



Castle Douglas Food Town Initiative Newsletter February 2010.

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Food Town AGM

Monday 8th March

Douglas Arms Hotel 6:30 pm

Come along to The Food Town Initiative's AGM on Monday 8th March and hear what is proposed for your town in 2010.

Generally businesses in the town benefit from the promotional work done by the Initiative for our Town as well as the Galloway Area. Members of the public and businesses alike are invited to the AGM and new interested parties are very welcome.

Food Town Day is planned for Saturday 29th May 2010 and at the AGM arrangements for the day will be discussed. Come along if you have some new ideas that you would like to introduce to the Event.

Schools Cooking competition is planned during 2010 in which local children take part similar to the very successful event that was part of Food Town Day celebrations last year.



Image of Finalists of the Local Food menu competition with the main Judge local chef Tony Budde

Food Town Initiative worked in Partnership with the Schools and the NHS Wellbeing Group with a competition for Pupils to create and cook menus using local healthy produce.

The competition involved all the primary schools in the area and the S1 pupils at CD High. The competition was very well supported and excellent menus were entered by the pupils. The winners from each school were asked to cook their menu at CD High one evening before Food Town Week and great skills were shown by all.



Willie Pike during his great cooking demonstration at the Lochside Theatre.



Food Town Day Funding under great pressure.

This year we are having to ask businesses for financial support in order to make the event happen in 2010 due to lack of agency funding.

We are trying very hard to raise money from a business membership scheme and up to now we have had support from 27 businesses in the town.

We have also been promised some sponsorship money from 2 other larger businesses in the town, however we would like to think that more financial support was forthcoming.

With this in mind we are proposing to print a Food Town Day programme which will enable businesses to advertise in the programme and help support the days entertainment. Here are some images of Food Town day event last year which attracted over 6,000 people into the town last May.

If you would like to discuss the Food Town Day Event but are unable to come to our AGM please contact the following Initiative members who would be very pleased to discuss any ideas you may have.

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Excellent Crowds on the day were treated to many activities for all the family. These images show a few of the activities of the Food Town Day's events.