

ANNIE'S ANNOUNCES DERBY OPENING DATE...

Annie's Burger Shack is beyond thrilled to announce their opening date! The Derby restaurant, located in an amazing Art Deco building on Friary Street, will open on 1 December at noon!

Owner Anmarie Spaziano, "We are so excited to be bringing Annie's Burger Shack to Derby – Derbyshire was the first place I ever visited in England (and where I got a love of real ale), so it'll be great to be in the City. We can't wait to introduce all of the great Derby and Derbyshire people to our New England style authentically American menu!"

Annie's Burger Shack strongly believe in inclusivity in the dining experience, whatever your dietary requirements which is why all the food can be served vegan, veggie or meaty. Annie's makes real New England style burgers, and have all their seasonings shipped from America for that authentic American taste!

"We have been overwhelmed by the support we have received from Derby and Derbyshire people – we're really looking forward to seeing y'all at our Friary Street restaurant when we open!"

Note to Editors

In case you haven't heard of us, Annie's Burger Shack is a New England themed restaurant serving over 32 authentically American delicious handcrafted burgers and a fantastic range of individually selected Real Ales and drinks. Every single one of our menu items is offered as vegan, veggie or meaty and we believe strongly in inclusivity in the dining experience, whatever your dietary requirements.

All burgers are cooked to order and seasoned at the grill, served on a toasted classic sesame bun with crisp iceberg lettuce, vine tomato slice and mayonnaise.

Annie's has been operating in Nottingham since 2009 under the leadership of Anmarie Spaziano. Annie was born and raised in Rhode Island in New England U.S.A. She grew up down the road from where the original diners started and where the first burgers were served!

Annie started serving burgers when she took over use of a little kitchen in the back of a Rock n Roll Pub with just a bumbag and a frying pan. The business eventually went from one customer eating her burgers to a large following made up of people from a myriad of diverse backgrounds.

Soon after Annie needed a bigger space and with a little help from her friends, moved to a new pub with a larger kitchen, The Navigation Inn on Canal Street. Her burgers gained in such popularity, there was a line out the door and up to a three hour wait for food.

So, in January 2014, the first independent Annie's Burger Shack & Freehouse on Broadway, Lace Market was born. Now we have about 14,000 people visiting us every month.

We have been lucky enough to win a number of awards and recognitions recently including:

- Taste of Nottinghamshire 2017
- Nottinghamshire Food and Drink Awards Best City Centre Experience 2017
- Entrepreneur of the Year Women in Business Award 2017
- Featured in UK's top 40 Burger Destinations
- Best Bar None Gold Award
- Featured in CAMRA's Good Beer Guide

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