

## PRESS RELEASE

### Summer Food Events at Swinton Park

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Swinton Park is offering four different summer food experiences this summer, as follows :

- 1. Simon Crannage Summer Selection** – this is a lunchtime event, with four themed menus running during the summer months, each with a focus on the fresh seasonal produce sourced from the hotel's walled garden, surrounding estate, or Yorkshire countryside. The three course lunch costs £24.50 per person, and guests are welcome to linger after lunch and enjoy a walk in the 200 acres of parkland and gardens. Booking essential. Themes and dates are as follows :
  - **Asparagus and Estate Trout** (17 – 29<sup>th</sup> May)
  - **Spring Lamb and Garden Greens** (14 – 25<sup>th</sup> June)
  - **Lemon Sole and Walled Garden Feast** (16 – 27<sup>th</sup> August)
  - **Venison and Early Autumn Vegetables** (20 – 30<sup>th</sup> September)
- 2. Alfresco Barbecue Dining – 11<sup>th</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> July & 20<sup>th</sup> August**

For those who are looking for something really out of this world, this event is perfect for the intrepid diner. Join us at our restored Deerhouse in the Parkland, for an alfresco barbecue dinner. Sensational food is served to you by our chef at your table, tasting all the better for being outdoors, with candlelight, a starlit sky and a blazing fire to work their magic. The two course meal costs £25 per person (bookings for tables of four or more)
- 3. Alfresco Food Festivals – 31<sup>st</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> September**

Follow the culinary trail through the 200 acres of parkland and grounds at the hotel, and enjoy a tasting meal served to you at alfresco kitchens along the route. The menu focuses entirely on the fresh seasonal produce grown in the grounds and surrounding countryside, and you can also take part in :

  - Edible Food tours in the woods and Grow Your Own tours in the walled garden.
  - Countryside Demonstrations, such as sheep shearing, stone walling and bee keeping
  - Falconry Displays and Pony Rides
  - Children's Activities such as bulb planting, pot decorating and garland making.
  - Cookery Demonstrations, Wine and Real Ale Tasting, and Gourmet Food Marquee
  - Judging the Tree Dressing Competition, set up along the route

Tickets cost £10 per person (including tasting meal) 11.00am – 4.00pm. Outdoor clothing recommended.

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