



The Anglers Rest

Members' Newsletter

July 2014

Together Through Music Weekend



We are very proud to announce that The Anglers Rest has been chosen to be part of a nationwide music festival this summer

We have been awarded a grant of £400 from Superact and the Department of Communities and Local Government to organise a music event from 11th to 12th July. These grants are intended to unite communities across the country in celebrating local music at a range of events in unusual spaces.

Launching Our Big Gig for 2014, Stephen Williams, Communities Minister said: "Our Big Gig is a great opportunity for local people to take the lead in putting on a musical event that unites their local community, celebrates home grown talent, and inspires people without a background in music to get involved. Music has the power to transform lives and I'm really looking forward to events that inspire people of all ages and backgrounds to get involved and make music part of their lives."

Katharine Lane, Director at Superact added: "We were overwhelmed by the level of interest in Our Big Gig this year. Superact is pleased to be supporting 150 events across the country this year and we can't wait to see people's plans come together over the coming months".

Julia Bigley, Editor of The Anglers Rest members' newsletter, gave the following statement: "We are looking forward to a brilliant weekend and hope you will join us for some or all of it! Another massive thank you to Beck McIntyre for securing this funding."

Please see the what's on? section below for details of what has been arranged.



We hope you will join us and enjoy this weekend of celebration on 11th and 12th July!



Bunny Raffle in aid of Bamford Preschool Playgroup



This Bunny has raised funds for Help for Heroes and D-Day Veterans but now needs a permanent home where he/she can retire. Prior to retirement he will have just one more job as a raffle prize raising funds for Bamford Preschool Playgroup. If you would like to give Bunny a home please purchase a raffle ticket from the Anglers Rest staff at just £1 per strip.

The draw will take place after the musical story telling on Saturday 12th July in the Rest Café.

What's On?

 **Monday 7th July - 8pm: Monthly Folk Session in the snug - with an American them. Singers and musicians welcome.**



Friday 11th July - 8.30pm: The Reluctants - We are delighted to welcome six of the seven members of The Reluctants to kick off the Together Through Music weekend with their unique blend of up-beat rock and soul, celebrating music from Al Green to Adele, The Rolling Stones to Amy Winehouse.



Saturday 12th July: The festivities continue.....



9.30-11am - Musical story-telling for all the family in the Rest café. Following the story telling session will be the prize draw to win the Anglers Bunny - see cafe staff for tickets!



11.30-2pm: Help build the Anglers Rest Musical Scarecrow, our contribution to Bamford Carnival.



2-4pm : Ceilidh - The Well Dressed Band from Hathersage will close the event with a ceilidh - dance till you drop!!



From noon and throughout the afternoon on Saturday 12th we will also be serving delicious BBQ food (available to purchase).



Friday 18th July - 8pm: The Gig in The Pub - This summer's "Gig In The Pub" is at the Anglers Rest on Friday 18th July at 8pm as part of the Bamford Carnival. The Gig In The Pub is a popular annual event showcasing up and coming talented local musicians. The carnival's "Gig in the Pub" is organised by Bamford Community Arts and Crafts group. It has been a popular addition to village life in recent years, drawing talented musicians and singers from across the Hope Valley. Any individuals/bands wishing to play should contact Liz Marshall at liz.marshall@dial.pipex.com (tel 651283) or David Allwood at david_allwood@yahoo.co.uk or Jan Beatty at jan.beatty21@gmail.com

A Massive Thank You to Our Staff

The Directors would like to say a massive "thank you" to all the staff who have made a huge effort during the world cup to create a fantastic atmosphere. In particular the Management team of Paul, Amanada, Sarah and Malcolm have worked tirelessly alongside all the kitchen, bar and café staff who are too numerous to mention but appreciated none the less. None of this would be possible without their incredible support and understanding of what we are trying to achieve with this amazing community project.



Food Glorious Food!



NEW MENU - NEW SOUS CHEF - FOOD NOW SERVED 7 DAYS A WEEK

We have now started serving food on Sunday evening and Monday and you can therefore eat in the Anglers Rest 7 days a week if you choose! The carvery has now been closed to allow those people who wish to use the café on a Sunday to do so. We are now serving a delicious Sunday Roast to you already plated. Why not give it a try! The Bistro menu has been streamlined with the bar menu as a trial measure during the world cup and while we undergo a review of our food offer. You can still book a table and eat in the more relaxed atmosphere of the Rest Café at night on Fridays and Saturdays should you wish to. As well as the bar menu there will be specials but there is currently no longer an entirely separate Bistro menu. Your feedback on this would be welcome along with the rest of the changing food menu.

We are continuing to improve our kitchen and food offer and hope that you are already starting to taste the difference! As you know when we took over the Anglers Rest we inherited a very tired and limited kitchen. Despite this, our Chefs have often delivered the impossible by enabling us to be serving food at all, and many of us with our friends and families have enjoyed beautiful meals there. But we know there is still a long way to go to get the kitchen to a standard where we can realise everyone's ambitions for our menus. This will inevitably mean some investment in the kitchen sooner rather than later....

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Aside from essential maintenance and replacement of defunct equipment....

On the staff side we have been pleased to welcome Rob to the Kitchen staff. Rob started with us last month as our Sous Chef and will stay until the end of the summer. He has been a real boon bringing a varied range of catering experience and producing some delicious specials for vegetarians and meat eaters alike, building the Chef team from just one to now a team of five (Malcolm, Rob, Billy, Eddie and Claire)....

But we know we can do much better and more.

It is with the future in mind that we have also been working on the Anglers Menu and have had volunteers from the membership contributing recipe ideas and concepts to help us shape the "Anglers twist." We have been very lucky to have Malcolm Wilkes advising us with the food project. In the mean time Malcolm France our Head Chef and his team are already trying out new menu ideas and you will see menu changes in both the pub and the cafe. Please come and taste them for yourself and tell us what you think. Malcolm and the team are always open to suggestions and comments and will do their best to incorporate ideas and preferences. Oh! and keep an eye on the specials board...exciting times ahead!

Directors Drop In Session

The next Directors' drop in session will be in the snug on Saturday 26th July between 7-8pm.

Directors News

We are sorry to say that Phil Taylor has decided to step down as a Director. Phil was one of the founder members of the Bamford Community Society and I have heard that the whole idea to buy the Anglers Rest started out of a conversation held in his living room. It is always sad when we lose a member of the team but we would like to say a massive “Thank You” to Phil for all the hard work that he has put in. Phil was our marketing lead and will be missed. I am sure Phil will always remain closely involved - you don't get out of it that easily Phil!



Sally Soady also stepped down back in January this year. As this was pre-newsletter we failed to inform the members of this at the time. We would therefore also like to pass on our thanks to Sally for all her hard work both as a member of the original steering group, that made the whole thing possible, and as a Director. Sally has continued to work closely with the Board by leading the gardening group and joining the Governance and Compliance sub group, to name just some of her many ongoing contributions. Thanks Sally!



On a more positive note Katie Irwin has returned from her time at Kew Gardens and we are delighted to welcome her back!

Marketing Help Required

Do you have an interest in marketing? Due to Phil leaving us we need some help.

We need volunteers to help us promote The Anglers Rest Pub, Post Office and Café. We'd be delighted to hear from you if you can spare a little time, whether you have an interest in business and marketing and want to help us manage the process, or if you just want to help us by getting involved by distributing leaflets and posters. Please email Frank Bigley at flbigley@gmail.com for further information.

Official Unveiling of the Map

Following last month's piece about the unveiling of the map Dick Stockford sent us this photograph of himself and his friend Peter Currie to whom the map is dedicated.



Gardening Group

Over the summer months it has been decided that, rather than a monthly working party, we need to focus on the pots etc. in the outdoor seating area, so there won't be a working party in July or August, instead we have set up a rota of people to keep an eye on the pots and water, weed or deadhead as required.

To supplement the volunteer input The BCS is looking to employ someone to trim the grass. If you know anyone who may be interested, please get in touch with Sally Soady on 01433 650279 soady@dial.pipex.com by the 6th July.

The gardening group has a lot of plans for making the grounds look more attractive, which will improve the visual appearance of the centre of the village and make The Anglers look more inviting to passing trade. Some of these have already been realized, some will take a few years, the ambitions include:

1. Having hanging baskets and the narrow beds at the front planted attractively
2. Colorful pots, tubs, etc. round the seating area
3. Weeds controlled in the seating area and round the edge of the car park (both levels) i.e. no verge creep
4. The round and semi-circular beds planted with perennials that provide some interest all year
5. A wildflower meadow type effect on the bank by the footpath
6. Spring bulbs on the bank between the top and bottom car parks.
7. A nursery bed to hold out of season bedding plants to enable re-use from one year to the next
8. An attractive area outside the staff entrance - this is above the toilets so the soil is shallow - the current idea is to create a green-roof effect - gravel with low growing plants and pots.
9. A rock garden in the space between the wall and steps to the top car park
10. A more attractive bank at the back of the top car park - a hedge has been planted - one option is shrubs that could provide flowers for cutting for use in the café.
11. Clearing the area above the main wall, the lower branches of the beech trees removing and planting with some attractive shrubs that also provide a barrier (to stop people falling over the edge).

Years Gone By

This old newspaper article from the Sheffield Telegraph, August 1899, was sent to us by Rebecca McIntyre. (Note the use of the apostrophe following Anglers! There has been much discussion about this in the BCS.....)



THE ANGLERS' REST HOTEL, BAMFORD
Derbyshire - Enlarged and newly decorated. Ample
Bedroom Accommodation: Private sitting rooms; bathroom:
Dining-room for 100 persons. Stabling etc.
William Wallworth, Proprietor.

Finance Report

Sorry everyone, no finance report this month as Dave Sheldon has taken a well-earned holiday to celebrate his birthday

Happy Birthday Dave!



Carnival

Unfortunately we have had no offers to help with a float for the carnival so the Anglers Rest will not be able to have one this year, maybe next when we are all a little less busy?????

We will have a scarecrow though, don't forget to come along and help on the 12th.

Art in the Cafe

If you know a local artist or friend who would be interested in displaying their work at The Rest Café please contact Meem Bernau on 651677 or email: meemb@bernau.orangehome.co.uk

Who are we? The Management Team



Paul Towers - General Manager



Amanda Taylor - Bar Manager



Malcolm France - Head Chef



Sarah France - Café and Post Office Supervisor

Who are we? The Directors



Simon Hill - Chair



Frank Bigley - Vice Chair and Business Development



Julia Bigley - Company Secretary, Membership Secretary and Newsletter Editor



Dave Sheldon - Finance



John Soady - Finance



Sarah Bawden - Human Resources and Governance and Compliance



Ben McIntyre - Estates, I.T. and general go to guy!



Liz Marshall - Operations



Katie Irwin is back!!

How can you contact us?

The staff will always know who to pass queries or suggestions on to. There is also a comments box on the counter in the café.

Many of the Directors are often found propping up the bar or eating in the pub or you can call into the drop in session advertised in this newsletter.

We have a website: www.anglers-rest.co.uk

You can email us: bamfordcs@gmail.com



Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The.Anglers.Rest>

Please note that there are two facebook pages for the Anglers Rest. The official one that is managed by the Directors is "THE Anglers Rest Bamford". There is also a facebook forum "Anglers Rest Bamford" that the Bamford Community Society has no control over. It is owned and managed by someone else in the village.



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