



Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September – **Wine and Food Fair**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September – **Family/Community Day 'Back to School'**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September **Beer Festival** – Seven local pubs stock over 140 Ales, Bottled Beers and Ciders

We are very pleased to announce an exciting new event taking place at Mitcham's Corner this September. Building on the existing *Mitcham's Triangle Beer Festival*, now in its third year, the event has expanded to include an additional four venues, a Food and Wine fair and a Family & Community Day.

Barclays Bank on Chesterton Road, have kindly given us the use of their huge car park at the back of the branch. It is ideal in so many ways, safe, away from the busy road and nicely positioned next to the river! We couldn't have asked for a better venue, so a BIG thank you goes to Barclays for this.

The event's main focus is to raise funds towards lighting up Mitcham's Corner for the very first time this Christmas. Proceeds from the weekend will go towards initially lighting the huge tree outside the Lloyds Bank and over time the five additional smaller trees on the verge. We, The Traders Association, believe that this will lift the feel of the place, inject some of that festive spirit to the streets and encourage new visitors to this part of Cambridge.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>** – Our Pop Up Street Food Market, will see vans and stalls, some local to the area and from slightly further afield congregate on Mitcham's Corner for the first time. Two local businesses, *Stir* and *Thirsty Cambridge*, will be there to meet and greet their new customers, telling us all their news of things to come. Familiar to a lot of locals but yet a first visit from the home-made burger kings, *Steak and Honour*; if you haven't yet tried one, then this is your chance! Equally, *Jack Gelato's* will not disappoint with their original and delicious home-made ice cream. Spicy offerings from *The Lick* (West Indian Cuisine), *The Cambridge Chilli Company* and *Azahar Spanish Tapas*.

Local bites from our *Women's Institute*, *Radmore Farm Shop* and *Woodfire Kitchen*. To really test those taste buds, *Cadwin Curries* and *Klub Polonia* will be bringing a selection of their tantalising

delights! To keep us all fuelled up, coffees, teas and treats come from *Warming your Cuckles*. That's just for starters! Look out for more names to follow.....

On the **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>** – to stave off those 'Back to School' blues, why not be wonderfully distracted by *Cambridge Community Circus* and *Siana Chalkley-Robinson*, bring their circus skills and hoola hooping. They'll also be running workshops throughout the day, teaching us some of their skills.

*Ping*, a City Council initiative, will let us whizz round their Ping Pong tables. Why not challenge Dad to a match and loser buys the cake? *Oblique Arts* bring us their Pedal Powered Barbers – crazy eco-barbers shop installation, offering a range of pedal powered haircuts. Ideal for that clean cut for a first day at school! Great fun and very entertaining to watch!

Surrounding these two days, The Mitcham's Triangle Beer Festival runs from **the Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to the Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. These extra days will give people the chance to visit as many of their local pubs and venues. Don't forget to get a stamp at each and enter our Prize Drawer – Great prizes are to be had - all to be announced soon! Visit all seven venues for the Big Prize! Over 140 ales, bottled beers and ciders available and live music on, in some of the venues. Why not celebrate 'back to school' in some of the best pubs in Cambridge, right on your doorstep! A welcoming bunch of community spirited group of landlords, publicans and proprietors all looking forward to sharing their joy of good beer with you!

No festival wouldn't be complete without some local sounds to accompany the activities - *Sounds around the Corner* are currently working on fun packed programme to put on stage; musicians, choirs, impro groups and dancers are heading our way to keep us entertained over the weekend.

A full listing of both the ales on offer, acts to be seen, activities and food and wine, will be published and distributed a little closer to the time. Please spread the word for this first time extravaganza making its way to Mitcham's Corner this September. We hope to repeat it all for you again in December with a Festive Lights Switch On – so please give generously, come along, have fun while supporting your local community and let's light up Mitcham's Corner this year !

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