

The Great Red Wine & Cheese Challenge

Thursday 26th September

Most of us would say that you can't beat red wine with cheese but is that always the case?

We've decided to put it to the test with the ultimate tasting for cheese and red wine lovers, pitting red wine versus another alternative, and (just to liven things up even more) British versus French cheeses.



To help us we have invited wine and cheese expert Fiona Beckett to preside over the evening.

Fiona is an award-winning food and wine writer, one of the UK's leading experts on food and drink matching, wine columnist for The Guardian and the author of 23 books on food, wine and beer.



She has most recently published the beautiful *Wine Lover's Kitchen* and her lovely book *Fiona Beckett's Cheese Course* is a great insight into the subject of this evening's tasting.

In addition to all this she somehow finds the time to host the very successful (and very useful) website matchingfoodandwine.com.

On the evening Fiona will lead us through a series of cheese and drink matches.

Cheeses range from soft and squidgy through to hard, there'll be a hot dish to try and a couple of blues to finish.

All in all, five cheese courses and ten wines/other drinks. Some of the matches may surprise you, all are delicious.

Tickets are £50. Price will include at least 9 cheeses, each with accompanying drinks. As those of you who have been to our events before will know, we tend to get a bit carried away and add one or two more.

This is a ticket only event and numbers are somewhat limited. Tickets will be released on Monday 2nd September at 10.00am. To book please call 0121 308 0765. Deposits required on booking.

Our events have a habit of selling out very quickly. Early booking is recommended.