



THE MALTHOUSE PROJECT CAFÉ RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD



Simon, Catering & Events Manager; Susan Moss, Training & Catering Co-ordinator; and Shea Veevers, St Matthew Housing Volunteer

St Matthew Housing's The Malthouse Project café in Bury St Edmunds has received a 'Food Hygiene Award 2009'.

Awarded by the Environmental Health and Housing Services at St Edmundsbury Borough Council, it recognises the high standard of food hygiene in its premises.

Following a routine environmental health inspection made by the local council, St Matthew Housing was told its level of food hygiene and food safety management in the café was 'outstanding'.

Simon Johnson, Catering & Events Manager at The Malthouse Project, said, "Since The Malthouse Project café opened in October 2007 we have strived to set and keep the highest standards of food hygiene and cleanliness in everything we do. I am delighted that the endeavors of our café staff and volunteers have been acknowledged in this way."

The Kiln Café at The Malthouse Project is open Tuesday to Saturday from 9am to 4pm.

SUMMER FETE AT THE MALTHOUSE PROJECT

St Matthew Housing is hosting a Summer Fete at The Malthouse Project, 8 Elsey's Yard, Risbygate St, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3AA, on Saturday 23rd May 2009 from 10am to 4pm.

The event will provide a whole host of fun for adults and children. There will be craft and cake stalls, giant games, a raffle, guided tours, 'Drumming with Norris', as featured on BBC's 'Telly Tubbies', a workshop for children.

Simon Johnson, Catering & Events Manager at St Matthew Housing, said "We would like to welcome everyone along to this year's Malthouse summer fete; with plenty of entertainment, games and music, there is something for all.

"The fete is a fantastic way to raise money for St Matthew Housing's The Malthouse Project whilst having fun."

The Kiln Café at The Malthouse Project will also be open for visitors to purchase refreshments throughout the day.

To find out more about the Malthouse Fete, please contact Simon Johnson on tel: 01284 732550 or email: info@themalthouseproject.co.uk Alternatively, visit www.themalthouseproject.co.uk

All proceeds from the event will be channelled back into funding The Malthouse Project's social objectives.

Volunteer Corner



Interview with Gareth Clark, 20, a volunteer at The Malthouse Project.

How did you hear about volunteering at The Malthouse Project?

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The Malthouse Project through a friend who had been to the café recently and had heard that St Matthew Housing were looking for volunteers.

How long have you been volunteering at The Malthouse Project?

I have been volunteering here for just over a year.

What area of The Malthouse Project do you volunteer in? Have you learnt any new skills?

I volunteer in the Kiln Café. I am mainly based in the kitchen doing the pot wash, making cakes and scones, and generally keeping the kitchen clean and tidy. I also help with setting up the meeting rooms for external bookings. Volunteering here has really helped me build up my confidence.

What do you most enjoy?

I most enjoy the friendly work environment.

How do you plan to use your new skills in the future?

I have got a new job as a Kitchen Assistant working for the Truckers Café in Risby. I start there on 1st June and I am really looking forward to it. I feel I am now ready to start work in paid employment. I know I will be more confident in taking customer orders and I know how to work as part of a team now. These are skills that I have learnt at The Malthouse and they will really help me in my new role.

Would you recommend volunteering at The Malthouse Project to others?

Yes I would recommend volunteering at The Malthouse Project to others. I am very grateful to Simon and Susan. If I had not been given the chance to volunteer at The Malthouse Project I most probably would not be doing much with my life. I feel sad to be leaving.

Crafts on Sale at The Malthouse Project

On Saturday 27th June 2009, a Craft Fair is being held at The Malthouse Project from 9am – 4pm.

There will be stalls in the courtyard and in the stunning Beamed Room selling an array of crafts, including handmade cards, bespoke jewellery, wooden crafts, hand-blown glass, homemade cakes and many more.

Entry is free to this event. If you would like to book a pitch, please contact Simon Johnson, Catering & Events Manager at The Malthouse Project on tel: 01284 732550 or email: bookings@themalthouseproject.co.uk.



Mothering Sunday Celebrations

On Sunday 22nd March 2009, a special Mothering Sunday lunch was served in the Beamed Room at The Malthouse Project to 50 diners. The event was a success with customers enjoying a three course meal and mothers were delighted to receive a free gift.

Cut out coupon...



Offer of the month!

Purchase any large hot drink in the Kiln Cafe and get a free homemade muffin.

Offer expires on 30th June 2009. This coupon can not be used in conjunction with any other offer.