



## NEWS RELEASE

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**Ahoy there, the Bristol Wine & Food Fair teams up with Bristol Ferryboat Co.**



Visitors to the Bristol Wine & Food Fair, taking place on Harbourside from 10 – 12 July, will be able to arrive in style and also help the environment by travelling with the Bristol Ferry Boat Company.

The Bristol Ferry Company will offer a fast track shuttle service that picks up from Temple Meads Station at 10 minutes to and 10 minutes past the hour and from Hotwells at 10.50 and 11.20, then every 40 minutes. Service will operate on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

People arriving by ferry will receive a £1 discount on their Wine & Food Fair entrance ticket when purchased on the boat. Visitors who make use of the ferry will also be able to walk immediately into the heart of the event, avoiding the queues, ready to sample and enjoy all the fine wine and excellent food on offer.

The three-day Bristol Wine and Food Fair has an impressive line up of top quality wine exhibitors from around the world and the pick of the region's gourmet food producers offering visitors the chance to sample, enjoy, and discover more about fine wine and good food. Some of the region's top chefs will be giving live cooking demonstrations in the Chefs' Theatre and visitors can also book into wine & cheese tasting master classes and themed wine tours.

Organiser Chris Scholes is excited by the prospect: " We're delighted to be working with Bristol Ferry Boat Company to make the very best use of the harbour, one of Bristol's great locations. By teaming up with the Bristol Ferry service we are giving people the chance to arrive in style and gain an extra special experience at this year's fair."

Bristol Ferry Company will offer a combined discounted return ferry fare and event entrance ticket of **£10.00 for adults** (£3.00 return ferry and an 'on the day' reduced Bristol Wine & Food Fair entrance ticket of £7.00) For **children aged 4-16** the special return ferry price will be **£2** with free entry to the Wine & Food Fair.

## Ends

### **Bristol Wine & Food Fair ticket information & opening times:**

Tickets on sale from [www.bristolwineandfoodfair.co.uk](http://www.bristolwineandfoodfair.co.uk) and the Bristol Ticket Shop, 26 Union Street, Bristol BS1 2DP - Tel: 0117 929 9008

Ticket price includes an official ISO tasting glass and full event programme.

Single session tickets: £8 in advance, £10 on the day

Weekend pass for entry to all sessions: £15

Children under 16: free entry

OAP Card Holders: £7 available from box office on day

### ***Opening times for Public Sessions:***

Friday 10 July	Evening: 5.30pm – 10.30pm	
Saturday 11 July	Day: 11.30 – 4pm	Evening: 5.30pm – 10.30pm
Sunday 12 July	Day: 11.30 – 6pm	

### **For information:**

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