

NEWSLETTER

LIVERY & CLUBS

Hello and welcome to Farmers & Fletcherers In the City February newsletter. Please feel free to forward to anyone of your colleagues, business associates or friends and family who may find the topics useful.

Design a Signature Pie Competition



Fancy yourself on the Great British Bake Off, know your shortcrust from your flaky and your filo or just enjoy creating then this could be just the thing for you. We would like you to design a Signature Pie for Farmers & Fletcherers In the City. The pie must be an original and not a copy of an existing.

As you know we are firm supporters of dining with the seasons and we source the majority of our ingredients from British farms and shores. With that in mind we would like you to design a meat or game pie that we can feature on one of our seasonal menus, so the ingredients you use are all important. The pie can be hot or cold and any shape within reason but it must contain meat and pastry. You can add other ingredients: vegetables, seafood, herbs and spices, the choice is yours; all that we ask is that the majority of ingredients are freely available from British farms and shores.

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Less than 11 months left



Christmas, its less than eleven months away and we have already had lots of enquiries from organisations that enjoyed our hospitality last year and want to return again. We are not too big and that means we can offer a really personal service. We cater for more intimate and select gatherings from 30 to 80 diners and we can arrange your evening celebration the way you want it. From a private intimate dinner to an indulgent party, we even offer a Hollywood themed evening where you can dine like the stars.

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Winner of the Gin Cocktail Competition



We were delighted with the entries to our Gin Cocktail Competition and now our judges are looking forward to tasting all the entries before they decide on a worthy winner. We will be announcing the winner of our gin cocktail competition next month. If you entered you might be hearing from us soon.

February's Wine of the Month and Wine and Food Pairing

Each month we will be featuring our wine of the month and telling you why it is our choice. We'll tell you which dish from our seasonal menu we would pair it with. We will also share a little of our wine knowledge with you so you can make informed choices when dining with us. If you want someone else to choose we are always happy to make wine and food pairing suggestions and can design a whole menu with accompanying wines for you. Alternatively just ask for a copy of our extensive wine list, there is something to suit all tastes and palates.

So let's take a look at February's featured wine:

Domaine Jean Becker Riesling Reserve 2014 from Alsace in France

This month's offer price is *£24.40 a bottle (plus VAT)

**when purchased with lunch/dinner at the hall*

Alsace is in the far north-eastern corner of France, sitting on the Rhine River across from Germany. Alsace is sheltered by the Vosges Mountains and has a sunny, dry mesoclimate which gives Alsace Riesling its own individual style, richer and more generous than those made in Germany.

We would pair Domaine Jean Becker Riesling 2014 with:

a fish starter from our winter menu, our house smoked salmon fillet with potato and heritage beetroot salad, capers, Hereford mustard and dill dressing.

(please note that we smoke our salmon in house)

The dry citrus notes of the Riesling will complement this dish really well and the natural acidity of the Riesling grape in particular works very well with the fat content of salmon.

When choosing a wine to pair with smoked salmon it is best suited to off dry, lower alcohol wines. A Gewurztraminer, Riesling, Chenin Blanc or well made White Zinfandel are good choices as they soften and round the smoke flavours and balances out the salt content.

Dates for the diary

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2017

Inter Livery luncheon following the United Guilds Service

We would like to invite you to our next event, the Inter Livery luncheon that will follow the United Guilds Service at St Paul's on Friday 31 March 2017. After a reception while Liverymen and their guests gather from St Paul's, we will serve a three course luncheon with accompanying wines. If we know in advance, we will ensure that non-Livery guests are not separated from their hosts.

The cost has been held to £62 per person including VAT

We need your numbers and any dietary requirements no later than Thursday 23 March. Please advise any dietary requirements when booking. Bookings should be made with this office by emailing your requirements to andrew@farmersfletcherscity.london or telephoning 020 8364 3401.

MONDAY 26TH JUNE 2017

Inter Livery luncheon following the Election of the Sheriffs

We would like to invite you to our Inter Livery luncheon that will follow the Election of the Sheriffs on Monday 26th June at Farmers & Fletcherers Hall. There will be a reception while Liverymen and their guests gather. We will serve a delicious three course luncheon complete with accompanying wines and the price will be held at £62 per person including VAT.

To find out more or to make your booking email andrew@farmersfletcherscity.london or telephone **020 8364 3401**.

Our last inter Livery luncheon was a very popular and successful event. We expect tickets to disappear early so please make your reservations as soon as possible.

For more information or to make a booking contact:

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