

Risca Food FEASTival – What's On 2024

The main entertainment programme takes place between 10am and 4pm. Some activities are all day and others take place on and off throughout the day.

Cookery Demonstration Area 1 – Celebrity Chef Dean Edwards



“We are bursting with excitement to announce that celebrity chef Dean Edwards will be joining us at the Risca Food FEASTival to provide some captivating cookery demonstrations! Best known for his cooking demonstrations on Channel 4’s Steph’s Packed Lunch, ITV’s This Morning and ITV’s Lorraine, Dean rose to fame in 2006 when he came second on BBC’s MasterChef (then titled MasterChef Goes Large). His cost-cutting family-friendly recipes and accessible approach to cooking have made him a firm favourite with viewers. As a bestselling author of six cookbooks, including Feelgood Family Food, Cook Slow, Cook Smart: Air Fryer and Cook Smart: Microwave, Dean’s smart approach to food and his accessible recipes have also helped him amass a huge social media presence, with over 1 million followers across TikTok, Instagram, X (Twitter) and YouTube. Dean will be tantalising taste buds at this year’s Risca Food FEASTival with three 45-minute cookery demonstrations, each followed by a short meet-and-greet and book signing session. Dean’s incredible cookbooks are available to purchase online and in many bookstores, so please feel free to bring along your own copy to be signed! Dean said: *“I am so excited to be heading to the Risca Food FEASTival, I cannot wait to come and cook for you all. I’ll be cooking some of my famous ‘Fakeaway’ recipes to hopefully inspire you to cook at home.*”

Dean will be supported by Paul da Costa Greaves who will be carrying out three demonstrations throughout the day. Paul is a talented celebrity c(r)ook and funny man who amazes and delights audiences around the world with his on-stage antics. He brings his colourful personality to Culinary Consultations for Hotels, Restaurants, Cafes and the B&I Industry across the United Kingdom, Middle East, Asia and India. His services include Media Chef, Consultancy, Demonstrations, Recipe & Product Development, Home Economics and Compère.

Demonstrations will take place:

10.00am - Paul da Costa Greaves
11.00am - Dean Edwards
12.00pm - Paul da Costa Greaves
1.00pm - Dean Edwards
2.00pm - Paul da Costa Greaves
3.00pm - Dean Edwards

Facebook: Dean Edwards

Facebook: Paul Da Costa Greaves

Cookery Demonstration Area 1 - Artisan Cooks



'One of the country's top cookery talents'

Delivering culinary demonstrations nationwide, she brings flair with food and recipe expertise to budding chefs time and again. Experience her unique and entertaining demonstrations and your cooking genius will be well and truly inspired. Specialising in easy and healthy "try at home" recipes that she designs around the whole family being involved. Also specialising in barbecuing - she enjoys nothing more than getting the grill fired up and coming up with fantastic dishes to cook. Also an award-winning food stylist (Pink Lady Food portraiture) blogger and recipe writer, and presenter food really is a major part of daily life. A food stylist and recipe developer Clover has worked on some major campaigns including Aldi, Morrisons, Pilgrim's Choice, Kerrygold, Stoves, Danish Crown, Musclefood, Asda, Tim Hortons, Allinsons flour to name a few.

A mum of two boys, she believes passionately in home cooked family eating and get togethers-some of the best times can be spent round the table! Clover is also the owner of Thomas Kitten Cookery which ensures budding little chefs get an early start in the kitchen.

Children's cookery masterclass/Come and make your own creations in the children's cookery tent!

10.30 Fruity Scones

12.00 Pizza making

2.00 Choccy cookies

3.30 Cupcake decorating

Demos/Watch live cookery demos for lots of cooking inspiration!

11.30pm

1.00pm

2.30pm

4.00pm

Website: www.artisancooks.co.uk / www.thomaskittencookery.co.uk

[TV Chef Jamie's Explosive Cookery Show](#)



Jamie (no, not that Jamie!) is a world-famous TV celebrity chef - in his own world. He demonstrates how to cook healthy food with a complete disregard to hygiene and health and safety. Jamie really did used to be on TV. In 2006, before he started his live shows he appeared on Planed Plant Bach, on location in Pentre Bach.

[Giant Deckchair](#)



Hop onto this giant deckchair and have a picture taken. Share your pictures on Facebook and Twitter @visitcaerphilly.

[Make and Take Craft Workshops](#)



Come along and make some food themed crafts. This workshop offers children the chance to be creative and have some fun!

Facebook: Creative Workshops for Children

[Stallholders](#)



There will be a number of stalls selling sweets and cakes along with a great variety of crafts.

Facebook: Visit Caerphilly

[Street Food](#)



There will be various street food outlets serving tasty meals! From butter chicken, Asian inspired dishes, burgers and wood fired pizzas to Chinese wok dishes and grilled sandwiches; there will be something for everyone. Regular Signore Twister will also be in the town centre with their quirky seasoned potato twisters and there will be Snowcones, mocktails and ice cream for all the family!

Facebook: Visit Caerphilly

Funfair Rides & Attractions



There will be a variety of children's rides including the funhouse and teacups to keep the little ones amused!

Facepainting & Glitter Tattoos



Transform into a prince, princess, superhero, or animal. Glitter Girls has the magical touch to transform you into your favourite character adding colour and glitter to make you sparkle!

Facebook: Glitter Girls

Falconry UK



Birds of prey will be on display for visitors to look at, have photographs with and to learn about the fascinating facts and background of these amazing creatures.

Facebook: Falconry UK

Ghostbusters in support of Wales Air Ambulance



There's something strange happening in Risca town centre and we didn't know who to call except for the legendary Ghostbusters! This fantastic team will be attending the event to raise all important funds for Wales Air Ambulance. The children will love having their photo taken next to Ecto One!

Facebook: The Mid Wales Ghostbusters