

# Salamander News May 2024

As May begins we focus our thoughts on cooking, eating and drinking outdoors particularly with the two Bank Holiday weekends. We have a subscriber offer on some superb new products and a prize draw - read on to find out more.

## Salamander Events

### Robert Welch Evening 5pm - 6.30pm 16 May

Our next event is on Thursday 16 May from 5.00 - 6.30 with Sven from Robert Welch who will give tips and help on making the most of your kitchen knives and keeping them in excellent condition. Find out how Robert Welch's award winning Signature and new Professional ranges and iconic cutlery are made. Tickets are £5 pp including a welcome drink and snacks plus prize draw and offers on the night too. Click [here](#), email or call in to reserve your place.

### It's All About....cooking, eating and drinking outdoors

This year we are introducing some new picnicware designs including superb cool bags for picnics and keeping shopping cool. As a change from the traditional Melamine or plastic we have some attractive traditional enamel plates and mugs too. These are great for using in the garden and on days out as they are light, unbreakable and of course reusable. The mugs are from Devon based designers Dolly Hotdogs with some great seashore, sea life and country designs.



For outdoor cooking and BBQs we have all the tools and gadgets you need including thermometers, a must for checking meat and fish are properly cooked. Making your own burgers is easy and great for children to help with. We have a range of burger presses and accessories.

We also have some great novelty Chef's aprons, kids and teens sizes too.

## May Offers

### Up to 40% off Stellar Pans

As always we have some great offers on pans and this month it is all about Stellar with 40% off three piece Flow (Induction) set, 30% of three piece Profile (7000) and premium quality Eclipse. The "build your own pan set" offer is back with 30% off any 3 or more Stellar pans and 20% off individual Eclipse, Flow, Profile and Rocktanium pans including the flexible Chef's Pan. All our pans and frying pans are suitable for induction hobs.

### 20% Off Selected Le Creuset Products in Cerise and Meringue

We also have a **Le Creuset Cook's Special offer of the superb 26cm Cast iron enamelled skillet** at a special price of £128

## Product of the Month - Marinade Tray

The MasterClass Marinade Tray is designed to marinate steaks, chicken, seafood, vegetables, kebabs and much more. The tray features a textured surface, complete with raised ridges, that maximises the marinade's distribution and is equipped with notches on the rim of the base serving as convenient holders for skewers, enabling you to assemble your kebabs directly above the marinated contents. The multi-function lid doubles up as



another tray for prep or marinating in, and when not in use the tray and lid nest together for compact storage. The marinade tray is dishwasher-safe and comes with a 5-year guarantee.

## Looking back at April Events

### Le Creuset Evening 11 April

Sam introduced us to the wide range of cookware now available from Le Creuset while we tasted flatbreads, soda scones, risotto and cakes cooked in them. As well as learning more about the production we found out just how versatile they are. The two prize draw winners were Karen Wood and Julie Simpson.



### The Food walk Wednesday 24 April

#### Enjoying sampling food from some of Wimborne's superb artisan food shops and cafés

A group of 19 guests took part in our latest Wimborne Food Walk which began with a cup of Wimborne Coffee Roasters coffee in the shop. We sell their beans and ground coffee. If you are interested their subscription offer is on their [website](#). We also visited Petit Prince, Fluffetts, East Street Deli and The Dean's Court Café who would welcome volunteers for their organic garden. If you are interested email [jonathan@deanscourt.org](mailto:jonathan@deanscourt.org). Also look out for the open garden dates. Then on to Bell's fish and the new 2K café and lovely owners one of whom originates from Venezuela and the other from Ukraine. They offered a delicious freshly made beetroot, carrot and orange juice smoothy and described their backgrounds and interesting new home cooked menu. Finally, a real treat visiting Rasa Sayang in Mill Lane and owner Yayu's kitchen where we enjoyed homemade Indonesian food. All agreed we are lucky to have access to such a superb range of local independent shops and cafes in the town.



## New In

More great products have arrived in store this month:

### Navigate Picnicware

A range of lovely striped cool bags and hampers in various sizes including bottle coolers. There are super coloured acrylic glasses and pitchers and stacking wine glasses.



### Dexam Retro Textiles



Made from recycled cotton offcuts which would have otherwise ended up in landfill these super quality oven gloves, aprons and gauntlets are in retro spots and stripes. This technique helps reduce the water footprint associated with the growing and harvesting of virgin cotton. The adult apron comes with an adjustable neck strap and two large front pockets for storing essential tools. Extra-long waist ties have been included.

### Dolly Hotdog mugs

Lovely enamel mugs with stainless steel rim and beautiful Dolly Hotdog designs all round. These designs also appear on some of our Bone China mugs from Dunoon. Height 80mm. Diameter 86mm. Lightweight and durable.

Traditional Falconware enamel mugs, plates and bowls are also coming to complement your other picnicware items.

## Recipes of the Month - from Le Creuset



Two favourite dishes from the Le Creuset evening are [Cheese and Chive Soda Scones](#) (pictured cooking in the Signature Stainless Steel 26cm casserole) and a [Mushroom Risotto](#).

## Prize Draw

A chance to win a 4 person picnic backpack from Navigate. A great alternative to a picnic hamper or cooler bag, this holds all you need for a memorable lunch and the inner is insulated too.



## And finally.....

A personal shout out from us to the [Labrador Rescue Trust](#) who have introduced Billy into our lives. The team are locally based and have been great to work with - if you want to offer a dog a new home, or simply help out, details are on their website.