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DIARY DATES

2018

December

...The Christmas Rush!

*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.....*

2019

January

8th - Management Mtg

13th - Scottish AGM, tbc

15th - N East AGM

17th - [Game Seminar](#),

London

21st - South AGM

25th - Burns Night

30th - Smithfield Awards,

London

February

5th - North West Mtg

14th - Valentines Day

20th - Executive Meeting

March

4th-10th - British Pie Week

May

12th - BBQ Finals, Perth,
Dewars Centre, outside the
Scottish Craft Butchers Fair

Product of the Month

As there is no POTM in December here is a reminder of the Products we have had this year, thanks to all the [Key Partners](#).

[Images](#) and product specs can be found in the [BOS](#)



Festive Greetings

Welcome to new Members:

⇒ **Albion Farm Shop, Delph in Saddleworth**, managed by Head Butcher Kyle Mottram & supported by Assistant Head Butcher, Dean Crowther. A real gem in the North with a great view of the hills from the cafe, do pop in if you are passing, as they have a great Farm shop too.



⇒ **J T Butchers, on the outskirts of St Albans**

Situated down a winding lane on the Sandridgebury farm the Butchers shop maybe small but packs a great punch serving local and rare breed meat plus a range of home-made products. Pop in for a coffee and a hot sausage roll after walking the Hertfordshire countryside.



♦ **Christmas Booklets** from last year available to order - £5 per box of 100, order by email to: info@qguild.co.uk

♦ Pdf's available for your websites. Links to all the Consumer Magazines and posters can be found on the [BOS](#).

♦ The New year will see your Smithfield Award Certificates arrive plus booking details for the awards, with Matt Tebutt.



For details & offers from Key Partners click on the logos



For details of Corporate Members, check out their listings on the [BOS](#)



Local Business Support from **BiteNetwork** are offering a free listing service to enable consumers to easily find local businesses.

Currently just in the North West including: Lancs, Cumbria, Cheshire, Manchester, Merseyside, North and West Yorkshire. [See how it works](#)

(Will roll out to other areas in due course.)

Q Guild Members in those areas can upgrade and use a **20% introductory discount** offer on the premium listing service. Offer open until 14th February 2019. **Quote QG18**

They also offer a customer Reward Card service—full details on all membership terms [here](#)

SPECIAL OFFERS

Members Only Discount

One Day Game Seminar
Westminster Kingsway College,
London

- for just £100 -
when booking quote
"Angel Huntsman @WKC"

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Useful links to find the latest industry news and Events:

- ⇒ [Meat Management](#) offers both online or a printed magazine.
- ⇒ [Craft Butcher](#) online magazine from National Craft Butchers
- ⇒ [FoodManufacture.co.uk](#)



** Awards Congratulations **

* **Allan Bennett** took home overall **Champion** for his Speciality Honey & Mustard Sausage at the recent **Stafford Winter Fair** along with
* **Dales Traditional Butchers** who achieved **Best Hot Eating Pie** with their Scotch & Haggis Pie

Dales Pie was also shortlisted in the **World Championship Scotch Pie awards** along with fellow member * **S Collins & Sons** *

* **Owen Taylor** won the **Manufacturing Excellence** award at the recent **Midlands Family Business Awards** as well as achieving highly commended in the Corporate Social Responsibility Award.



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Dates available:
Thursday 8 November 2018
Thursday 17 January 2019

Cost: £115 per person, including three course game lunch. There is a 10% discount for groups of 5 or more.

Location: Vincent Rooms, Westminster Kingsway College, Victoria Centre, Vincent Square, London SW1P 2PD

Institute of Meat's Annual Prize Giving Awards

Nominations are open for the prestigious Institute of Meat (IoM) Annual Prize Giving Awards, in conjunction with the Worshipful Company of Butchers (WCB). The event recognises achievement in the meat and poultry industry and takes place at **The Painters Hall, London on 21st February 2019**.



Further details on the categories and how to nominate [here](#)

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How well do you comply with data protection law: an assessment for small business owners and sole traders

The Q Guild Back Office System has had an overhaul....

It will look slightly different when you next sign in and your password will not work, so please request a new one which will be sent via an email. Please check your junk folders if it doesn't arrive within a few minutes. Further details of how to navigate the page can be found [here](#), or request a copy to be emailed.

Any queries or additions for next month, please let us know. Sue and I are working on a schedule of events & trips for 2019, more details will follow in the new year, we look forward to seeing you at some of those.

In the mean time *Have a great Christmas & New Year...*

Best wishes, [Claire](#) ~ 07918 762254 & [Sue](#) ~ 07857 698322

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