



Devonshire Food Festival

From Monday 14 – Friday 18 November 2011, Michelin starred restaurant The Burlington, at The Devonshire Arms Country House Hotel, will be hosting the first ever “Devonshire Food Festival”.

The festival will see top chefs from around the UK participating in a series of light-hearted lunchtime competitions against Yorkshire’s finest, plus the preparation of five Michelin starred dinners in the evening.

The lunchtime event, starting at Noon, will require guests to act as judges. Two competing chefs will each prepare a starter, main and dessert. Without knowing which chef has designed what, guests will select their favourite dishes and the chef with the most orders will win!

Monday	Steve Smith (The Burlington) vs Mark Poynton (Alimentum, Cambridge) Fine Dining at lunchtime
Tuesday	Alan Hill (Devonshire Arms at Beeley) vs Tim Bilton (Butcher’s Arms) Two Gastro Pub Head Chefs go head to head
Wednesday	Stephanie Moon vs Tom Van Zeller (Van Zeller Restaurants) Two of Harrogate’s finest chefs cooking modern cuisine
Thursday	Dan Field (Devonshire Brasserie & Bar) vs Simon Crannage (Swinton Park) Bolton Abbey vs Swinton Park - Which estate has the finest produce?
Friday	Oliver Adams (Devonshire Fell) vs Mark Taft (Angel at Hetton) Delicacies from the deep

Tickets to this lunchtime event are £29 per person, including an arrival drink. Guests who book before the end of September will receive a £5 discount.

The “Five Star Dinners” portion of the festival will feature a dinner prepared by a different Michelin starred chef each evening. The Michelin starred chefs include: Steve Smith, Matt Weedon, Matthew Tomkinson, and James Mackenzie. Tickets to the event, which starts at 7.00pm, cost £59 per person and include a drink on arrival. Guests who book before the end of September will receive a £10 discount.

Organiser, Steve Smith, Michelin starred Head Chef of host restaurant The Burlington said: “As a chef I am always looking for the next challenge and organising The Devonshire Arms’ first ever Food Festival is certainly an exciting one.”

“Whilst all at The Burlington are obviously delighted with the kudos of being the most highly rated restaurant in Yorkshire, the most important thing to us will always be the enjoyment of our guests and our Food Festival is the latest result of this endeavour.”

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