

The Community Store | Cafe | Arts & Crafts

NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2016 UPDATE on what's new at Earlams - Your community store, cafe and gallery

WILMSLOW FOOD & DRINK WEEK 14-19 MARCH 2016

Earlams is proud to participate in the Wilmslow Food and Drink Week again this year. Why not come and try some of our specialist products - throughout the week we will have tastings, and events to suit every taste:



CREAM TEA Wednesday 16 March 10am – 3pm (£3 per head)

Indulge in a delicious cream tea of scone, clotted cream and jam with a pot of tea (or cup of coffee) at a special bargain price of £3.

WINE TASTING

Wednesday 16 March 7 - 9pm (*Free*) Wine tasting & information evening with Boutinot's wine expert Joe Swords.

The event will offer an opportunity to sample some exciting and exclusive new wines whilst getting advice on each product from Boutinot's Joe Swords. There will also be an opportunity to sample and purchase some of our carefully selected artisan products which make the ideal accompaniment to a glass, or two, of wine.

SAUSAGE & ALE TASTING

Saturday 19 March 2 - 4pm (Free)

Earlams is pleased to be teaming up with Styal's local Artisan sausage maker Will Munro to offer his new range of Traditional Pork and Pork with Cracked Black Pepper Sausages in our store and cafe. We will be launching this new artisan line with a tasting of these delicious new premium sausages, alongside a sampling of Earlams own label 1914 & 2014 traditional ales. On the day we will also be offering a £1.00 discount on all packs of artisan sausages bought in the store.





We are delighted that the people of Styal have embraced Earlams store, café and gallery. It has certainly become a focal point for the community as well as providing shopping and refreshments for both villagers and visitors. Although our prices are already very competitive, to recognise the support of Styal residents we are introducing the Earlams card which gives the holder a discount of 20% in the café and 10% in the store (there are one or two exclusions listed on the back of the card). Each household in the village is entitled to a card, as are all our wonderful volunteers.

ARTISAN TASTINGS

Monday 14 - Saturday 19 March (Free)

Each day we will be offering tastings of our speciality artisan products such as breads, cheeses, pies, cakes and cookies.



CALLING ALL CYCLISTS

Why not make Earlams café the stopping off point during your ride. We offer bacon and sausage barms, full English breakfast, sandwiches, jacket potatoes, pies, cakes, cookies – and that all important coffee. We have racks to store your bikes and seating indoors and out.



VISIT BY THE CHESHIRE CHEESE COMPANY



You may have seen the truckles of Cheshire cheese that have recently appeared in the fridge of Earlams store. Earlams is pleased to announce that it is an official stockist of the Cheshire Cheese Company Cheeses.

We are currently stocking 5 unique flavours including a delightful creamy Cheshire, Smoked Redwood Cheddar and a special Strawberries, Champagne and Cream Cheshire cheese, ideal as a gift for the special person in your life. Call in to the Earlams store to see our full range of Cheshire Cheeses and our other tasty artisan products.

Ruth Bass of the Cheshire Cheese Company will available to talk to you about the production of the cheeses and offer samples. Local artisan bread and our range of pickles and chutneys will also be available to taste. Sunday 10th April 1 – 4pm.

PIE TIME

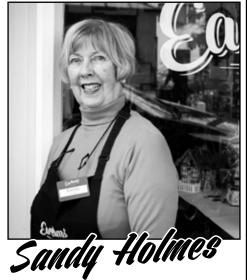
Have you tried our new range of locally made artisan pies? We offer steak, pork, Cornish pasties and sausage rolls to take away from the store or served with salad in the café. They are delivered fresh each day (except Sunday) and are delicious as a snack or make a tasty meal with our local fresh vegetables.



Many of you will know Jackie Haslam, who has lived in Styal for more years than she cares to remember - there are now three generations of Haslams in the village. Jackie has been a volunteer in the store since Earlams opened, but better still, she also offered to bake meringues for us. Jackie's delicious fresh cream meringues were already famous in the locality and so we are delighted that she makes a batch for the café and store every Tuesday and Saturday morning. They are in great demand (many people order them) and make a visit to Earlams worthwhile in their own right.



VOLUNTEER PROFILE



"I started volunteering at Earlams in August 2014. I came to volunteer in the cafe as I wanted to add something to the community and liked that Earlams was a community funded and developed project which was set up to create a social hub for people within the local area. We have a great team of volunteers who are really friendly and sociable. Over my time volunteering at Earlams I have made many new friends, both local and visitors from further afield. I really enjoy the rural setting of Earlams and interacting with our regular customers. I would strongly recommend volunteering to anyone looking for a fun way of being an active part of their local community."



