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Surbiton comes together with a celebration of food, community and friendship
6th – 20th May, Surbiton, Greater London

Students at Maple Road Infant School taking part in 2013's edible town project. Photography Bobi Robson



Local business, Sausalicious at Surbiton Food Festival 2013. Photography, Tangle Photography.

The Surbiton Food Festival returns for the 5th year celebrating place, produce and people through food and drink between the **6th and 21st May**. Over the fortnight of the festival local businesses will showcase a wealth of foodie delights produced locally.

Established by a group of volunteers and local businesses in 2013, the Festival has since grown into a spectacular community celebration and has brought the town to life through its culinary talent.

Last year saw over 40 local businesses taking part and over 5000 people attending 23 events and demonstrations. A direct consequence of the success of the festival was the creation of the **Community Kitchen and Museum of Futures**.

Surbiton's rich creative culinary talent and the potential for new businesses was made clear and this space allows them to try out their ideas. During the Festival the space will be used as a pop restaurant, for workshops and demonstrations.

Robin Hutchinson, originator and Chair of the **Surbiton Food Festival**, said: "Alongside the all the wonderful food and drink the **Surbiton Food Festival** showcases the diversity and vibrancy of the area with three major community events."

The notorious **Freshwater Sardine Festival**, which celebrates the idea of locally sourced food, will take place on **Sunday 7th May**. During the weekend of the **13th and 14th May**, the local community will come together around the two day **Village Fete**. The final weekend of the **Surbiton Food Festival** delivers a day of further celebration in the form of a traditional **Sports Day** on **20th May**.

Throughout the three weeks of the **Surbiton Food Festival**, local businesses will hold a series of "In House Events" inspired by the themes of food and drink. This year's events include a butchery and blues event, pie night and gin tasting at No 97. A full listing of events

can be found on the Surbiton Food Festival website, Facebook page and festival programmes.

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Notes to editors:

- Surbiton Food Festival website: <http://www.surbitonfoodfestival.org/Home.html>
- Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SurbitonFoodFes>
- Follow us on Facebook: Surbiton Food Festival

The Museum of Futures:

A creative community space in Surbiton, a place for dreams to be realised and ideas to be generated.

The Community Kitchen

A well-equipped, professional standard, safe and supportive kitchen. A space for your ideas and business to thrive.

For more information about the Kitchen and the Museum, email info@museumoffutures.org

Website: museumoffutures.org

Facebook: The Museum of Futures