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Derby Festé Invites Local Businesses To Add Flavour To Annual Event

Organisers of the 10th annual Derby Festé are inviting local food and drink producers to be part of the annual festival this September.

The event will be held on Friday September 23 and Saturday September 24 and there are opportunities for food outlets to sell their local produce at various locations in the city centre.

Derby Festé will look for creative and aesthetically pleasing stalls which fit in with the ethics of the event. We are keen for the catering vendors to be full of good quality food/products, at a fair price and are particularly interested in applications from stalls offering healthy options and ethically sourced products such as Fairtrade, fresh, organic and local.

Derby Festé attracts thousands of people into the city centre over the two-day festival and this is the opportunity to showcase the very best of food and drink from Derby and Derbyshire to local people and visitors from across the UK and the world.

The organisers are looking for a diverse range of high quality producers who have all the necessary licences and food handling permits.

For details of the food and drink suppliers policy please email Sharon Stevens-Cash info@derbyfeste.com

Applications will close on May 15th 2016

Ends

Derby Festé is produced and presented by Derby LIVE, Déda, QUAD and Derby Theatre in association with the Without Walls Associate Touring Network. It is funded by Arts Council England and Derby

City Council, with sponsorship from St Peters Quarter, Cathedral Quarter, Intu Derby, Derby Riverlights and Park Farm Shopping Centre.

2016 marks the 10th appearance of Derby Feste in our city. Festé was founded in 2007 to mark the opening of Westfield, Derby. This was followed in September 2008 by a second Festé event to mark the launch of the Cultural Olympiad in the East Midlands and the opening of QUAD. In 2009, Derby Festé became a stand-alone festival for the East Midlands and since the first event, has had the ambition of developing into an annual event with funding from various public and private sector organisations.

In order to safeguard the future of Derby Festé, some performances taking place during the Festé weekend will be priced and ticketed (more specific details to follow). All other events and performances will be free. See www.derbyfeste.com for more details as this year's line-up is finalised.