



We are delighted to announce that we are the **WINNER** of the Evesham Journal **PUB OF YEAR AWARD** which we are thrilled to receive following on from our recent **BEST TOURISM PUB** award at the Worcestershire Awards for Excellence. Once again we have to recognise that we couldn't have achieved this without the hard work of our dedicated staff, the volunteers who give up so much of their time to help in so many ways, and the ongoing support of our customers. Thank you to everyone who voted for us.

Spring is looking busy already! Dates for your diary are the Asian Banquet Night on Feb 28th, the Gourmet Fish Night on Mar 28th and Mother's Day lunch on Mar 31st. As always please reserve your place early for these events as they get booked up very quickly. Meanwhile, why not pop down and watch the rugby with a pint and a sausage roll for just £5 or come and have breakfast before Cheltenham Races.

Finally we are always looking for more volunteers and investors to keep the pub running so if you think you can contribute in any way, please get in touch. (See more detailed article overleaf about our plans and how you can help).

Thank you for your continued custom and support!

Chris and the Queens Team

Evesham Journal Pub of the Year AWARD WINNER!



We were thrilled to hear in December that we are the winners of the Evesham Journal Pub of the Year Award, voted for by local people. Neil Lavender-Jones, one of our directors said the award was a testament to the hard working staff. "We have been blown away by the support and we're absolutely delighted".

Among the reasons for the nomination, voters said the pub was "a quaint English pub, steeped in history" and "a good meeting place and the food is good too". Another voter said it was "run by the village and a real community hub for get-togethers". Thank you to everyone who voted for us!

ASIAN BANQUET NIGHT



Thursday Feb 28th
3 courses £25.95

See website for menu.

Book now to avoid disappointment!

SIX NATIONS RUGBY

Watch every match at the Queens

• **SPECIAL OFFER** •

Pint* & Sausage Roll for just £5!



(Pint* only applicable for Guinness, Real Ales, Carling, Stowford and Thatchers)



Gourmet Fish Night

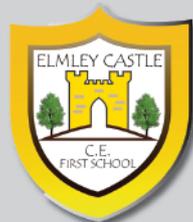
Thursday March 28th
5 course tasting menu £29.95

• See website for full menu •

Book early to secure your place!

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Elmley Castle First School



150th Anniversary Big Bash

To celebrate 150 years of the school in our village, a "Big Bash" will be held in a marquee on the village green on Sat June 22nd. Anyone who has had any connection with the school is invited: current and past pupils, parents, teachers and helpers as well as anyone in the community who'd like to support it.

Tickets cost £50 each to include a welcome drink and canapes, dinner and dancing to a live band. Please contact Sarah Eaton (710002) or Sue Britten (710773) to reserve your table. There are also opportunities for sponsorship and all funds raised will go to support the school.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

We are happy to be supporting Alysia Weaver who is doing voluntary work at the pub on a Sunday as part of her Bronze DofE award. Good luck with the rest of it Alysia!



CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL BREAKFASTS

Start the day with a winner!

Tues Mar 12th - Fri Mar 15th
Served from 9.00am. Only £10

REGULAR FEATURES

Tuesday - Quiz - first Tues of the month, and Steak Night every Tues

Wednesday - Fish & Chip Shop and Pie Night

Thursday - Theme Night - last Thurs of the month

Thurs/Fri/Sat - Look out for our Specials menu

Sunday - our famous Sunday roast with all the trimmings

Mother's Day Lunch



Sunday March 31st

2 courses £18.95

3 courses £23.95

Child portions available at half price
See website for menu.

Book early to secure your place!

EASTER SUNDAY LUNCH

APRIL 21ST *Why not treat the family?*

Calendar of events for Spring

Asian Banquet Night	28th February
Quiz Night	5th March
Gourmet Fish Night	28th March
Mother's Day	31st March
Quiz Night	2nd April

NEW CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE QUEENS

We'd like to encourage our local community to use the pub for many more social activities, both daytime and evening. Particularly on a Tuesday evening to coincide with Steak Night. Needless to say the list is endless, but here are just a few ideas:

- Book club
- Pub Games (scrabble, dominoes, bingo etc)
- Flower Arranging and prosecco
- Sewing/Embroidery/Knitting
- Wine/beer/gin/whisky tasting
- Garden activities - creating a Petanque court
- Name that tune/record breakers
- Murder Mystery Nights
- Open Mic/Jazz/Comedy Nights
- First Aid courses and other skills

If you have a skill or passion and you'd like to set up a new group, please contact Neil (710820), Paul (710661) or Dave (710672) and we'll do all we can to help you get started.

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE - CAN YOU HELP?

It's amazing to think that our community pub has been running for over 4 years! Winning two awards last year is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of so many people. There's no question about it, The Queens is a truly unique pub and we're proud to have it in our community. Without the tremendous efforts of the staff and volunteers, our loyal customers and benefactors, the doors would not remain open.

However, there's no room for complacency - we need to improve further !! In order to make the Queens more financially sustainable, we're intending to make improvements such as:

- Kitchen refurbishment, enabling us to serve meals more efficiently
- Garden enhancement, making it a pleasant space to sit in warmer weather
- Improving the external appearance
- Relocating the bar to improve it for staff and customers
- Improving the toilets and adding security cameras

Needless to say these all come at a cost. If you're able to help us by offering your time or expertise, or if you'd like to join the other investors, not only would you be very welcome but there's a very generous tax allowance from HMRC.

Please contact Neil Lavender-Jones (710820), Paul Rabbette (710661) or Dave Smaylen (710672) or email qe@queenelizabethinn.co.uk for an informal chat. Thank you !!



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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.