

**Emsworth Online Responses to the possible revival of the Food Festival in 2011
EFF Feedback - May 2010**

1	Category	Should the Festival be revived in 2011	Did you visit previous festivals	Would you visit in 2011	Your Comments/Feedback
2	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	This is welcome news which would promote Emsworth again with its unique food festival
3	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	We feel that it was a great loss to Emsworth when the Food and Wine Festival was discontinued
4	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	This was our fiesta and we have missed it greatly. OK there is always need for adaption and change but the minority should not bring down the majority of views who felt we had put Emsworth on the map then seen it taken off by a few discontents.
5	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	The festival has provided a unique experience along this stretch of coast
6	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	EFF was always something to look forward to in September. Such a vibrant atmosphere with so much to see
7	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	show fantastic look forward to it don
8	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Please
9	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	YES PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I know it must be a nuisance for everybody in the town centre but it is a fantastic event and must so much good for the towne and its businesses.
10	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	I
11	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	I'd love to see the Festival reintroduced
12	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	An excellent idea. The festival put Emsworth on the map and must have been an enourmous boost to the village. I should like to thank the army of volunteers who must have spent many hours of their time organising and then running the event and can only hope that they would be prepared to do so again. Unfourtunately I have no confidence in the current charman and directors who scrapped the festival and simply ignored the wishes of the vast majority of residents and businessers that it should have continued.
13	an Exhibitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	As an exhibitor
14	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	Will you get the same level of volunteers again
15	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	Please please return this festival to the community... It brings pleasure to not only the village but also to the many visitors that Emsworth desperately needs.... We need to keep Emsworth on the Tourist map....

16	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	I think it was a really good event and put Emsworth on the map. Well done to all those involved in organising it!
17	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	
18	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	IT WOULD BE FANTASTIC IF THE FOOD FESTIVAL WAS TO RETURN TO EMSWORTH. IT WAS SO SAD TO SEE SOMETHING WHICH WAS SO SUCCESSFUL AND BROUGHT SO MUCH TO THE TOWN
19	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	
20	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	An excellent idea to re:start the food festivals. They were brilliant
21	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	
22	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	I always thoroughly enjoyed the original Emsworth Food Festivals. Many of my friends also did. Friends from Norfolk always used to visit us on the EFF weeked so that they could also enjoy. The new format of 4 markets just does not have the same atmosphere or impact. BRING IT BACK !!!!!!!
23	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	The food festival was a brilliant idea. It put Emsworth and the local area "on the map" and it was good to show off the best village in the area. I do
24	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Festival should be revived in 2011
25	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	This was an enormous loss to Emsworth
26	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Village wants its Food Festival back !!! Forget politics and back stabbing
27	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
28	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	It's such a shame that the festival was cancelled. It was great for Emsworth! Bring it back please!!
29	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	I am a resident of Westbourne and am employed in Emsworth. I have really missed the Food Festival and do not think Emsworth is severely disrupted by 3 days' market trading per year. It provides an opportunity to sample foods from different cultures and provides relationships with other countries without having to travel.
30	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	It was a wonderful village experience which I thoroughly enjoyed both as a resident and exhibitor
31	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	Possibly too late to revive the festival now as so many people have been disappointed by its loss. Certainly would want it run by another committee and Chairman

32	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	The food festival has always been so vibrant and well attended and I would have thought it was a good thing for Emsworth
33	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	The Emsworth Food Festival worked well and certainly put Emsworth on the map and also created a lot of community spirit. As we know
34	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	
35	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	Only interested if Mrs Bowerman and her team are not in charge of any creative decisions.
36	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	bring it on with new management who are strong enough to withstand the few whingers
37	an Exhibitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	The last two shows were great
38	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	I would visit in 2010 if it's on. I come from Rustington and found it by mistake and enjoyed it so much came back the following year
39	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes;Yes;Yes;whilst appreciating how locals may have felt re the traffic and crowds etc
40	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	I think it was an amazing festival and it is such a pity that it has been cancelled . please bring it back - the x 4 market days through the year do not in any way replicate it !
41	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	I live in West Street in the centre of Emsworth, and am regularly disrupted by traffic/events in the town. I have no complaints whatsoever about having the food festival over a long weekend in, I think the disruption caused over one weekend is negligible considering the size and quality of a large event. Emsworth is known as a food town, my wife and I shop in all the local businesses on a daily basis and have eaten in most of the pubs/restaurants in the area! In order to keep/maintain/improve this character and the reputation of the town, I believe the single large food festival is a must. Too many towns and villages are losing their character and purpose by letting their USP's dissipate. Don't let Emsworth become bland!
42	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	--
43	an Emsworth Resident	Yes	Yes	Yes	As an Emsworth Resident I am aware of the sense of community brought about by the food festival. Thousands of visitors flood to the area in support of local businesses and as local residents we embrace the event, ignore the traffic and enjoy the food!!
44	a visitor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Please, please bring it back! It was the highlight of the culinary calendar and better than all the others in the region