Welcome to the Good Food East Midlands newsletter – Issue 5 (August - September 2017)

What’s in this newsletter

- Help required
- Update on GFEM progress – including revised date of Monday 18th December for 1st annual conference
- SAVE THE DATE for GFEM Conference on Monday 18th December
- Food updates and useful articles

Help required

⚠️ If you have not already done so:
- Please like our Facebook Page (click here to access) and share with your respective networks and any others you think would be interested
- Sign-up for the GFEM Conference and share with your respective networks and any others you think would be interested

⚠️ We are looking for a volunteer(s) to provide project support from November 2017 onwards – if you can provide support please email claire.smith@phe.gov.uk by the end of October 2017

Update on GFEM progress

✔️ GFEM Facebook Page is now LIVE
✔️ 1st annual conference is now Monday 18th December (10am to 3pm) and will be held at Leicester City Hall.
Strategy (short and full) finalised and published on KHUB

New application for Charitable status submitted – feedback on application expected in November at the earliest

SFC regional membership – positive feedback on initial application. Additional supporting information requested but on track to be the 1st regional member by the end of the year

GFEM Conference Details

Monday 18 December 2017: 10:30-3pm
Leicester City Hall - 115 Charles Street, LE1 1FZ
Please join us at our first GFEM conference

Presenters will include:
Sustainable Food Cities Programme
TNA and FareShare
Crabtree Farm Primary School

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To book a place please contact:
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Reminder of next project board

The next project board is scheduled for Monday 4th December 12:30pm to 3:00pm and will be held as a conference call…details to follow!

Food updates and useful articles

- Sustainable Food Cities – September 2017 Newsletter – click here to access
- Sustainable Food Cities – PHE publish evidence of impact of improving access to healthy food article - click here to access
- Guardian – Food Poverty articles - click here to access
- GFEM Facebook Page – click here to access

Food ‘fun’ facts

- A watermelon is over 92% water by weight
- Casu Marzu is a cheese found in Sardinia that is purposely infested with maggots