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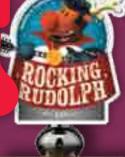
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nntouch EDITOR'S NOTES

Welcome to the Christmas issue of Inn Touch. December and the festive season is upon us again and we simply can't believe how quickly this year has flown! As always, this issue includes news from around the estate, our latest refurbishments projects and some great Christmas offers. We hope that you enjoy reading through it.

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our lessees and business partners a very happy and busy festive season and a prosperous 2016.

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WHAT'S ON IN...



NOVEMBER

All Saints Day

Guy Fawkes Night

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Day

30th St Andrew's Day & Advent Sunday - and the day the Christmas party

season officially starts!

24th Christmas Eve

Christmas Day (Friday)

DECEMBER

Boxing Day (Saturday)

Christmas Bank Holiday (Monday)

New Year's Eve / Hogmanay

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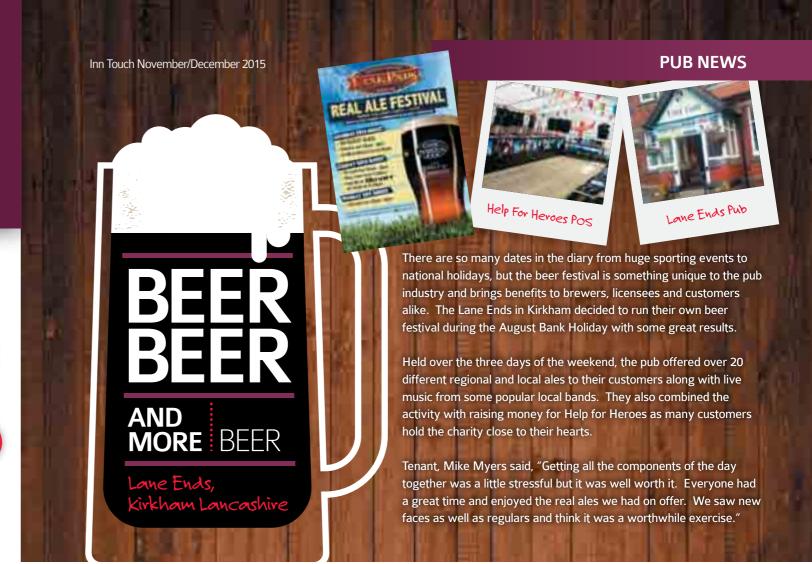


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Merry Xmas





WORKING AT A SNAIL'S PACE...

The Turf, Consett

Many of our pubs are big fans of racing events for horses and the dogs but we had to do a double take when we heard of the Turf in Consett who raced snails for fun!!

Licensee, Juliette Hall, held the event on the Sunday of the Bank Holiday weekend to try and create a bit of theatre in the pub. Little did she know just how much her customers would love the event and how it would effect

Juliette said, "The event has had people talking about the pub for weeks and I had so much fun that my face ached from smiling for two days afterwards! I can't believe how much it captured our customer's imaginations; from the decorating of competing snails with stickers and snail friendly paints, to the competitiveness in the heats we held to find our winning finalist.

"The event took a little bit of organisation, but nothing that any other pub couldn't do. We painted a "racing ring" for our snails on old tables, after fully researching how to do it properly, and even bought a trophy for the winning snail owner. There was no money involved, it was purely for the glory! A few posters, a brightly painted A board and Facebook advertising was all it took to fill the pubs with competitive snail owners!

"The event was so successful that customers are now begging us to make it annual event and we will!

Here at Trust Inns we LOVE this idea! It's something only a great pub could pull off and we think it's a great talking point for everyone involved. Well done to Juliette and her team.



PUB NEWS THE GREAT BAKE OFF!

White Horse, Birstall, Leicester

In the Autumn, the Great British Bake Off hit our screens and inspired many of us with exciting baking challenges! One pub in Birstall, Leicester, the White Horse, decided to capitalise on this by organising their very own Great Birstall Bake Off in conjunction with the Macmillan Worlds largest Coffee morning. In all the pub and its team of bakers aka customers, raised an impressive £1061 for Cancer Research.

This year was the third year the pub has run the competition and each year it is growing in popularity. They have a variety of different baking categories for people to enter; Cupcake, Traybake, Cake, Bread, Sweet Bake, Savoury Bake, Biscuit, Decoration and Under 16's.

Held over an entire weekend, entries were judged on Saturday 19th September by a judging panel that followed WI guidelines

which takes into account characteristics such as texture, appearance and flavour.

The winners were then announced on the Sunday afternoon and each were awarded a prize and a rosette.

Their delicious entries were then sold on to willing tasters as part of the Macmillan largest coffee morning. The team at the White Horse put on a great event with extra entertainment such as garden party games, face painting, a bouncy castle and live music.

We'd like to congratulate all the team at the White Horse for this fantastic use of initiative. By tapping into a baking phenomenon that seems to be sweeping the country, they've managed to join a community, create some great publicity for their pub and raise a massive sum of money for a very worthwhile cause!



Meanwhile back at Trust Inns...!



own head office team organised an event for the Macmillan World's biggest coffee morning on Friday 25th September. We invited other companies from our business

Not ones to miss out on a bit of a cake, our park in Chorley and raised £320 for this great cause! The range of cakes on offer was fantastic and special mention goes to Janet Eubank for organising the morning and so many delicious cakes.

PUB REOPENS WITH A FAMILIAR FACE **BEHIND THE BAR**

Silver Cod, Hull

At a time when we constantly hear news headlines of 25 pubs shutting per week in the UK, when Trust Inns recently re-opened the Silver Cod in Hull we felt it was a real "feel good" story for our industry. Particularly when we did it in conjunction with the pub's previous long-standing manager, Shaun Carpenter.

The Silver Cod has been in the Trust Inns' portfolio for over 7 years with its most successful period of trading being when Shaun was manager. We were therefore confident that Shaun could replicate that great local pub feel once again.

Shaun said, "It's great to be back in the Silver Cod and I fully



intend to get it back on its feet again as soon as possible. First steps have been to reduce the cost of a pint for our customers and to install Sky TV. We've also got plans for a weekly quiz and regular live DJs at the weekends. Basically everything you'd expect from the Silver Cod in days gone by, will be back on offer from now on!"

The pub is currently running the Win a Car promotion, where a customer could win a brand new Dacia Sandero. To find out more read below or visit www.facebook.com/ WinaDaciaatyourlocalpub for more information.

ENGLAND'S FINEST AT THE BUCCANEER

Buccaneer, Middlesbrough





A familiar face dropped into the Buccaneer back in September, much to the delight of the locals and licensee, Angela Thompson.

Ben Gibson is not only a defender for championship club Middlesbrough but also plays for England's national team. He called into the pub at the end of September to help with a raffle for a local charity. He brought in a signed shirt and agreed to a few "selfies" with some of the locals, including Angela who we can see in the photo!

Ben turning up with a signed shirt has given an excellent start to the charity raffle Angela plans to hold for Teeside Hospice; a local charity close to lots of her customers' hearts. It is hoped that the pub can raise a significant sum with the raffle which is due to be drawn in November. Good luck to Angela and her team.

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TRANSFORMED LETTING ROOMS

The Marsden Inn, South Shields

The Marsden Inn is an imposing, large building on the coast in South Shields. Having already enjoyed the benefits of a refurbishment of the downstairs bar and restaurant, this summer it was agreed that Trust Inns would undertake a thorough refurbishment of the 9 upstairs letting rooms to ensure that we could maximise on the pub's great location and size.

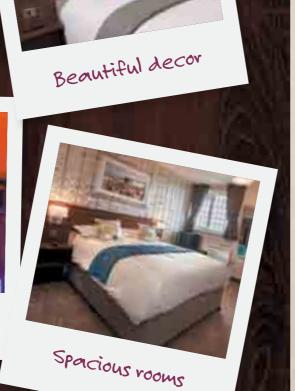
As you can see from our photos, the bedrooms have been completely transformed to provide a light, bright and welcoming haven for any weary traveller. Combined with a new website, complete with on line booking service, the Marsden Inn is going from strength to strength.

Take a look at www.marsdeninn.com





Contemporary bathroom



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Welcoming rooms

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Contemporary decor

The Black Horse, Summerston, Glasgow

Previously known as the Scotch & Rye and situated in a small shopping centre outside Glasgow, the pub had been shut for some time. In a bid to transform the pub's image from drinking outlet to a family orientated food led operation, Trust Inns undertook a complete refurbishment of the premises this Autumn with great results.

By installing windows at the front of the pub and refurbishing the whole of the interior from top to bottom, the pub has been totally transformed throughout. A new family friendly menu serving fantastic tasty pub favourites, pub teams and a warm, friendly environment provided by the new tenant, Paul McGowan, has made the Black Horse a fantastic hit with locals.

Paul said, "We can't believe the reaction we've had from people who haven't visited the pub for years. They just love it and can't get enough. We have so many plans to build on our initial success and want to ensure that the Black Horse becomes the pub of choice for all the local residents. The future is looking fantastic!"

We'd like to wish Paul and his team the best of luck.



BEFORE:











SERVING COCKTAILS AND DREAMS! Buccaneer, Middlesbrough



On average, mainstream cocktail stockists sell 36% more spirits than non stocking like for like venues. With 87% of customers saying they drink, or would drink cocktails if available, building a cocktail list is a worthwhile exercise!

When choosing to drink cocktails, we know that customers expect to pay more for the effort that goes into them. The theatre of the serve and the experience they can't recreate at home are all good reasons why a cocktail list will help get people into your outlet and choosing drinks that make you more margin.

That's why Trust Inns recently organised a cocktail making course in the North East of England in conjunction with Matthew Clark. Matthew Clark offer a comprehensive and competitive wines & spirits range to the on trade. You can find out more details at www.matthewclark.co.uk or speak to your BDM about getting Matthew Clark to visit your pub.

The course was held at the Buccaneer in Middlesbrough where 5 local pub tenants and their staff took part in some hands on training. They were encouraged to try practicing the art of presentation of a good cocktail, told about which cocktails sell the most, the positive impact they can have on your GP% and how to build a cocktail menu.

Here's some advice from Matthew Clark on getting started



When building a cocktail list, there are some important things to remember:

- 1. You don't want to overwhelm customers or staff keeping it simple is key.
- 2. What do your customers want to see on the list? If your venue's spirit customers are partial to vodka, build a list to reflect their tastes. 64% of favourite cocktails are based on Rum and/or Vodka – consider this when shaping the list.
- 3. If you are updating an existing list, take a look at your till data: what are the most popular cocktails?
- 4. Keep menu descriptions simple our cocktails have 3 menu descriptions to choose from, depending on whether you want simple, descriptive or highly imaginative!
- **5.** Think about the structure of your list the layout can influence what choices people make. Our design team can help you with this!

To find out more about Matthew Clark's cocktail library and other cocktail support they offer, please call 0344 822 3910



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Tuesday 15th December	Normal	Thursday 17th December	Normal
Wednesday 16th December	Normal	Friday 18th December	Normal
Thursday 17th December	Normal	Monday 21st December	Saturday 19th December
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Monday 28th December	Normal	Wednesday 30th December	Normal
Tuesday 29th December	Normal	Thursday 31st January	Normal
Wednesday 30th December	Normal	Friday 1st January	Saturday 2nd January
Thursday 31st January	Normal	Monday 4th January	Normal
Friday 1st January	Sunday 3rd January	Tuesday 5th January	Normal
Monday 4th January	Normal	Wednesday 6th January	Normal
Tuesday 5th January	Normal	Thursday 7th January	Normal

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