

All the latest news from the Restaurant at Dane Bank

Welcome

Welcome to another issue of Hospitality News and Happy New Year. We hope you are able to make some early reservations and see us off to a flying start in 2010.

A big thank-you to all of you who came to the restaurant for either lunch or dinner last term and leading up to the festive period.

Christmas was certainly very busy and the students have learnt a great deal from being busy.

Please continue to come and visit us in January and February, which are traditionally our quietest months, as the students still need to practice their skills.

We appreciate your continued custom and our students enjoy seeing familiar faces.

Thanks and best wishes

Mike Powell



The new campus from the current tower block

New Campus Update

Construction work on our new college campus continues at a great pace and is bang on schedule for the September 2010 opening. This summer, we will be vacating the current college buildings and moving across to our new teaching space. The final adjustments are being made to plans for our new area and it's going to be very impressive. In the new campus, we'll have a large bistro and restaurant, two conference rooms and three kitchens.

So come and start saying your goodbyes to the existing Restaurant and Piano Bar. The new facility will be nothing like dining at Brierley Street, Hightown, Somerville or the Macon Suite, which some of you may remember.

Spring 2010

Tuesday Spring Themed Nights 2010

Tuesday 12 January

Burns Supper
Robert Burns (25 January 1759-21 July 1796) - Also known as Robbie Burns, Scotland's favourite son

Tuesday 19 January

Cheshire Dinner
North West Foods

Tuesday 26 January

Commemorating Australia Day
Come and say 'Hi' to Sheila

Tuesday 2 February

A la carte dishes - individually priced, modern dishes of the chef's choice

Tuesday 9 February

St Valentine's Day Dinner

HALF TERM

Tuesday 23 February

Chinese New Year - Year of the Tiger (this is one not to missed as it was a sell-out last year)

Tuesday 2 March

St David's Dinner
Let's test your Welsh

Tuesday 9 March

Six course set dinner based on modern dishes

Tuesday 16 March

St Patrick's Day Dinner - a menu with a twist

Tuesday 23 March

National day in Greece - two days early. Let's break a few plates

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Dinners are priced at £13.95 and our students will be delighted to serve you.

Thursday Spring Themed Nights 2010

Thursday 14 January

French Dinner - dishes from one of the culinary centres of the world. Four wines supplied and introduced by Nick Reed are included in the price of £19

Thursday 21 January

Private party - fully booked

Thursday 28 January

Chef's local produce - Cheshire & Shropshire. A dip into both counties

Thursday 4 February

A la carte dishes - individually priced. Modern dishes of the chef's choice

Thursday 11 February

St Valentine's Day Dinner - Romance Galore

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Thursday 25 February

Slovakian Dinner - dishes from Slovakia and its regions

Thursday 4 March

St David's Dinner - A taste of Wales

Thursday 11 March

Michelin Starred Chefs - our recreation of dishes by some of the finest chefs in the world. Four wines, supplied and introduced by Nick Reed are included in the price of £19

Thursday 18 March

Italian Dinner - the most romantic of foods

Thursday 25 March

Gary Rhodes Evening - our tribute to one of England's finest chefs.

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Afternoon Teas Served Up



Entry Level students Sophie Patterson and Tom Gallagher

Entry Level students have been serving up afternoon teas in the Piano Bar every Thursday afternoon (1.30 - 3.30pm).

Students have helped to prepare and serve up teas, coffees and a variety of cakes and tasty treats in what has proved to be a very popular initiative.

The group, led by Entry Level tutor Rita Haspell, are all working towards Entry Level programmes to develop their hospitality and catering and life skills.

The afternoon teas, all reasonably priced, will continue in the new year.

Dates for your Diary 2010

Monday 4 January

Piano bar re-opens

Tuesday 12 January

Restaurant lunches and dinners re-start

Tuesday 19 January and Tuesday 26 January

Tuesday Luncheon Club (for Groups A and B)

February 13-21

Half term

Friday 26 March

End of Term

The Restaurant is open for lunches Tuesday to Friday inclusive at 12 noon, and for dinners on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm. Parties are most welcome. The Piano Bar is open Monday to Friday inclusive for morning coffee from 10.30am and hot buffet lunches from 12 noon. Please call 01270 650514 to place your bookings.