

Reading Town Meal 2021 - Back with a Feast!

If you love food, learning about living sustainably, and spending time outdoors with amazing entertainment, then you won't want to miss this year's Reading Town Meal! Covid permitting, the event will be returning to Forbury Gardens on 25th September, complete with live music, workshops and lots of free food! The event will be from 12-4pm, and the food will be served until it is gone!

After the past year of lockdowns and restrictions, we think it's important to fully celebrate being able to host events like this again, which is why we want to make this year's Town Meal the best it's been, and what better year to do this than the 10th anniversary? After a decade of the biggest picnic in Reading, we're really looking forward to making this an event we won't forget!

As before, our meal will be prepared and served by Reading College students, who are really cooking up a storm this year. Previous meals have included tagine, curry, hotpot and ragout, all served with salad, and followed by delicious crumble. The meals are always created using the best produce from local farms and allotments.

While the Town Meal itself will be in person, we had such great feedback about last year's online workshops, we are bringing them back. Our first confirmed workshop will be by the Fungi Farmer, who will be giving an engaging guide to mycology, which will include a lesson on growing your own edible mushrooms! This will take place at 7pm on Monday 20th September, starting a week of online workshops, leading up to Saturday's main event.

If you're interested in helping out at this year's event, fill in a Volunteer Form here: <http://www.readingtowntmeal.org.uk/volunteerform.cfm>, or send us an email on volunteers@readingtowntmeal.org.uk. We are also looking for community stalls and traders to be involved in the festivities. If you'd like to represent your organisation in a community stall, please fill in our form here: <http://www.readingtowntmeal.org.uk/communitygroups.cfm>, or fill in the following form if you would like to bring your produce to sell: <http://www.readingtowntmeal.org.uk/marketplace.cfm>.

If you're interested in providing entertainment, through music or workshops, feel free to get in touch with us, by email at info@readingtowntmeal.org.uk, or call us on **0118 958 6692**, and ask for Sharon Fitton.