

# Ginger and Spice Festival, Market Drayton, Shropshire

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 with fringe events taking place before and after

The annual festival celebrates the culinary heritage and history of Market Drayton - famous for an acclaimed local gingerbread.

## What's On

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 9am to 10pm

Visitors can enjoy a FREE OF CHARGE vibrant spicy street market including everything from hand iced gingerbread, boozy ginger cakes, chai fudge and cinnamon ice-cream to ginger ales, aromatic gins and hot spicy street food. There will be the **James Du Pavey Food Theatre** located under the historic stone portico Buttercross with regional, top and local chefs. Other events include a floating market on the tow path of the Shropshire Union Canal with crafts, delicious food and face painting. The **Joules Brewery Fodder and Tipple Trail** with tasty stop offs including beer sampling. The **Palethorpes Children's Cookery Theatre** and other activities for children including a **heritage town gingerbread trial**, gingerbread crafts and decorating, and new for 2022 - a gingerbread biscuit eating contest! In the evening there will be the **Dourish and Day Jazz & Blues Concert** in the historic St Mary's Church with Colin Browne Band and friends in aid of Severn Hospice (ticketed).

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 7.30pm - Live comedy with stand-up comedian with **Anuvab Pal** at Festival Drayton (ticketed).

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 7.30pm - **French Film Night**, at Festival Drayton hosted by the Market Drayton Twinning Association (ticketed).

Most events are free of charge, but some fringe events are ticketed - see the website [www.gingerandspicefest.co.uk](http://www.gingerandspicefest.co.uk) & go to the **What's On** section for further information.

The multi award-winning festival takes place during, British Food Fortnight, a national celebration of all that is local and seasonal during the traditional harvest time.

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