

Urban Food Fortnight, 11-27 September 2015

Urban Food Fortnight sees Lambeth's local food businesses, growers and producers celebrate the fantastic food being grown, produced and cooked in the borough.

Events in Lambeth

Around the World in One Bed

Find out about Streatham Common Community Garden at this open volunteering session. Inspirational volunteer, Joan Riley, will give visitors an opportunity to find out about the range of exotics in her Caribbean Hot Bed garden. She will share the secrets and delights of this unusual garden and also explain how she created it. There will be produce for sale. Open for visitors from 2pm with talks at 3pm and 5pm.

Address: Streatham Common Community Garden , the Rookery, Streatham Common South, SW16

Type: Edible garden event

Website: <http://www.streathamcommoncommunitygarden.org>

Opening days: Wednesday 16 September

Garden visits and produce sales

The Streatham Community Gardens will be open to all on Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursday 24th during Urban Food Fortnight. Visitors can find out what happens at volunteering sessions, visits the gardens and buy produce grown on site. From 12pm to 4 pm on Sundays, and from 2pm to 4pm on Wednesdays.

Address: Streatham Common Community Garden , TheRookery, Streatham Common Southside London SW16 , SW16

Type: Edible garden event

Twitter: @SCCommGarden

Website: <http://streathamcommoncommunitygarden.org>

Opening days: Sunday 13, Wednesday 16, Sunday 20, Wednesday 23, Thursday 24, Sunday 27 September

Loughborough Farm Cafe and Market Shop

For just two weeks, Loughborough Farm will be hosting a temporary cafe and market shop opposite the farm in the Platform on Loughborough Road. Come down to sample their delicious vegetables - grown on site - or enjoy a piece of cake made by local volunteers. They will also be holding workshops throughout the two weeks on topics such as DIY, bread-making and nutrition. Stay tuned to find out more.

Address: Loughborough Farm, Loughborough Road, SW9 7EL

Type: Pop up event

Twitter: @Loughfarm

Opening days: Thursday 17 to Monday 21, Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 September

OXO's Urban Menu

OXO pride themselves on sourcing the finest quality ingredients to create their dishes and when they're able to find top quality produce close to home then so much the better. Throughout Urban Food Fortnight, they'll be working with Sutton Community Farm who will supply a number of ingredients for some of their most popular plates.

Address: OXO Tower, Barge House Street, South Bank, SE1 9PH

Type: Special menu

Twitter handle: @oxo_tower

Website: <http://www.oxotowerrestaurant.com>

Opening days: Friday 11 to Sunday 27 September

Clarkshaws Brewery Open Day

Clarkshaws brewery taproom will be open with beers made on site in South London. Clarkshaws make a range of high quality traditional British beers with a contemporary style, including Phoenix Rising Best Bitter, Strange Brew Pale Ale, Gorgon's Alive! Gold and Hellhound IPA, as well as specials and seasonal beers. All of the ingredients come from producers in the UK and they aim to support local producers and minimise 'beer miles'. Join them for a drink and see where the beer is made.

Address: Clarkshaws Brewery, Arch 283 Belinda Road, Off Coldharbour Lane, SW9 7DT

Type: Other

Twitter: @Clarkshaws

Website: <http://www.clarkshaws.co.uk>

Opening days: Saturday 12, Saturday 19 and Saturday 26 September

Incredible Edible Clapham route

Incredible Edible Lambeth is working with Clapham food activists to design an edible route, that will lead to greater cooperation and collaboration towards a shared vision of healthy and sustainable food for all. The group will walk the route, meet some of the participants and brainstorm how to make the route work for local people.

Address: Clapham North tube, SW4 7TS

Type: Other

Twitter: @EdibleLambeth @GreenCChampion

Website: <http://www.incredibleediblelambeth.org>

Opening days: Saturday 19 September

Edible Gardens Open Day @ Bee Urban Kennington Lodge

BeeUrban is a honeybee-centric social enterprise based in Kennington, which aims to positively influence the urban environment through supporting local people and promoting positive, ecologically sound practice around urban greening, building, farming and bee-keeping. Head on down to buy some honey or London bees wax candles. There will be a hive inspection at 2pm for small groups.

Address: Kennington Park, Kennington Park Rd, London , SE11 4BE

Type: Edible garden event

Twitter: @beeurbanlondon

Website: <http://beeurban.org.uk>

Opening days: Saturday 19 September

Farm Party @ Loughborough Farm

Farm Open Day for everyone to enjoy. Come down and celebrate the launch of their temporary space at the Platform (where there will be a pop-up cafe and market shop until October), discover the farm and take a tour.

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Type: Edible garden event

Twitter: @Loughfarm

Opening days: Saturday 19 September

Rachel de Thample cookery demonstration @ Streatham Common Community Garden

Local food writer and cookbook author and a regular and favourite contributor to our programme of events returns to the garden by popular demand and will lead a workshop and cookery demonstration using produce from the garden. She will also be bringing copies of her recipe book.

Address: Streatham Common Community Garden, SW16 3BZ

Type: Edible garden event

Twitter: SCCommunityGarden

Website: <http://streathamcommoncommunitygarden.org>

Opening days: Sunday 20 September

Schools to Market: Whole Foods Clapham

Schools to Market takes schools on a journey from seed to supermarket ending in a day of celebration at Whole Foods Market in September when schools can sell their home-made jams, sauces and chutneys to raise money for food education projects. Whole Foods Clapham will host four schools on Market Day; Bolingbroke Academy, St Mary's RC Primary, Sacred Heart RC Primary and Christ Church CE Primary. Schools have received a masterclass, farm visit and free veg boxes from Rocket Gardens along the way.

Address: 305-311 Lavender Hill, Clapham Junction, SW11 1LN

Type: Shopping

Twitter: @sfmtweet

Website: <http://www.schoolfoodmatters.com>

Opening days: Wednesday 23 September

Farm Feast @ Loughborough Farm

Head to Loughborough Farm for a special supper club using vegetables and herbs grown on site and cooked by a local chef. This will be a ticketed event - details to follow soon.

Address: Loughborough Farm, Loughborough Road, SW9 7EL

Type: Pop up event

Twitter handle: @Loughfarm

Opening days: Friday 25 September

Home Grown Food Festival

Free live music on the park bandstand from Levi Roots and his Herbs and Spices band, surrounded by a fab food festival featuring the rich food heritage of Vassall and Coldharbour. There are stalls available for local food producers, cooks and growers. To book a stall (£10

individual, £20 community group, £50 commercial) email enquiries@myattsfildspark.info with Home Grown in the title. Free event for all visitors

Address: Myatt's Fields Park, Cormont Road, London SE5 9RA, SE5 9RA

Type: Pop up event

Twitter handle: @myattsfilds

Website: <http://myattsfildspark.info>

Opening days: Saturday 26 September

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