# Salamander News January 2024

Welcome to our January Newsletter. All the team at Salamander wish all our customers a very Happy New Year and thank you for your support in 2023. The year ends and begins with our **Sale and ever popular clearance table** starting on Friday 29 December running until Sunday 14 Jan. We have up to 50% off with a number of very special clearance offers on selected items and great discounts.

We are offering Newsletter subscribers 10% off everything else\* from Friday 29th – Sun 31st December - just show your Newsletter on your phone at the till. (\*excludes sale items, existing offers and electricals) All Christmas themed stock is 25% off and there are Sale Offers from 10% -50% on Top Brands including Le Creuset, KitchenAid, Magimix, Stellar, Circulon, Scanpan, Wusthof, Gastroback, Cuisinart, Meyer and Swissmar Fondues.



The Clearance Table also includes lots of lonely (last one) end of range items - come in and see for yourself during the sale and remember with the support of our suppliers we always aim to be competitive on price.

## **New Year Opening Hours**

27 Dec - 30 Dec 9 to 5

31 Dec 10 - 3.30

1 Jan 2024 CLOSED

Then normal opening hours Monday - Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 11 to 3

### Winter Events Review

Autumn 2023 saw a great series of special events including guest Chef Peter Sidwell (see <u>his website</u> for regular superb recipe ideas), Coffee Expert Luke Powell, KitchenAid national demonstrator Anita Davidson.

Thanks to all of you who joined us, the last of the year was our Pre-Xmas Evening Food walk.

Wimborne is so lucky to have such a selection of impressive artisan food shops, cafes and restaurants and on what had been a very wet December day 28 guests joined our biggest food walk to date which included an in-store event.

"The whole evening was a delight – all the shops were so interesting, the staff enthusiastic and the food excellent."

Our thanks to Nusara Thai, Fluffet's, Chocobake, East Street Deli and Flaming Peaches Burger van who all took part and also to Minster gin and Eight Arches beer for giving us tasting samples back in the shop where John and Sally from Bell's Famous fisheries offered Sally's signature Haddock Chowder alongside our special cheese fondue, hot chocolate and biscuits.

The Food Walk will return in the Spring.



### **Product of the Month - Lekue Silicon Savarin**

Made from Platinum silicon which is really flexible, the moulds are strong enough to hold your bakes when cooking or travelling and yet they are easy to push out. The savarin has a diameter of 20 cm and capacity of 1000 ml.



### **Top Five Christmas Sales**

Just for fun, in the run up to Christmas our top five selling items this year were:

Cake Decorations Mugs Mills Cutters Thermometers

#### **Recipe of the Month**



Debbie took one of the Lekue Savarin moulds home and used it to make this delicious ginger and banana cake. Her recipe is on the website <u>here.</u>

## **Prize Draw**

The Christmas Bundle was won by Amy Wright.

Well done to those of you who spotted the extra competition right at the end of the newsletter.

a) the five Le Creuset focus colours in our range are cerise, volcanic. nectar, azure and meringue. Of course all other colours are available but we are highlighting the product range in these.

b) We have four new lights above the till with stylish black shades.

### And finally.....

Please send us any photos of your favourite seasonal and Christmas recipes

that you have cooked with brief details of the recipe so we can include them on the website. See our <u>recipe section</u> for a selection of past favourites. We are also offering a prize for the best picture and a special children's prize for any recipes cooked by under 16s.

