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Romford BID's Food Festival is Back Following Popular Demand

Romford BID is excited to announce the return of the Romford Food Festival, taking place over the May bank holiday weekend - promising two days packed with mouthwatering cuisine, live entertainment, and free family-friendly fun.

The Romford Food Festival will take place on Sunday 25th May, between 10am – 6pm and Monday 26th May between 10am – 4pm. Visitors to the event will be able to enjoy a host of culinary delights and entertainment that will be hosted in The Market Place, with additional activity and retailer offers and samples planned for other areas in the town.

Family favourites Wallace & Gromit will be making a special appearance at this year's Food Festival on Sunday 25th May. Visitors can meet the iconic duo as they make appearances throughout the day in the marquee outside the old Debenhams building at intervals between 11am and 3pm. It's a fantastic chance for fans of all ages to meet the beloved pair and snap a memorable photo!

There's plenty of family fun in store across the weekend! On Sunday, visitors can see magicians roaming from 12.30pm - 3.30pm, face painters from 11am - 4pm, and food-themed stilt walkers between 11am - 4pm, bringing vibrant energy to The Market Place. The fun continues on Monday, with more magical moments from a roaming magician between 11.30am – 2.30pm, face painting from 11am - 4pm, and the return of the ever-popular stilt walkers from 11am - 3pm.

The beloved community dog show, hosted by Scruffy's Angels, will also return on Monday 26th May. Registration will take place between 10am to 12noon in the marquee outside the old Debenhams building in the Market Place, and then the show will start from 12noon to 4pm in the same location. The entrance fee per category will only be £1.50 with prizes being awarded for each. All money raised on the day will be go to support Scruffy's Angels, who rescue and rehome lost and found animals.



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Romford BID is also pleased to be welcoming back CakeyBakeyDooDaa who will be hosting biscuit decorating workshops in the marquee outside Tollgate House at the top of the Market Place for children on Sunday 25th May and Monday 26th May. To book a place onto one of the workshops please visit <http://bit.ly/4liMaXm> There will also be a bouncy castle and giant games for families to enjoy afterwards on both days.

This two-day foodie extravaganza will feature a vibrant mix of international street food and drink stalls, serving up sweet and savoury delights to suit every palate and budget. Expect flavours from around the world - including African, American, Asian, Caribbean, Spanish, Polish, and Mexican cuisine - alongside a wide range of gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options. Plus, don't miss the Demo Kitchen in the marquee outside Tollgate House, where visitors can enjoy live cooking demos, tastings, and expert-led workshops throughout the weekend.

The entire weekend will be free to attend and there is no need to pre-book. To keep up to date with what's happening follow Romford BID's social media channels or visit their website for more information.

Julie Frost, Romford BID Director said, *"The Food Festival is just around the corner, and we're thrilled to be bringing this vibrant event to Romford for the whole community to enjoy once again. Visitors can look forward to a fantastic array of food and flavours, alongside a lively programme of entertainment for all ages. We're especially excited to host our demo kitchen and are eager to see who will take home the top prizes at the Dog Show. Whether you're a foodie, a baking enthusiast, or a proud dog owner, we invite you to come along and be part of the fun!"*

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