



THE 'BELL' BUGLE

...The Bell in Studham 'An Award Winning Pub!' Issue for August 2019

Ding Dong,

Hot off the press the latest news from The Bell in Studham and this year is flying! And so we find ourselves here in the Summer, with the kids still off and the weather fair but it could all still change after all we've had so far the hottest day in history both in our winter and our summer. If you are thinking about enjoying the rare summer days please relax in our gardens, it's great to watch the world go by and after having the spruce removed in the back garden whose roots were upsetting the Bell, has really lightened it up and offer even more of the amazing views across the Studham Commons.

So let's touch base! ...This week it was our anniversary on the 19th August. Myself, Phil, our daughter Charlie and our dog at the time Bobby arrived in 2004 and what a journey it has been! From some lows in between due mainly down to economic conditions we have swerved and weaved and dug in deep to build the Bell into what it is today and along the way met some fantastic people, their families and made new friends. Not forgetting our amazing team who have been a part of our journey the whole way. I'd especially like to thank personally Phil Chef who is now part of the family, Lorraine who has shared many of our years here and of course Jane who is one of the kindest people I know and always there to offer a warm welcome. If you are popping in over the weekend, I'm sure she won't mind me saying but it's her birthday on Sat the 24th! Sorry Jane. Of course we now also have Jazz our 4 legged friend that introduced the Bell & Hound doggy Menu to make other dogs feel welcome in the study bar after a lovely long walk.

We have won lots of awards along the way that we are super thankful for and want to say a BIG thank you to anyone who has voted or supported us, it makes a BIG difference. We are currently in the Finals in December of the SME NATIONALS for Best Pub. We were runners up last year so fingers crossed. We are also still looking for your support in the local Dunstable Awards where we have won Best Hospitality venue in the last 4 years. To

nominate us for best hospitality or customer care, go to www.dunstableawards.co.uk/enter-online Last entry date is the 2nd Oct. Thanks! Over the years we have seen a large increase in demand for vegan dishes and awareness of allergies. We cater for both and have regular vegan dishes on our Chef's weekly Specials which run alongside the main menu from Wed-Sat. If you have any dietary requirements just mention it to the team and they will help or Chef will happily come out and advise what's available that day. Don't forget to keep you posted on all that goes on, please follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

Looking ahead...we will of course be throwing our Halloween Party for the kids which might be more pertinent what with dare I say it *Brexit*. For those that are asking already, our Xmas Menu will be available from around the 1st October, in the meantime let us have your email address and I'll forward a copy once it's hot off the press. Talking of Xmas ...Gifts and treats will continue to steadily flow through until we reach December and The Bell is turned into a grotto of goodies for all! **In the meantime... Let's enjoy what Summer** we have with sharing ploughman's boards, sipping slushes, G&T's! & alfresco drinking & dining 'n' 99 ice creams! ...not forgetting Thursday Quiz Nights & Live Music on open mic evenings!! **Looking to celebrate? Let us help!** We can arrange buffets or Bar BQ's or you may prefer to just arrange a group to enjoy drinks together and order food or pizzas.

BONUS VOUCHER TO CELEBRATE OUR ANNIVERSARY: 10% off Mon-Fri Lunches on food until 30.09.19 excl. 26.08.19 (Not to be used in conjunction with other vouchers, sorry)

"PRINT OFF THIS BUGLE AND BRING IT INTO THE BELL BEFORE 30.11.19 AND ENJOY £5 OFF, WHEN YOU SPEND £35 OR MORE WHEN DINING." (One per transaction)

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