

# The Fox and Hounds Bugle

The Barley pubs' roundup of events and forthcoming attractions! 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

## SUCCESS!

Local pub, The Fox and Hounds in Barley, held its 1st Gin & Jazz event on Saturday. It was an instant success! This was largely due to the amazing vocal talents of the pub's barman, Tom Huttleston (pictured)



Tom did three sets showing off his great vocal range to the enamoured crowd by singing hits from the Rat Pack to Robbie! Pinkster Gin were on hand to showcase their great local products and chef Brett's superb BBQ Silders hit the spot as well!



The Bugle can exclusively reveal that Tom will be entertaining at The Fox and Hounds on New Year's Eve!

## Wine of the Month

Only a few more days to enjoy the amazing Governo di Castellare, wine before Barley's Fox and Hounds pub moves on to its September offer... 'Many of our guests will have already tried the wines we have from the Zensa range' said manager John, 'a Primitivo and a Fiano, both of which are extremely popular wines from our list. In September we will be adding the amazing 'Nero di Troia' as well'.



John told us that 'In south eastern Italy, the province of Puglia is home to thick skinned red grapes including a number of exciting indigenous varieties'. The Zensa range translates literally as 'without' and refers to their natural, chemical free and pesticide free approach to growing. This sumptuous, full bodied red is made from 100% Nero di Troia grapes.

## Northern Soul and Motown Bank Holiday Pizza Party

Local pub, the Fox and Hounds at Barley is holding an unusual event this coming Bank holiday Sunday. From 3pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August, to the sounds of Northern Soul and Motown classic music, Pizzas will be cooked in the traditional out-door, wood-fired pizza oven and served in pizza boxes to enjoy while listening to the classic tunes. Brett Barnes, the chef/patron of the pub came up with the idea of Northern Soul (and Motown) music... perhaps we'll get to see his 'Wigan Casino Club' moves on the day!?

**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019. From 3pm**



## Half Price Children's Menu!

Throughout the school summer holidays, the 'Cubs & puppies' menu at the Fox and Hounds in Barley will be 'half-price'!

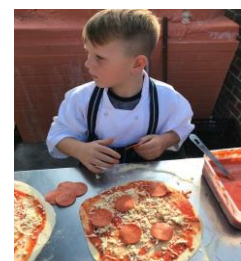
General manager, John, told the Bugle; "we want Parents and grand-parents to be able to feed their 'cubs & puppies' with a freshly prepared meal of the highest quality for a great price during the time when many other places increase prices to account for the holidays. With this promotion we can offer a main course children's meal for an incredible £3; or a child's Sunday Roast for only £4! Furthermore, all children's desserts will be an amazing £1.50 each!" Our reporter asked John if this was going to be a regular occurrence at the Fox and Hounds in Barley...

"Yes it will! With half term in October then the Christmas holidays we'll be happy to encourage families with the same offer!"

## Kid's Pizza-making at the Fox and Hounds!

Take your children to the Fox and Hounds in Barley on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of August between 3pm and 6pm. The Bugle has learned that they will be given a lesson and demonstration on how to cook pizzas by Napoli-trained Jordan and then get to make their very own! The children will be able to see the fresh dough being made; they will get to knead it and flatten it themselves and can even try to spin it up in the air (if they're brave enough) before adding their own toppings and cooking it in the traditional wood-fired pizza oven. They will even get to draw their own design on the top of the pizza box! All this for just £7.50 each!

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## Christmas Party Showcase on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September

John at the Fox and Hounds in Barley told our reporter "We already have several parties booked for December and we even have the entire pub booked out on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December for one company celebration"

John asked us to tell all businesses large and small, 'If you need to organise a Christmas meal for your team; go along to the Fox and Hounds in Barley between 5.30 and 7.30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September for the 'Christmas showcase'. You will be able to sample some of the dishes on the menu with a glass of bubbly and look at the selection of winter wines available for the festive season supplied by Cambridge Wines of Royston. If you book and confirm your party at the event, there will even be a generous discount! Registration for this event is necessary for catering purposes.

**Please contact the pub directly for more details. Tel: 01763 802 505.**



## Sunday evening Quiz Night gaining a strong regular following at Barley pub for £ cash jackpot!

Sunday evenings are becoming a hotly contested event at local pub The Fox and Hounds in Barley. The pub manager, John, holds his weekly fun quiz which is attracting several teams due to its informal style and the elusive 'jackpot'. John told us that he has been setting and compering pub quizzes for over thirty years and they have always proved hugely popular because of the format. John even did a 'quiz show on the radio' on the UK's smallest commercial radio station, Radio Scilly, during his ten-year stint on the archipelago off the Cornish coast. The quiz at the Fox and Hounds is rapidly gaining a regular following and the Jackpot, which gives every player an equal opportunity to win it, is now over £300! Get a team together and join in!

**Be there by 8pm every Sunday!**

## Drop 'em off at School Coffee Mornings!

The Bugle has been told that on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, the Fox and Hounds at Barley will be opening at 9am until 11am so that all parents and grand-parents dropping off their children at school can enjoy a coffee and a chat in the most pleasant surroundings!

The general manager, John, told our reporter "Before the summer holidays, we saw lots of people dropping off children and chatting beside their cars. We thought, lets give them somewhere nice to relax and enjoy a drink and a chat.

So, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September we will be offering a Tea or Coffee with a free pastry, biscuit or slice of cake from 9 until 11am. If its successful, we will do it every Wednesday and may even extend it to other weekday mornings."

John said he'd be asking the local school if he could put a flyer up outside the gates to let people know about the coffee morning...and hopefully encourage people to help make the Fox and Hounds a hub of the local community.



## SITUATIONS VACANT

### Permanent Staff Required

The Fox and Hounds in Barley is on the lookout for great personable people to join their team on a permanent basis.

We need experienced bar and food service staff who are able to work throughout the year on a full or part time basis and experienced Kitchen porters full or part time. If you're interested, please talk to a member of the team or drop in your CV at the earliest opportunity. Interviews will be held in the pub.

## Fingers crossed for local pub, the Fox and Hounds at Barley!

The Fox and Hounds at Barley are finalists in three different categories at this years Great British Pub Awards. John and Brett told 'The Bugle' that they were both amazed when told about the accolade because they'd only been trading for a few months and did not expect such recognition so soon after opening. The pub is a finalist in the 'Best for Food' and 'Best for Wine' categories as well as Brett himself for 'Pub Chef of the Year'! Brett had to go to a 'master chef-style' cook off last week. John told us that despite having a few sherbets with the other finalists the night before, Brett produced an amazing dish which he was very pleased with!

The best for wine nomination is also really appreciated by Lisa and Kirby at Cambridge Wines in Royston who supply the pub with everything on the extensive list. John and Brett are both thrilled to be going to a glittering awards ceremony in London on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. John told 'The Bugle' that he'd been lucky enough to attend the awards in the past and they are a truly great night out. This year, John told us, 'it is hosted by comedian Hugh Dennis with fine dining and several 'free bars' so, win or lose, we're extremely proud to even be there, both for ourselves and the entire team at the Fox and Hounds. We'll have a brilliant night whatever happens!'

