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QUALITY COFFEE WITH A CONSCIENCE

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FLYING VISIT

Coffee Revolution and I'm sure Ecclesall Rd regulars, will have no doubt noticed that Kim Loy reappeared in Coffee Revolution for a couple of weeks.

Kim flew out to Australia in February as part of her Business Studies course - trading places with an Australian student for 6 months. She definitely made the most of her time down under: shopping and partying in Sydney whilst studying at Queensland University and living in Brisbane. She even found time to learn to surf - well it's Australia, you've got to haven't you!

Kim returned to the UK and Sheffield in July. Coffee Revolution welcomed her with open arms, thrilled to have her back. The forces of fate were against us though and unfortunately, Kim did not get on the uni course she wanted, so she's packed her bags once again and left for sunnier climes.



HERE COME THE LADY KILLERS

The infamous Sheffield based 'Off The Shelf' literary festival will take place all over Sheffield from 18th October - 1 November. This exciting two week festival will bring a wonderful range of author visits, workshops, storytelling and other activities for adults and children across venues throughout Sheffield.

This year, for the first time, Coffee Revolution is sponsoring the festival. On the evening of Wednesday 29th October, courtesy of Off The Shelf, 4 up and coming British female crime writers: Lesley Horton, Priscilla Masters, Danuta Reah and Zoe Sharpe will prove to you why the female of the species is more deadlier than the male.

Lady Killers is the collective name of the 4 up and coming crime writers and between them they've committed upwards of 60 murders (in print of course), as well as a string of lesser crimes including blackmail, kidnapping and gun running.

At 8.30pm on Wednesday 29th October they're getting together at Sheffield University Coffee Revolution to tell you how they did it - from the dark psychological twists of plotting to the page turning bursts of action.

Catch them at Coffee Revolution before they strike again.

Tickets: £3.50 / £2.50 (concs) available from Sheffield Theatres or USUS box office 0114 22 8777

NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER AT ECCLESALL ROAD



Mel Marsden has been appointed as the new Assistant Manager at Ecclesall Rd. Many of you will remember

Mel from her Crusty Cob days. Since moving in with Coffee Revolution Mel has become a fine barista and well deserving of the position of Assistant Manager.

Mel will be a great asset to the Ecclesall Road team in her new role.

IT'S A FAIR CUP

Some customers have said we don't make enough of the fact that our range is now FAIRTRADE. We are planning over the next few months to increase the amount of information we have available to our customers on this subject. Fairtrade sets a minimum wage for farmers and demands a responsible approach from companies in the coffee supply chain.

Coffee Revolution's own "Revolution" espresso has been described as the "very best" fairtrade espresso blend available. It was literally months in development and required the import of a number of specific beans solely for the blend. All of the beans used carry the FAIRTRADE mark and the blend only uses 100% top quality arabica beans.

Also available are four further speciality beans for you the try, either in the shops, or to take home. These all also carrying the FAIRTRADE mark - this is a unique range we are proud of. Don't forget you should also try our two organic coffees certified by the Soil Association.

Fairtrade Coffee Served Here



COFFEE RECIPE OF THE MONTH

WHITE AND MILK CHOCOLATE ICED MOCHA

Double Espresso

1 tbsp drinking chocolate powder

50 ml white chocolate syrup

280 ml full fat milk

Ice

Chocolate powder to finish

Fill a large glass with ice.

Add 1 tbsp drinking chocolate powder and 50 ml of white chocolate syrup to a small cup and add a little hot water to blend them together.

Take a double espresso and pour it over the ice, add the chocolate mix next and then add the cold milk

Add two straws and dust with chocolate powder to finish. Serve

IT'S A COFFEE REVOLUTION



Coffee Revolution is opening up an outlet in Coventry (we avoided the obvious headline!). This will be the first shop to open under our new licensing agreement with other Universities. The shop (like the Sheffield University outlet) will be open all year round to the general public. Due to open in early October, the outlet has a slightly different feel to our Sheffield shops, but regulars, who find themselves in that part of the country, will welcome the familiar quality of espresso, wide range of drinks and the Revolution welcome.

The shop enjoys an excellent location on Priory Street opposite the main entrance of Coventry Cathedral. If you stand at the Cathedral entrance and look out to the left, and you will see the familiar sign of Coffee Revolution.

ARE YOU A BARISTA IN THE MAKING?

Over the next month Coffee Revolution will be offering you the opportunity to re-create our famous brand in your own home.

The full range of all of our coffee beans are already available for you to buy by the bag - but you will soon be able to purchase:

- our high quality branded crockery
- our sleek branded cafeteries
- a selection of Gaggia coffee machines
- Gaggia coffee grinders
- Gaggia milk thermometers
- And many more Coffee Revolution products

Whether you fancy treating yourself or your friends or family watch this space for more details.

RING IT IN

Both Sheffield shops have had a whole new till system fitted over the summer and we have to ask you to bear with us, while all of our baristas get familiar with the new system.

We can assure you it will be worth it in the long run, as no longer will the baristas have to remember the prices - they're all in there, no longer will the baristas have to write out orders - it does it for you. So all in all this means less waiting time and more coffee indulgence time for you!

LADIES MAKE OVER

In the next couple of weeks the ladies toilet floor at Ecclesall Road branch will be replaced.

For our lady visitors this can only be good news.

The make over shouldn't take too long and we hope this won't cause too much inconvenience - so please bear with us and we promise it won't be long before we're looking our best.

Sheffield Union proudly presents
at Memorial Hall
behind Sheffield City Hall

ALAN SPARHAWK
(From 'Low')

performing a solo set of his own songs and the songs of 'Low'

Support from Haley Bonar

Thursday 30 October

7.30pm €6.50 adv

Tickets available from the Sheffield Union Box Office, Tel: 0114 222 8777 & The City Hall Box Office, Tel: 0114 278 6789

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