

# NEWSLETTER

## Supplement March 2018

Welcome to our March supplement of the Hospitality and Tourism Academy Newsletter. We felt, as there is so much going on over the final few weeks of the academic session, now was a good time to let all of our loyal customers know about these things. Thank you all again for your continued support and we look forward to busy and successful few weeks in the department, where hopefully many of you can come along and support our fundraising activities.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—see  
over for more information**

Wednesday 2nd May—Hilton Takeover Day –Beechtree Closed

Thursday 10th May—High Tea

Wednesday 16th May—Diploma 1 Takeover night

Thursday 17th May—'Spice Route Dinner'

Thursday 24th May—Carnivores Carnival

Thursday 31st May—Finalé Dinner Supporting Macmillan  
Cancer's 'Coast to Coast'

Thursday 7th June—HATA's

  
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### Lausanne Experience

One of our HNC Professional Cookery Students, Melaney McAuslan, was fortunate to win a HIT Scotland Scholarship to Lausanne, the number one hospitality school in Switzerland. The trip consisted of a three day, all expenses paid experience.

The experience comprised of a course in Service Excellence with speakers from around the world, covering topics such as 'the importance of dress code' (all Lausanne students must wear a suit or business attire to class) to 'mindset and attitude'. The days consisted of listening and contributing verbally as well as some physical participation in the form of practising interview skills. Melaney said of the experience 'We were treated so well and they certainly showed off their skills in service excellence, an experience I will never forget'.

### London 2018

Darren, Tami and 13 HNC students have just returned from a 3 night trip to London visiting Hotelympia, The Frog Restaurant, Inter Continental Hotel, City of London Gin Distillery and having dinner at Chiquitos, Bills and Afternoon Tea on a Routemaster Bus. Many of these experiences were firsts for our students including flying, visiting London and being away from family. Our group had fantastic experiences through out the visit and have made some memories that will last them a life time. It has also opened their eyes to the many opportunities available to them in the hospitality industry.

Without the support of our customers at our fundraising activities trips like this would not be possible.



### Hilton Takeover—2nd May

We have been given a wonderful opportunity to take all of our Hospitality and Event Students to the Hilton at Coylumbridge to work for a day. The students will undertake various job roles from commis chef to restaurant supervisor, event co-ordinators to shadowing the duty manager. We are all looking forward to what should be a fabulous day.



### Diploma 1 Take Over—Wednesday 16th May

Our first year students will be assessed on this evening for their employability skills such as team working and communication.

The evening is organised entirely by them, from choosing the menu, ordering items, theming the restaurant, preparing and serving dinner. Historically this has always been the highlight of the year for these students. The price is £14.00 per person including a drink on arrival. Children's menu also available.



### Carnivores Carnival—24th May

Back by popular demand, come along to our now famous indoor BBQ. Hog Roast, Ribs, Burgers and Flank Steak are just some of the offerings, as well as our dessert tent—all taking place in the Beechtree. A fun evening not to be missed.

Just £25.00 per person

### HATA Awards — 7th June - Private event, invitation only

Our fifth annual awards ceremony takes place in June, rewarding and recognising our students for their achievements throughout the year. Awards are given in various categories with a few fun memories shared

### High Tea—10th May

Our HNC students will be producing their final assessed patisserie items for this event.



Traditional High Tea including fish and chips or steak pie as well as patisserie will be available



Book now to reserve your place.

£15.00 per person—bookings from 5.30 pm.

### Spice Route Dinner—17th May

Join us for this 'dine with a difference' evening. The start of the night will be at reception, we will then have a 'progressive dinner' through various locations in college before we culminate the night in the Beechtree with dessert. An informal evening with plenty of surprises and atmosphere along the way!

£25.00 per person including drinks en route! Bar will then be open in the Beechtree.



### Coast to Coast Fundraiser Dinner—31st May

This year our Finalé Dinner will be supporting Macmillan Cancer and specifically the 'Coast to Coast' event. Our theme will be based on local ingredients available 'coast to coast'.

£28.00 per person



To book any of these events please call the Beechtree now on 013434 576424 or e-mail [Beechtree@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:Beechtree@uhi.ac.uk).

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