



**Keep up to date with everything that's going on at Monks Yard this month.**

## WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

**Cafe Church** Sunday 5th February, 10.30am – 12pm, FREE

A relaxed informal style breakfast church with a fantastic dose of Monks Yard hospitality. Everyone is welcome.

**Light Painting** Wednesday 8th February, 6.30 – 9.00pm, £20

Professional photographer Simon Plant will help you create unique images using a technique called light painting. Price includes homemade soup and bread in MY Eating Place. Contact Monks Yard for more information and or to book.

### Asbestos Awareness Course

Thursday 23rd February, 9.30am – 12.30, £45

The asbestos awareness training is a half-day training session and will include the following:

- The properties of asbestos and its effects on health
- The types, uses and likely occurrence of asbestos and asbestos materials in buildings and plant
- The general procedures to deal with an emergency, e.g. an uncontrolled release of asbestos dust into the workplace
- How to avoid the risk of exposure to asbestos

Every delegate that completes the course will receive a certificate as confirmation of attending. Please contact Sah Sen for more information or to book your place. [info@sahsen.co.uk](mailto:info@sahsen.co.uk) or call **01823 729555**

## COMING SOON

Here is a brief list of what is coming up soon. Look out for further details in next month's newsletter and on the website.

4th March

### Café Church

Featuring Oddments Theatre Company. All are welcome, this is a free event.

8th March

### Book Club

Please check our website or call Nikki on 01460 200020 nearer the time for book details.

## FEELING PECKISH?

**Look out for our new Spring menu. more details on the back.**



## OUR NEW MENU

Along with our classic panini's we are now offering a better range of locally sourced specials that should help you keep warm on these *chilli* February days! Choose from Thai Red Chicken Curry with Jasmine Rice and Cucumber Salad, Hot smoked mackerel on a bed of warm horseradish potato salad or good old Pie and Mash.

This month's  
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## CONGRATULATIONS ETHAN IVES...

**The Crewkerne Rotary Club Young Chefs' Competition was won by 16 year old Ethan Ives.** He beat last year's winner with his mouth-watering combination of English and Irish fish pie followed by white chocolate formed into a collar and filled with vanilla mascarpone with

a raspberry compote. Ethan was stunned and overjoyed to have won. He attends a work placement here at Monks Yard, where he works in the kitchen for two days a week and is heading for an apprenticeship at Somerset College of Arts and Technology in Taunton. Well done Ethan.



Tea that is just a little bit special:

[www.emeyu.com](http://www.emeyu.com)

We are pleased to be serving Emeyu Tea in MY Eating Place. It's delicious loose leaf tea from a great company who have won three Gold Taste Awards. With their help we aim to give you, our customers, a delightful tea drinking experience. Check out their website for more details and to order your own teas.

## MORE ABOUT MONKS YARD...

### What's with the strange name?

The Monks Yard stands on the site of an old monastery and small chapel. Research suggests that some of the site dates back to pre-sixteenth century. Throughout the extensive renovation and development work, much care and attention was given to honouring the existing structures.



### From family farm to family business

The site was used as a farm and passed down from generation to generation in the Osborne family. When



dairy farming became unsustainable due to the constraints of the available land, the idea was spawned for the Monks Yard. A unique business development for the area creating up to 16 jobs whilst committed to supporting the community in several other ways. Along with this it still runs as an arable farm.

### Supporting our local community

The Monks Yard is committed to supporting the community in more ways than employing local people and recycling most of our rubbish. As a company we are actively

involved in supporting:

**Project Hope** – a charity providing aid, medical equipment and training to developing countries. Their warehouse is based in one of the Monks Yard barns.

**MY Church** meets every Sunday from 10.30am. All are welcome and there is also a prayer room open to everyone 7 days a week. MY Church is also now running a new Café-style church. Meeting on the First Sunday of each month, these are informal get-togethers and open to everyone. Please ask a member of staff for more info or go to the website:

[www.mychurchuk.com](http://www.mychurchuk.com)



*Above: The courtyard outside MY Eating Place when it was a dairy farm.*

*Above: The events room is as suitable for parties as conferences.*

*Above: Beautifully renovated buildings and a friendly environment.*

## MY EATING PLACE

In the renovated calving pens, a relaxed environment to eat and drink! We use as many local ingredients as we can get our hands on and food is always freshly prepared.

## MY WORKSPACE

More than just office space, MY Workspace was put together to offer a modern, social and flexible working environment with all the facilities you need.

## MY EVENTS

MY Events offers a variety of rooms suitable for both business meetings and private functions. From just 2 people up to 120, we can tailor an event to your specifications.

## MY CHURCH

As explained briefly on the left, MY Church is built on a community of people of all ages and backgrounds. A variety of meetings, suitable for everyone, run throughout the week.

## MY STUDIO

Our newest addition, a photographic service offering portraiture, studio and location photography by award winning Simon Plant.