



Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter.

For anyone who hasn't visited the Queen Elizabeth or the "Queens", as it is affectionately known locally, it is an old pub dating from 1575 which was supposedly visited by Queen Elizabeth 1. It is located in the picturesque village of Elmley Castle which nestles at the base of Bredon Hill, with quintessentially English black and white thatched and traditional stone cottages. A perfect place to wander around or embark on a walk up the hill to work up an appetite before visiting the local hostelry. The pub is set on the village square and has a cosy atmosphere with wood fires and warming winter food. Families and dogs are very welcome.

And to all our regulars .....Thank you for your continued custom – see you soon down at the Queens. Cheers !!

*Chris and the Queens Team*



## Solo 3000 mile Expedition for Charity

We are so proud of Rohan, one of our staff, who is planning a 3000 mile solo trek through Denmark, Norway & Sweden to the Arctic Circle, living in a tent in the wilderness. She is raising money for Melanoma UK after her mum was recently diagnosed with skin cancer. If you would like to support her on her amazing journey please go to [www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/rohanwalksscandinavia](http://www.mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/rohanwalksscandinavia). Good luck Rohan!



### VOUCHER

£5 off a Bottle of House Wine when you order two main courses

Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Only one voucher per two main courses Tuesday to Sunday.

Valid from 2/1/17 to 28/2/17 excluding Caribbean, Valentines & Chinese Night menus

## \*\*\*\*\* JANUARY & FEBRUARY OFFERS \*\*\*\*\*

### LOOK OUT FOR OUR OTHER GREAT OFFERS!

There's the 2018 **Saturday Night Special**, only £18 per person when you choose a Selected Starter, Main & Dessert. Ask for the special menu when ordering.

**Free Tea or Coffee** with Weekday lunch Lite Bite & Baguette orders.

Available Tuesday to Friday (Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer)

### VOUCHER

£10 Discount when you spend a minimum of £50 on food

Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Only one voucher per £50 spent Tuesday to Thursday.

Valid from 2/1/17 to 28/2/17 excluding Caribbean, Valentines & Chinese Night menus



## Meet our volunteers

As a Community Pub we are very much dependent on our volunteers who do a great job of keeping it going and work with the pub staff to ensure a great customer experience. We wouldn't be able to run without them so we'd just like to acknowledge all they do: Neil Lavender-Jones - Director, Richard Walton - Director and Treasurer, Bill Graham - Director, Dave Smaylen - Accounting, Mark Cieslik - Website, Hattie Sleight - Promotions, Sarah Eaton - Newsletter, Jerry Strong - Handyman, Lisa Sharp - Garden tubs and plants, Gilly Talbot - Bookkeeping and John Pask - Gardening. Plus the many others who help out in small ways such as delivering the newsletter, fetching the logs in and fixing things!

## Pub Signs!

The latest version of the much loved pub sign has been sent to a professional pub sign maker in Bristol. With a lot of research we have found the exact source of the picture used for Queen Elizabeth 1, but also have found that the original version, used in the late 1800s, was different. In an ideal world we would like to recreate both versions - finance is our only limitation. Please contact us if you are interested in donating to the "Pub Sign fund".

## Did you know?

Until the middle of the 1800s, the building we now know as the Queen's was not a full-time pub, though beer was probably brewed by the lady of the house and sold there. But the main occupation of the man of the house was as the village tailor, who employed one or more men to assist in the business.

The village shoemaker lived and worked in one of the houses just across Hill Lane.



## Can't get more local than that!

Look at these fabulous mushrooms, picked right on our doorstep on Bredon Hill! Perfect with a steak.



## Calendar of events for January and February

New Years Day Brunch	1st January
Quiz Night	9th January
Caribbean Night	25th January
Quiz Night	6th February
Pancake Day	13th February
Valentines Night	14th February
Chinese Night	22nd February

## Regular Features

Tuesday - Quiz – first Tuesday of the month  
 Wed – Fish & Chip Shop and Pie Night  
 Thursday – Theme Night - last Thursday of the month  
 Thurs/Fri/Sat – Look out for our Specials menu  
 Sunday – our famous Sunday roast with all the trimmings

## Join In

We are a community pub, supported by the investment of both time and money of local people. We are always looking for volunteers who would like to support us, whether that be with gardening, painting or maintenance or doing a shift in the café or behind the bar.

If you would like to help please contact us on [qc@queenelizabethinn.co.uk](mailto:qc@queenelizabethinn.co.uk) or let us know at the bar, and we'll get in touch to discuss options!

As part of our community, we regularly host celebrations for birthdays, weddings, christenings, wakes, local interest groups and so on. Let us know your requirements, and we'll do the rest.

Contact us at The Queen Elizabeth Inn



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Reservations can be made via our website, or directly with Bookatable, by telephone on the number above, by email, or in person at the pub. We can also host all manner of gatherings and celebrations, including birthdays, weddings, christenings, funeral wakes, ramblers clubs, hunt breakfasts, shoot lunches & dinners, community events, PTA, sports clubs, company dinners and large family parties. We cater for all! Why not see what we can do - we look forward to welcoming you in the near future.