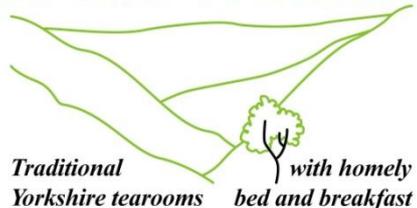


West Winds



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News from **West Winds Yorkshire Tearooms**
in Buckden at the heart of the Yorkshire Dales
Friday 13 June 2014

West Winds opens all afternoon for Buckden Gala...



Saturday 21 June 2014 is Buckden Gala day and definitely a date for the diary. This year there really will be something for everyone, including live music, the usual sheep show, a dog show, the gruelling Buckden Pike Fell Race (see left), a display of tractors, children's races, splat the rat, a beer tent, a bouncy castle, books, plants, jams and a prize-rich raffle. The fun starts at 12.30pm and the raffle is drawn around 4pm. Visit www.buckdengala.co.uk for full details.

Why not make a day of it, paying a visit to West Winds for Lunch, Afternoon Tea or High Tea? We'll be open from 12.30pm to 6pm for an all-day menu that includes Rabbit and Juniper Berry Pie, Asparagus Quiche and all the usual favourites. We can save a table for you for a certain time – just call us on 01756 760883 or e-mail us at lynn@westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk

Celebrate the solstice at our wood-fired barbecue...



Buckden Gala coincides with the Summer Solstice. There's no need to head to Stonehenge to celebrate this turning of the seasons, however, because we will be holding a wood-fired, candle-lit barbecue at West Winds that evening.

We'll be serving a hearty spread of meaty and vegetarian items, grilled over a proper wood fire, accompanied by delicious mixed salads and crispy Aga-baked jacket potatoes. This will be followed by an opportunity to toast your own twisters and marshmallows over the embers. Fruit juices will be provided but you can also bring your own wine or beer, or pop down to the Buck Inn to order drinks.

We'll be starting the barbecue at 7.30pm and later you can sit round the fire as the sunset turns to dusk and beyond.

Numbers are limited to around 18, so to reserve places, e-mail us at lynn@westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk or call us on 01756 760883. Tickets cost £12 for adults and £7 for 10-16 year olds, inclusive of four grilled items, salads and baked potato, apple and orange juice, twisters and marshmallows. As always, it's first come, first served for tickets.

Please note that sadly we cannot accept under-10s or dogs. The barbecue will also inevitably be subject to the weather – no-one wants

to sit in the rain, after all – and we will confirm whether it will go ahead at lunchtime on the day.

Buckden prepares for Tour de France...



Buckden is saddling up for the Tour de France and the pressure is already pumping up at West Winds. It's certainly downhill all the way to Saturday 5 July without any breaks!

To mark the occasion, West Winds will gear itself up to full speed with extra staff and will open from 11am to 6pm on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It's bound to make us tired or even turn us into basket-cases – maybe hell itself will be met – but never mind, it'll be fun. We will be peddling an all-day menu of hot meals, sandwiches, snacks and cakes. So, if you can't handle the bars at the pubs during the day, take the short hill-climb to West Winds for delicious pies, gammon and eggs, Yorkshire puddings, Yorkshire curd tart, brandy fruitcake and much more. And don't worry about taking time out from watching the event for a bite to eat at West Winds, the TV will be showing cycle clips for at least the next year anyway.

To find out more about the Grand Départ of the Tour de France in Yorkshire, visit <http://letour.yorkshire.com> or the unofficial bootleg site at www.letourguide.com

Please note that the main road up Wharfedale will be closed from early in the morning on the Saturday and there are unlikely to be any bus services on that day or the Sunday. Our rooms are fully booked for Thursday 3, Friday 4 and Saturday 5 July 2014 but we have two single rooms free for the Sunday.

Lynn's Teatime Cakes means there's no pain when you entertain...



If you're having people to stay or even throwing a party, we can help with the catering. Lynn's Teatime Cakes can supply a range of tasty cakes baked to order at reasonable prices, saving you a lot of bother with the mixing bowl.

This year we are baking Carrot and Walnut Gateau, Coffee and Walnut Gateau, Chocolate Gateau, Yorkshire Curd Tart, Pecan Pie, Lemon Tart, Treacle Tart, Victoria Sponge, Coffee and Walnut Cake, Chocolate Cake, Lemon Cake, Orange Cake, Brandy Fruitcake, Yorkshire Parkin, Fat Rascals, Lavender Shortbread Biscuits, Lemon Drizzle Cake, Luxury Rocky Road, Coffee Cupcakes, Chocolate Cupcakes, Vanilla Cupcakes, Bakewell Slice, Caramel Slice, Almond Slice, Fruit Scones and Cheese Scones. That should be enough to add several inches to any waistline.

To see what we can do for you, visit www.teatimecakes.net To place an order, call 01756 760883 or e-mail lynn@teatimecakes.net Please order at least 48 hours in advance.

Garden produce adds freshness to menu...



The kitchen garden at West Winds is in good health and is already bearing fruit in the shape of leafy herbs. We are now harvesting lovage, oregano, marjoram, chives, garlic chives, thyme, garden mint, grapefruit mint, chocolate mint, peppermint, basil mint, pineapple mint, spearmint, winter savoury, fennel and tarragon. Many of these will be finding their way into our savoury pies and fresh salads.

The peppermint makes a lovely pot of tea, so do ask for some if you would like something really refreshing. Soon we'll also be able to offer tea made from camomile flowers picked to order.

Among our home produce later in the summer will be strawberries, blackcurrants, broad beans, potatoes, turnips, beetroot, peas, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, Swiss chard and courgettes.

Like the tearoom? Then stay the night...

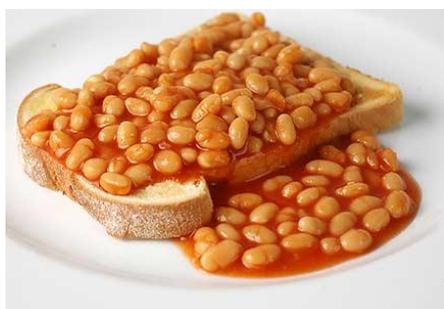


Staying at West Winds is more than just a bed for the night – when you arrive we greet you with complimentary tea and cake in our tearooms and in your room (see left for double room), you'll find local chocolates from Whitaker's of Skipton and a bowl of fresh fruit (organic when available). The following morning you can feast on a wide choice of breakfast options, including full-on English, vegetarian English, locally made granola with natural yoghurt and Yorkshire cheeses.

All this costs just £30 per person for the first night. For subsequent nights, the price falls to £25. If you'd like to have the place to yourselves, you can book all three of our rooms for £108 for four people or £95 for three.

To make a booking, call us on 01756 760883 or e-mail us at lynn@westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk

Mark the Grand Départ by winning a cycling meal for two at West Winds...



That's right, you can win a beans-on-toast meal for two, followed by a Mars Bar each and a bottle of warm tap water. Only joking, this month's prize is an Afternoon Tea for Two consisting of sandwiches, scones, cakes and tea or coffee.

All you have to do is answer the following questions:

One. *How many bad cycling puns are there in total in the news item **Buckden prepares for Tour de France...***

Two (answer to be used in the event of a tie-break). *How many wheels does a standard bicycle normally have?*

Send your entry to lynn@westwindsinyorkshire.co.uk or to West Winds Yorkshire Tearooms, Buckden, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 5JA to arrive by high noon on **Friday 27 June 2014**. The prize must be taken between Thursday 3 and Sunday 6 July 2014.

Terms and conditions

1. Only one entry can be accepted per person or per e-mail or postal address.
2. Staff at West Winds are not allowed to enter. Sorry Rachael and Stephanie.
3. The prize will be allocated on Friday 27 June 2014.
4. The winner will be notified by e-mail, phone or post on or soon after Friday 27 June 2014
5. The prize must be claimed in person between Thursday 3 and Sunday 6 July 2014 and is not transferable to any other date. There is no cash or other alternative.
6. The winner's name will be available on application after Friday 27 June 2014.
7. The judges' decision is final and no discussion, arguments or brawls will be entered into.
8. If no-one gets it right, we will simply eat the prize ourselves.



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