

It's game on for a fascinating night at local farm shop



The ancient art of deer stalking will be revealed at a Wild Game Evening at Brockleby's Farm Shop later this year.

Professional deer stalker David Stretton will be divulging his secrets at the free event, on Thursday, November 15, at the shop in Asfordby Hill, Melton Mowbray.

Mr Stretton runs deer management training courses at Donington Deer Park, in Derbyshire, training people on the correct methods of stalking and shooting.

The Deer Park at Donington dates back to medieval times, possibly as early as 1102. Today, the deer are still a wild herd, now some 300 strong.

Mr Stretton will be speaking at Brockleby's Wild Game Evening, which runs from 7pm to 9pm.

Director of FEAST, the Food and Drink Network, Sally Scantlebury, will also be creating canapés for "wild" Christmas parties, using local game.

Free drinks and nibbles will be on offer and a selection of freshly shot game will be available to buy from the farm shop.

To pre-book your free place, call the shop on 01664 813200.

Brockleby's Farm Shop sells the best of the region's locally-produced food and drink, alongside organic and specialist foods from further afield.

It also includes a farmhouse kitchen where delicious pies and meals are created using local ingredients while customers watch.

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