

Have a feast in West Norwood

IF YOU haven't managed to get along to West Norwood Feast yet, now might be the time to brave the English summer weather – you never know your luck - and take a trip to the buzzing street market which has been transforming the centre of the area on the first Sunday of every month for over a year now, writes **Simon Makin...**

The Feast was developed by Space Makers, the agency behind Brixton Village, as a collaboration between local volunteers and businesses, at the request of Lambeth Council. Now though, having helped bring the Feast into existence, the catalyst agency has let the locals spread their wings and a non-profit business runs the events as a people-powered, self-sustaining, community-run market.

Visitors to West Norwood town centre on Feast days can investigate a number of different market "hubs", including an Artisan's Market, Gardener's Corner and Retro Village.

At the Food Fair, outside St Luke's Church, foodies can sample local produce in the company of people with an in-depth knowledge and passion for food, or the simply peckish can indulge themselves



with freshly cooked street food, cakes and more. There will also be hay bales strewn about in the church grounds where the parched can settle to enjoy a pint of cider.

Among the delights on offer will be cheeses and charcuterie from Crystal Palace's Good Taste, fiendishly fine fancies from Fiendish and Goode, homemade cakes from The Tartelettes, organic and biodynamic farm produce from Jacob's Ladder Farms, proper British snacks (pies, pasties, scotch eggs) from Waltshaw's, Austrian street food from Fleisch, vegan baked goods from Crumbs of Brixton, authentic Mexican food from Casa Morita, sophisticated

salads from French & Grace, street food from the Street Food Queens, Rolls with Soul, and more, with caffeine to wash it down with and wake you up provided by Volcano coffee.

*West Norwood Feast; West Norwood town centre, between St Luke's Church and Tulse Hill Rail Station; Sun July 1, 10am – 4pm
Admission: free
www.westnorwoodfeast.com*



Trail to bring cemetery to life

WEST NORWOOD Feast is not just about culinary delights. A variety of local musicians, bands and entertainers will be performing in and around the market areas, including a band from Norwood School.

There will also be free children's entertainment and play areas and an arts show will include a competition for kids from the feeder primary school.

Running concurrently with July's Feast is the "Curious trail", a trail of artworks at West Norwood Cemetery, featuring 26 artists, including 15 based in Lambeth or Southwark, to celebrate the history and architecture of the cemetery, where a number of prominent Victorians are buried, including Mrs Beeton, of Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management fame, and Sir Henry Tate.

The Feast will have a Curious

stall and there will be workshops along the trail, which helps bring the cemetery to vivid life, with installations highlighting architecture such as a video animation glowing from within a mausoleum or sculptures illustrating history such as Brendan Jamison's work in the Tate Mausoleum made from sugar cubes.

Portico Gallery, on Knights Hill, are holding a workshop in connection with the trail, where they will be building a giant 10' cardboard ship in front of the gallery, symbolising passage to the next life. Visitors on Sat June 30 and on Feast day, can join in painting, making flags and hanging things on the ship, which will be carried down to the cemetery in a procession a week later.

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