

PRESS RELEASE

'THE BIG ONION' FOOD FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED

Elveden Estate has just announced a new festival, 'The Big Onion', celebrating the best food and drink the region has to offer, for Saturday 6th August.

Already confirmed stands include Breckland Orchard, the Watton producers of sparkling soft drinks, Bhaji-Man, makers of fine Eastern-inspired cuisine and Wolf Brewery, producers of high quality ales.

The event will run from 10am until 5pm with tastings, new products and chef demonstrations. Plus, from 3.30pm, live musical entertainment from local bands will take the event into the evening until around 10pm.

Peter McBurnie, former head chef at Claridges, and now development chef at Elveden, will lead the culinary line-up with a demonstration. Other demos will include a venison butchery masterclass.

For the children, activities will include face painting, cookery classes and a play area.

Frances Armstrong, marketing manager at Elveden says, "As the UK's largest lowland arable farm, Elveden is passionate about food. In the Brecks area and the wider region beyond, we have an array of fantastic food producers, so The Big Onion is an opportunity to celebrate that and for the public to find out what's on their doorstep."

Stand prices start from £35 with your own gazebo / marquee, or £50 to take a 3x3 space in a provided marquee. Interested local and regional producers are invited to apply for a space by emailing grace.harris@elveden.com or calling Grace on 01842 898055.

More information on the festival can be found at www.elveden.com.

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