

## **GUERSNEY LAUNCHES SPRING FOOD FEST**







For the full month of April, the island's vibrant food scene is being celebrated

**Guernsey, April 2024** – Guernsey has launched its <u>Spring Food Fest</u> – an island-wide celebration of local ingredients, seasonal menus and dining experiences set to tempt the tastebuds of visitors. Created by the team behind the popular Tennerfest and supported by <u>VisitGuernsey</u>, the festival will shine a light on the rich culinary scene of the spring season with participating venues offering everything from set menus to signature dishes and exclusive offers.

A range of bistros, bars and restaurants are participating in the Food Fest, including:

- La Fregate Restaurant & Terrace: Located in St Peter Port, La Fregate restaurant offers one
  of the best harbour views in Guernsey. Head Chef Tont Leck offers seasonal and locally sourced
  selection of menus.
- The Ship & Crown: A traditional pub, The Ship & Crown is a restored historic building that boasts a more classic and relaxed vibe with a second-floor bar of quality beers, spirits and wines, and a 'Top Deck' where diners can take in beautiful views of the island of Herm.
- Fleur du Jardin: An award-winning restaurant that serves Gastro pub style food including Guernsey beef, West Coast Scallops and line caught seafood. The bar offers a constantly changing selections of locally born and brewed Little Big Brew Co beers.
- Dix Neuf: A contemporary kitchen presenting a blend of traditional cuisine and modern fusion dishes. Offering classic breakfasts to al fresco lunches and candlelit dinners, the restaurant is also located in the heart of St Peter Port.

Additionally, the island's ever-expanding culinary scene is welcoming the arrival of <u>Vraic</u>, a restaurant by award-winning Chef Nathan Davies. The venue will open in July on the island's North Shore and is named after the Guernésiais word for seaweed – an ode to the local seafood focus of the menu will showcase. Davies earned a Michelin Star with his restaurant SY23 in Aberystwyth.

For further information on the Spring Food Fest, visit www.springfoodfest.gg

For more information on Vraic, visit www.vraic.gg

For more information of the Islands of Guernsey, visit www.visitguersney.com

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For more information on visiting the Islands of Guernsey, please visit <u>www.visitguernsey.com</u>.

## How to get there

With flight times from the UK as little as 40 minutes and ferry sailings from three hours, visitors can opt to take the ferry over the Channel from Poole or Portsmouth or fly directly from the UK with Aurigny. Aurigny operates year-round direct flights to Guernsey from London, Southampton, and other regional airports. <a href="www.aurigny.com">www.aurigny.com</a>. Blue Islands offers multiple flights to Guernsey per day from Jersey and Southampton, plus daily flights from Newcastle and Edinburgh via Southampton. <a href="www.blueislands.com">www.blueislands.com</a>

Condor Ferries operates fast and traditional ferries from Poole and Portsmouth to Guernsey year-round. Ferries depart from Guernsey's St Peter Port to Sark, Alderney, and Herm at multiple times throughout the day during the summer. <a href="https://www.condorferries.co.uk">www.condorferries.co.uk</a>