

A rustic-themed poster for the Armagh Food and Cider Festival. The central text is on a black chalkboard with a wooden frame. The word 'Armagh' is written in a large, white, stylized font where the letter 'r' is replaced by a white silhouette of a fork. Below it, 'FOOD AND CIDER FESTIVAL' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The dates '21-24 Sept 2017' are written in a brown, hand-painted style. At the bottom, the website 'www.armagh.co.uk/foodandcider' is written in a white, sans-serif font. The background is a dark, textured surface. Surrounding the chalkboard are various food items: a wooden bowl of blueberries in the top left, a sprig of fresh green herbs in the top right, a wooden spoon and a wooden cutting board in the right, a halved orange in the middle right, a halved green apple in the bottom right, and another halved green apple in the bottom left. A small white bowl with food is visible at the very bottom center.

Armagh

FOOD AND CIDER FESTIVAL

21-24 Sept 2017

www.armagh.co.uk/foodandcider





Celebrate a tasty feast of Armagh cuisine combined with the best of local Cider this harvest season.

In collaboration with the Food Heartland Hospitality Forum and local businesses, foodies and craft brew enthusiasts will have the opportunity to sample some of the finest cuisine from across the Orchard County combined with award winning local ciders, served in a range of beautiful venues and locations including:

- A Night in the Orchard
- Food Tours and Trails
- Sundown Food Market
- Urban Orchard, Food and Cider Market
- Bespoke events hosted by chefs from the Food Heartland Hospitality Forum

A Night in the Orchard

Thurs 21 & Fri 22 Sept | 7.00pm
£65 per person

Hosted exclusively for the Food and Cider Festival, this dining experience is all about great food, delicious cider, music and company. We'll serve the best ciders on the lawns of Crannagael House, the site where the first Bramley seedling was planted in Northern Ireland. You'll taste and share the best of local food specially curated by our award winning Food Heartland Chefs. A not to be missed, unique foodie event happening in a stunning setting in County Armagh cider country.

This event is outdoors, although we'll have you covered, dressing for the elements is advised.

Book tickets online at armagh.co.uk/foodandcider
or call +44 (0)28 3752 1800

Crannagael House,
43 Ardress Road,
Portadown, BT62 1SE



Food Tours and Trails

Fri 22 Sept | 11.00am - 6.00pm | £70 per person
Sat 23 Sept | 10.00am - 3.00pm | £55 per person
Armagh City and surrounding area

Local chefs and producers have joined together to offer two guided culinary Food and Cider tours, designed to showcase the rich history of the Food Heartland area and its many award winning foodie wonders. These tours will offer a unique sensory journey and guests can enjoy talking with chefs and producers and hear about their passion and commitment to food and of course have the opportunity to taste and sample as they go. You'll hear firsthand from growers and farmers about how this region has helped to inspire its top quality chefs to create innovative twists on traditional dishes. Famed as the Orchard County, apple juice and cider tasting will be key parts of the tours.

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Sundown Food Market

Fri 22 Sept | 5.00pm - 9.00pm
Banbridge Town Centre | FREE Admission

Banbridge Town Centre will be transformed for one night only with a special Sundown Food Market showcasing a vast range of home-grown food and drink producers. Local restaurants will be serving delicious street food and talented musicians will be setting the mood for a great evening of fun and food.

Suitably timed for after a busy day of work or shopping, this a fantastic opportunity to unwind with colleagues, friends or family at this special night of the Food and Cider Festival in Banbridge.

Urban Orchard, Food & Cider Markets

Sat 23 Sept | 5.00pm - 10.00pm Sundown Market
Sun 24 Sept | 12.00noon - 5.00pm Afternoon Market
The Shambles Yard, Armagh | FREE Admission

An Urban Orchard is at the heart of the Food and Cider Festival providing gastro experiences and food adventures. The Orchard Bar offers amazing live music; take a chair in the Cocktail lounge for a deluxe food experience and explore the artisan market. There will be amazing things to do so plan to spend some time to eat and drink your fill. This is Northern Ireland's food destination of the year so make sure you're a part of it!

Limited free parking available on-site

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Harvest Supper & Concert

Fri 22 Sept & Sat 23 Sept
6.30pm | £50 per person
(excluding drinks)

Following a canapé reception in the 4Vicars Restaurant, guests will be led by lamplight to the neighbouring elegant setting of the Armagh Robinson Library to enjoy a short concert before returning to 4Vicars for a Harvest Supper including starter, fish, main, dessert and cheese courses featuring the best of seasonal Food Heartland produce.

4Vicars, Vicars' Hill,
Armagh, BT61 7ED
To book contact 4Vicars,
on +44 (0)28 3752 7772.

Groucho's @ the Orchards

Sun 24 Sept | 5.00pm
£35 per person

For one night only Groucho's will be popping up at The Armagh Cider Company to offer a food sharing and cider pairing evening in the barn. During this rustic twilight event you'll be able to roam through the orchards that will be bursting with apples in the peak of harvest season. Music to complement will be by Armagh's Cup O' Joe.
Parking available on site.

Armagh Cider Company,
Drumnasoo Rd, Craigavon,
BT62 4EX
To book contact Groucho's,
on +44 (0)28 3887 1874.

Pairing Under The Stars

Fri 22 Sept | 8.00pm
£60 per person

The team from The Moody Boar will be hosting a Wine, Cider, Tapas & Chocolate evening @ The Palace Greenhouse.
Parking available on site.

The Moody Boar, The Palace
Demesne, Armagh, BT60 4EL
To book contact The Moody
Boar on +44 (0)28 3752 9678.



Other Harvest Events

Apple Sundays

Every Sunday in October
12.00noon - 5.00pm
Ardrress House, Portadown

Set in the middle of orchard country, this is the ideal location to hear all about Armagh's famous apples and have some family fun. Have a go on the apple press, take a guided orchard tour, try some local cider and tasty apple treats.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ardress-house

Richhill Harvest Fayre

Sat 28 Oct | 9.30am - 4.30pm
The Square, Richhill

The annual Richhill Harvest Fayre celebrates the end of the Harvest season with over 30 food & drink stalls, a cider garden, cookery demonstrations and entertainment for all the family.





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To book your overnight stay, refer to
armagh.co.uk/accommodation



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