



NEWS UPDATE FEBRUARY 2020

A Coffee Festival for Otley

Welcome to our fifth Otley Coffee Culture news update. It's only 10 weeks to go and, as you will read in this edition, preparations are going really well. We hope you find the newsletter informative.

What is a Coffee Festival?

Coffee festivals are a chance to enjoy good coffee, find out about 'the journey from bean to cup' and have a great day out.

Why is Otley Coffee Festival special?

The mix of national, regional and local exhibitors will be complemented by a programme of events for all the family, taking place not just in the central hub, but in cafés throughout the town. Music will be present alongside fun demonstrations and the opportunity for visitor involvement.

*Old newsletters are still available – just head over to our website to download them.

FESTIVAL DATE
25TH APRIL 2020

Roaster line up is finalised

We have now stopped taking bookings for the roaster slots at the festival. We may be coffee nerds, but even we accept that there is only so much coffee you can taste. Rountons Coffee of Northallerton was last into the festival 'tent', a great addition to our wonderful selection of brilliant Yorkshire coffee firms. We just couldn't say no.

We are thrilled at our line-up.

As well as Rountons:

Our Launch sponsor - [Dark Woods Coffee](#) of Marsden

A great local roaster - [Casa Espresso](#), supplying some of our favourite cafes

Local and growing - [Third Wave Coffee](#), also of Baildon

The speciality blend from [Taylors of Harrogate](#) - [Discovery Coffee](#)

From Leeds and supporting our talks programme - [North Star Roast](#)

And also:

Skipton based suppliers of all things coffee related - [Coffee Care](#)

We know that our festival visitors are going to be thrilled too.

Otley Coffee Culture stars in shop window

Patisserie Viennoise have adopted the coffee festival spirit with an amazing window display. It's still there to view on Westgate, Otley. We are grateful for their amazing participation and support.



The brilliant Patisserie Viennoise window display

Festival inspires great tastes

Festival creativity is growing. Having enjoyed the Dark Woods specially selected single origin Yemen coffee at the festival launch, we are delighted with the way that the festival is spurring the imagination of our cafés and exhibitors. It is inspiring more great festival tastes.

Otley Coffee Culture gin was piloted on Saturday 1st February when Otley shoppers were able to give feedback on the blend at Rumagin Spirit's tasting event. Commissioned by Mark at Rumagin from the brilliant new Yorkshire distillers Northern Fox, the blend is undergoing more refinement ready for its unveiling at the Otley Coffee Festival on 25th April. Milk Bar Festival Blend coffee will be available on the day at the Milk Bar café and, even more wonderfully, will be available at the special festival discount of 10% off normal prices. A special blend for a lower price – only at Otley Coffee Festival!

Tickets Are Still Great Value

The £5 ticket (free for under 12s) will give you:

- Admission to the exhibition
- Admission to the event space
- Free drink tastings
- Free competitions and face painting for kids
- Access to café events, discounts and festival food and drink specials

Available online, by phone or in person from Otley Courthouse www.otleycourthouse.org.uk (01943 467466) - and a few other selected outlets.

Otley Coffee Culture is now on social media

If you want to keep up with the latest news and offers, a great way to do so is on Otley Coffee Culture social media. Find us on Instagram and Facebook. Make sure to look out for the competitions we will be running such as: win free tickets, win a copy of the Independent Coffee Guide and win great prizes from Tampr Coffee and others.

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