

All the latest news from the Restaurant at Dane Bank

Welcome

Welcome to another issue of Hospitality News.

A big thank-you to all of you who came to the restaurant for either lunch or dinner last term and helped our students gain valuable experience and gave them the chance to practice their skills.

This will be our last term in the current Dane Bank Restaurant and Piano Bar as we prepare to move into a brand new restaurant and brasserie which opens in September.

It will be sad to leave the Restaurant and Piano Bar which have served us so well for so many years but we are excited about the future and hope you'll come and visit us in our wonderful new facility.

Please continue to come and dine with us after Easter as the students still need your support.

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

Thanks and best wishes

Mike Powell

Summer 2010

Tuesday Summer Themed Nights 2010

Tuesday 13 April

French Dinner

Tuesday 20 April

Mediterranean Evening with Nick Reed's wines—
£19.00

Tuesday 27 April

Private party - fully booked

Tuesday 4 May

Cheshire Dinner

Tuesday 11 May

Medley of dishes and music. Dinner served in the theatre to the accompaniment of school and college student ensembles.

Tuesday 18 May

Russian Dinner

Tuesday 25 May

Battle of the Chefs on View - Dinner with a soundless video link of the chefs working in teams for you to judge as you dine.

HALF TERM

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

New Campus Excitement Builds



With the opening of our restaurant and brasserie in the new campus, just around the corner, enthusiasm for the new facility continues to grow.

Students currently on first year hospitality and catering programmes at the College will be among the first to study in the state-of-the-art campus and serve and prepare food in the fantastic new facilities.

Student William Piper said: "It will be a great experience and a new challenge. I'm looking forward to learning in a brand new environment."

Thursday Summer Themed Nights 2010

Thursday 15 April

Olde English Evening

Thursday 22 April

Diabetes UK Dinner - fully booked

Thursday 29 April

French Evening

Thursday 6 May

Private Party - fully booked

Thursday 13 May

Gastro Pub Night

Thursday 20 May

Spanish Evening

Thursday 27 May

Greek Evening

HALF TERM



Left, students who served up the meals and, right, hospitality student Jillian Bennion who provided the musical entertainment.

Students Do Themselves Proud In Sandbach

Diners in Sandbach experienced a night to remember thanks to students who are training to be the next top chefs of the future.

South Cheshire College's Dane Bank Restaurant went out on the road to deliver a delicious gourmet meal at Sandbach Town Hall.

The one-off event attracted a full house and gave students the chance to showcase their cookery and food preparation skills in the wider community.

Hospitality student Jillian Bennion also did herself proud and added to the ambience by performing a fantastic range of accompanying music on the piano as guests arrived and dined.

The event was also an opportunity to promote South Cheshire College and its hospitality courses to students in the Sandbach area who are thinking about moving on to college as their next step.

Students working towards Professional, Culinary and Service certificates joined Senior Hospitality and Catering lecturer Shane Guildford in the kitchen at the venue to create the modern-styled restaurant menu.

Dates for your Diary 2010

Thursday 27 May

Last ever lunch and dinner in the Piano Bar and Restaurant

Tuesday 29 May - 6 June

Half Term

Friday 2 July

Students finish

Tuesday 7 September

Autumn term starts

BTEC News

Second year students approaching the end of their BTEC National Diploma in Hospitality Supervision, have been involved in a range of activities lately which include:

- Friday morning promotions of a range of products to complete their Personal Selling unit
- Completing customer services as part of their marketing projects
- A visit to Beechwood Primary School, Hungerford Road, Crewe to discuss Healthy Eating

We are delighted to report that recruitment for the BTEC National Diploma course, starting in September this year, is also looking good and the programme looks like being very popular once again.

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.