

WHITE EAGLE NEWS

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

It is twelve months since we made an offer to buy the White Eagle—a rash decision we certainly don't regret.

Thanks to the support of customers near and far, particularly local residents and the amazing efforts of Stuart, Kirsty and the team we have not only survived but are steadily developing the business.

We are very grateful to everyone who has helped to put new life into the White Eagle.



WEETWOOD HERO

Weetwood Eastgate has become a major attraction for beer buffs visiting the White Eagle.

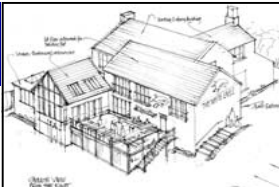
Weetwood is a small brewery that does not deliver barrels beyond

Colwyn Bay—Our supplies are brought by special courier Oliver Timpson whose regular trips to Anglesey have brought countless pints of pleasure to our thirsty customers.



JUST A TWEAK

One of our customers was heard to say just as she was leaving the White Eagle, "They've not done a lot to it." So just to make it clear the alterations to the old children's and pool table rooms are simply designed to take us through next summer—the major alterations which we expect to start in September are shown by the plans which are still on display.



ALEX CONFESSES

During our first week at the White Eagle Alex decided the games machines had to go. "I don't want a pub full of fruit machines," she said. But they are still here 9 months later.



The reason for their reprieve is that Alex is hooked—addicted to Bullseye, Spot the Difference and Blockbuster—the machines now have a chance of being included in the refit plans next Autumn.

SEPTIC TANK SAGA

Many customers will have noticed that something strange has been going on at the bottom of our garden.

Within a week of buying the White Eagle we found the car park was flooded and it wasn't simply water!



Since then we have had to use a regular and expensive sewerage disposal service to keep everything clean and healthy.

Finding a long term solution to the septic tank trouble is the final problem we have to solve before obtaining planning permission for our extension.

Technology has come to the rescue and hopefully Rhoscolyn will soon be

able to boast that it is the site of one of the most up to date filtration systems in the UK, which will have the capacity to serve a small village.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

For those who could not make it, were too late to buy a ticket or attended but can't remember what happened—here is a picture account of New Year's Eve.



GIVE US A MENU

We will soon be changing to our early Spring menu—but we still want your ideas for the future. If you find another pub or restaurant with a dish that you think we should adopt, let us know—or even better take a copy of their menu and let us see what you recommend.



Chateau Rutland

Our wine suppliers **Ben and Emma Robson** of the Bat & Bottle in Oakham have given us such good service over the last 6 months we decided to give them a favour in return by publishing details of how to order wine direct. Either ring **0845 108 4407** for a copy of their current catalogue or even better if you are ever in Rutland call and see them at: 24D Pillings Road, Oakham, Rutland.



ANOTHER 'NEW' CHEF WORKING HOUSEWIFE

Several people said that one of our biggest challenges would be to find and keep a good chef. From May to November five chefs have come and gone and yet the compliments about our food have steadily increased. Consistency in the kitchen and our imaginative menus have been created by Stuart—who's experience as a chef for many years has set the standard. From now on we are delighted that Stuart has taken full command of the kitchen as our head chef.



Many years ago a policeman stopped Alex for speeding. He got out his notebook and asked, "Have you a job or are you a housewife?" Alex has had a job for the last 27 years as a foster carer—a role which was recognised in the New Year Honours list with the award of an MBE.

