



Why be the Audience when Spice can put you on the Stage?

Spice members like to do things differently, like this group testing the stage of The Old Rep Theatre recently!

This fun photo is also a useful reminder to me that our job has always been to shake things up and "make ordinary people ... extra-ordinary!"

We do this all the time, and while you may think that our year has hardly started, we've already had a whole lot of fun together:

We've seen in our New Year with Italian friends and The Chinese New Year with a fearsome dragon!; we've 'piped in the haggis' for Burns Night and found an old Mayan Temple for Escape Night; we've learned how to train police dogs and how to fight with a light sabre; we've eaten Thai, Sri Lankan and Chinese as well as several traditional Sunday lunches; we've watched great music as well as learning to sing ourselves for a live performance with Madeline Bell; we've rambled the countryside and walked our cities; and relaxed in a spa for good measure!

If you missed some of this, don't despair. We're coming up with new ideas and

opportunities every day to ensure that the stage is set for a whole world of Spice fun and friendship - where you become the hero and there are Oscar's all round!

Steve



Vikings are Back for our National Weekend in York

One event you really don't want to miss this year is our brand new National Spice Weekend.

Nothing beats the atmosphere of a huge group of Spice members from all corners of the UK getting together to celebrate, to party and to explore a wonderful city together.

This August around 150 of us will be together for 2 or 3 nights at The Park Inn by Radisson, right in the very heart of York. There will be an amazing Viking themed party on the Saturday plus lots of optional activities and with the wonderful, historic city of York as our backdrop to explore.

It's been 8 years (yes really!) since this photo was taken, but finally Spice Vikings are back - and **do** they know how to party!

Here is a [link to the event](#) for more details and to book

“What do
you **REALLY**
want?”

Let's Hear your Voice!

We're busy planning a fabulous Spice programme for 2023, but we'd like your help as well! Over the years, many of our very best Spice events have come about from member suggestions. So if you have any thoughts of events that you would love to see on next year's calendar then please don't keep them to yourself.

We might even be able to help you achieve some of that 'bucket list'!
If you know what you want from Spice, please click [HERE](#) to suggest it.

Featured upcoming events:



Eat - Drink - Bat!

Yes, that's the motto of Sixes Social Cricket at the Mailbox in Birmingham and never has cricket been so cool! It's Cricket, but not as you know it! Those clever folks have re-imagined the age old game of cricket for the modern socialite. With precision sports tech and a global leaderboard plus wonderful hospitality. Come and discover what all the fuss is about on Wednesday 1st March. And don't worry if you're new to the game as we can have lots of fun working it out together!

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4 Amazing Craft Days Learn to Play in a Day

If you like something unique to take home and cherish from a Spice event, you must try one of Linda Tate's wonderful **Fused Glass workshops:**

- [Window Wreath Making](#)
Saturday 4th March
- [Using Glass Powders](#)
Saturday 1st April
- [Kiln Carving](#)
Saturday 6th May
- [Candle Shield/Wave](#)
Saturday 1st July

Click on each technique to see photos of what we're making. Classes are at Webheath Village Hall, Redditch.

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Learning golf can seem a bit intimidating. That's why it's perfect to do it with Spice friends who are all beginners together! The Golf Pro's at Lea Marston have been teaching Spice members for 20 years and always get great feedback. There are no silly rules or dress codes, just the joy of golf! We learn to play in a day, which includes a light lunch in the club house. Next date is Sunday 2 April. So don't miss out on the chance to discover golf with friends.

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New events just added:



Staunton Harold Hall Snowdrop Ramble

On Sunday, Feb 18th we have a lovely, easy walk in the woods around Staunton Harold Hall and Calke Abbey, where we hope to be welcomed with snowdrops. There's also a craft centre and garden centre to



Sunday Lunch at Becketts Farm

Becketts is well known for its Sunday Lunch and we'll be there to enjoy it on Feb 26th. It's all freshly prepared from scratch by their talented chefs. They have a beautiful Farm shop to enjoy and there is also



Darts with a Difference in Solihull

We're off to play darts on Thursday Feb 23rd at O'Neill's in Solihull. But this is another sport that's becomes uber-cool with a touch of interactive tech! This dart board has a huge display and does the maths for

explore and an Optional Sunday Lunch together. Click below to find out more and discover all the other walks we have in 'snowdrop season'

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the option to book a ramble to go with it to off-set the calories! Click below to find out more and discover all our other Sunday Lunch events.

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you. We can also order the best in dart-friendly food & drink! Click below for this event and also another similar event in Birmingham in March.

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