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With the annual **Leeds Loves Food** festival coming up on 1st-4th July, 10 Leeds restaurants are drumming up anticipation by hosting a 'Starter for 10p' offer. **The Angel's Share, Bretts, Casa Mia Grande, Casa Mia Millennium, Lounge Bar & Grill, The Mustard Pot, Neon Cactus, Normans, Pomegranate Organics** etc. and **Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa** will be offering one starter each for just 10p on Saturday 8th May, as a taster for the festival. Find out more at [www.leedslovesfood.com](http://www.leedslovesfood.com).

In more food festival news, between 2nd-4th July, the **Foodies Festival Yorkshire** will be held in Roundhay Park. The festival, which already runs in Hampton Court Palace, Oxford, Glasgow and Edinburgh, will feature a chefs' theatre, with live demonstrations from local Michelin star and celebrity chefs, food and drink masterclasses, over 100 speciality producers and local exhibitors, local restaurants and bars and a Veuve Cliquot Champagne tent, as well as live entertainment and children's masterclasses.

If you can't wait that long until your next masterclass, pop along to **Chino Latino** on 29th May for their sushi masterclass. Starting at 12.30pm, the masterclass costs £30 per person, which includes a sushi lunch and glass of wine. Bruce Niu,

head sushi chef there will demonstrate and teach you the basics of how to make sushi in one session.

In more foodie news, **Epernay** champagne bar are now offering decadent Sunday brunches between 12-4pm. Enjoy the likes of brioche, danishes and savoury croissants alongside Mumm Demi-Sec Champagne. Plus, until 30th June, try a bottle or glass of Mumm Demi-Sec and get some tasty pastries for free.

Fans of quality beverages will also be dead chuffed to hear that Merrion Street bar **Mojo** is now open even later. Between Monday and Wednesday, you can enjoy their cocktails and beers from 5pm till 2am, whereas Thursday through to Sunday, the bar will be open till 3am.

More good news for booze fans comes from **Roosters Brewery** in Knaresborough. The brewery recently claimed a gold and silver medal in the Brewers Association World Beer Cup 2010, a global beer competition that evaluates beers from around the world and recognizes the most outstanding beers. You can try their beers at North Bar and Cross Keys in Leeds.

