

All that cooking and shopping will no doubt make visitors peckish, and HFM has that covered too as New House Venison as well as Broughton Water Buffalo will be serving delicious hot food at their stalls.

Together Romsey Food Festival and HFM have enough to keep everyone entertained for the day. For a full list of Hampshire Farmers' Markets producers who will be at the festival visit and more information visit [www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk](http://www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk)

If you would like to be one of the six people to take part in the cookery workshops with Andy MacKenzie, please email [alex@hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk](mailto:alex@hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk) or call 01420 588671.

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A wide selection of images of Hampshire Farmers Markets Producers, markets and produce are available by clicking on this Dropbox link:

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## Editors Notes

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- 2.Hampshire Farmers' Markets website can be found at <http://www.hampshirefarmersmarkets.co.uk>.
- 3.Hampshire Farmers Markets is a community interest not-for-profit limited company.
- 4.Hampshire Farmers' Markets are certified to the National Farmers Retail and Markets Association (FARMA)

