

# We've been busy working on exciting things here at ABDA...

Firstly, we'd like to wish you all a very Happy New Year (better late than never right)! We've got a fair few bit of news and events to share with you, so we'll get right to it...



### We said goodbye...

It's with heavy hearts that we've bid farewell to our manager, Lorri. Although we will very much miss her support and care, we are so proud of her for taking steps towards her new career in Care and Social Work.

A few words from Lorri to all of our lovely customers: "I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at ABDA for their support and everything they have

taught me over the last three and a bit years! I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here and am so grateful for all the new skills I have learnt, and especially the lovely friends I have made through both staff and customers "

## We changed our menu...

For the last 6 years, we've been producing our food menu from our kitchen upstairs, and this has worked until now! With the current economy, and changes incoming, we needed to streamline the way we're working simply to survive.

We've split our menu into two: brunch (served all day, and made downstairs), and lunch (served 11am-3pm, whilst we can have an extra pair of hands!).

We've tried to keep a balance between the simpler



coffee shop classics, and our cultural favourites. Some have stayed, some have had to go, but if there's any Sudanese/Egyptian favourites you're missing, keep an eye out for our Sudanese Saturdays!

Plus, we've made the switch to sourdough!

#### And our opening hours!

Since January and February are always a little quieter, and we'd noticed dips in footfall around these times...we're now open on shorter hours during the week for now!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-3pm

Friday & Saturday 9am-4pm



#### **ABDA'S COFFEE CLUB**

Yes, you really can enjoy your ABDA coffee in the comfort of your own home!

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## **NEW! Sudanese Saturdays...**

We've found during the week, there's not so much demand for our afro-arab cuisine. Unfortunately for us, a lot of Northwich 'just want a sandwich' or our Cheese on Toast...but fear not! For those of you who love us for who we are...we've launched our new Sudanese Saturdays where we serve a specials menu of our home-cooked family recipes from Sudan, Egypt and family friends across the world.

Our next Sudanese Saturday: 25th January

# More change...Upstairs is becoming an events and retail space....again!

You may remember that we used to have a shop and events space on our first floor? Well, we're



bringing it back (kind of). Now run by ourselves, we'll be stocking local independent retailers ONLY, to create a one-stop gift shop and workshop space. If you're interested in hosting a workshop, give Soph a shout via sophie@abdas.co.uk, or send us a message!

#### So what's coming up?

# Succulent Wall Frame Workshop w/ Deliveroot

Saturday 22nd Feb, 1pm, £35 per person

Learn an exciting horticultural technique for adding some greenery to your walls, and creating art.

Plant succulents into a handmade wooden box frame, which you will be able to hang onto your wall at home as a living painting.



### **Candle Workshop w/ Deliveroot**

Saturday 29th March, 1pm - 2.30pm, £25 per person

Enjoy the art of natural candle-making in this hands-on workshop, where you'll explore essential oils and craft a bespoke candle that reflects your personal scent preferences.

Choosing from 30 carefully curated essential oils, you'll blend, experiment, and design a unique fragrance to infuse into a luxurious soy-coconut wax candle housed in an elegant amber apothecary jar.



### Kintsugi Workshop w/ Deliveroot

Saturday 26th April, 1pm to 2.30pm, £25 per person

A unique and inspiring introduction to Kintsugi, where you'll learn the ancient Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with gold resin.



Click here for workshop tickets



For those that miss the Cuisine Clubs, we're hosting another, over in Holmes Chapel, in collaboration with our sister shop CELESTE, hosted at The Bottle Bank, with food by our catering business HALA.

A four course family-style meal of Sudanese and Egyptian Cuisine!

Or...maybe a wine tasting?

# "Best of France" Guided Wine Tasting @ CELESTE

Perfect for wine enthusiasts, curious beginners, or anyone looking to indulge and discover. We'll be tasting 6 wines, featuring red, white, rose and sparkling - paired with French small plates!



Click for more information and bookings

That's all for now, if you made it this far...thank you for reading!

We wanted to thank everyone who has continued to support us. You may have noticed a fair number of independents closing not just across the country recently, but in our own little town of Northwich. We say it all the time, but it's incredibly tough being a small business. Unfortunately, especially since the pandemic, there was no real light at the end of the tunnel and it's only continued to get tougher! We can't stress enough the importance of supporting small, we've made it through nearly seven years, and we'd love to be here to stay! See you in the shop soon for your favourite coffee, cake and culture...

Sophie, Abda & the Team x









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