

## Young Chefs to Forage on Burren

📅 25 SEPTEMBER 2013 📄 NEW PARIS TOURISM EVENT

Budding chefs are being invited to create a dish comprising home grown ingredients and wild and foraged foods from around the Burren Region of County Clare.

Organised by the Burren Ecotourism Network and supported by the Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark, the Burren Masterchef Cookery Competition forms part of the second annual Burren Food Fayre which takes place on Sunday October 27th at the Pavilion in Lisdoonvarna.

The Fayre will feature tastings, cookery demonstrations and food stall displays hosted by food producers and restaurants throughout the Burren.

The Burren Masterchef Cookery Competition will feature two categories for adults and secondary school students. The judging panel comprises Professional Chef and Chair of the Clare Tourism Forum Donnagh Gregson (Bunratty Cookery School), John Sheedy (Sheedy's Hotel & Restaurant) and Richard Morrison (winner of the inaugural Burren Masterchef Cookery Competition 2012). The prizes on the day will include a voucher for two people to attend a lunch and afternoon cookery demonstration at the world-famous Ballymaloe Cookery School, as well as a voucher to attend a full-day cookery lesson at Bunratty Cookery School.

The Burren Food Fayre and the Burren Masterchef Cookery Competition take place on Sunday October 27th, 2013, at the Pavilion, Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, from 12.30-4.30pm. Other Burren Food Experience 2013 events scheduled to take place in the coming weeks include Burren Brewery Tasting, Dinner & Traditional Music, Lisdoonvarna (6pm, 7 Oct), Gourmet Vegetarian Harvest Dinner, Lisdoonvarna (7.30pm, 14 Oct) and Game & Wine Evening, Ballyvaughan (7pm, 21 Oct). For more see [www.burrenecotourism.com/food](http://www.burrenecotourism.com/food).

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## Burren Food Fayre

Sunday 27th October 2013



The Burren Food Fayre is a showcase event for the Burren's thriving food sector, celebrating and showcasing the Burren harvest. This October Bank Holiday, there will be 18 local artisan food producers; 4 cookery demonstrations covering preparing seafood, using local meats and artisan foods, gluten free baking and preparing dishes with foraged foods; talks on and tasting of wine and chocolate; and a workshop on home-made foods. The Burren Masterchef competition is one highlight with categories for Secondary Schools and Adults, which all are invited to participate in with prizes such as a course for two at Bunratty

Cookery School and Ballymaloe Cookery School and others for runners up. The Burren MASTERCHEF competition will see blind tastings by three judges: last year's winner Richard Morrison, Donnagh Gregson, Bunratty Cookery School and Chef, John Sheedy, of Sheedy's Hotel & Restaurant. In the morning you can take part in Cattle Droving from Fanore to the Winterage above on the Burren and then head for Lisdoonvarna for your lunch and some fun at the Burren Food Fayre starting at 12.30pm with a Family Food Workshop for 9+ and Wine tasting. This event is organised by the Burren Ecotourism Network and Burren Food Trail in conjunction with Burren Beo Winterage Festival. For full details & a schedule of events see [www.burrenecotourism.com](http://www.burrenecotourism.com)

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