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Your Community Freehouse News - June 2018

Welcome to the 10th edition of the Dog's Life. In this issue we look forward to the re-opening of the restaurant under its new operators. We also look back at some of the successful events over the past few months, as well as looking forward to those that are coming up.



We are pleased to announce that the restaurant will be re-opening Friday 15th June. The new operators are Oriental Bars Ltd, and they plan to offer traditional home-cooked pub food. Their tempting menu is included inside this issue. They plan to do a "steak & wine" night every week, and will be offering lunchtime specials on Tuesdays through to Fridays. Why not treat your Father and try out the new restaurant and their Father's Day specials which will be running all weekend. The restaurant can be contacted directly on 01254 667742.

RECOGNISING OUR COMMUNITY PROJECT

We are pleased to announce that the Dog Inn has been shortlisted into the final four in the BBC Radio Lancashire Community Heroes 2018 Award.

We were nominated in the Community Project of the Year category, which will be awarded to an innovative project that has helped to genuinely change the lives of others within the community.

We are delighted that we have reached the final four, out of the thousands of entries that the radio station received. Craig Steele and Yvonne Brown (Board members) and a few regulars recently met with Graham Liver and others from BBC Radio Lancashire, to record short pieces about how the pub has brought the community together, and how it has been a community project in all senses of the word.

Listen out for this over the summer on Radio Lancashire. The winners will be announced at a formal dinner in Preston in September - watch this space and we will let you know how we get on!



OPENING HOURS

PUB

MON: 2-7pm TUES - SUN: 12-11pm

RESTAURANT

MON: Closed TUES-THUR: 12-2pm, 5-9pm

FRI-SAT: 12pm-9pm SUN: 12-8pm

COFFEE SHOP

MON - FRI: 2-5pm

Drama Queens at The Dog Inn

Our group of girls will be putting on their second production, called "A Charming Tale" on Friday 29th June, 6pm and also on Sunday 1st July, 4pm.

Written specially for the group, by the group, it promises to be a fun performance, full of drama, dance and song. Join Prince Charming on his quest through the fairy-tale universe, to rescue various princesses - and wait for the twist at the end! Tickets are on sale now from the Dog Inn: adults, £2.50, concessions £1.50.



Some of the drama group practising their scripts at rehearsals



CALLING POTENTIAL ADVERTISERS

Do you have anything to sell, or would you like to advertise your business in the Dog's Life.

Produced three to four times per year, Dog's Life goes out to all Dog Inn shareholders, as well as all village residents.

Adverts cost £20 for a full page, £10 for half a page and £5 for a quarter page. Please contact us for further details.

tel 01254 433188 admin@thedoginnatbelthorn.net The Dog Inn at Belthorn Community Freehouse Dogs at The Dog Inn

On Sunday 29th April we held our ever-popular Fun Dog Show. This year we had more entries than ever, and a couple of new classes.

We are very grateful to our judge and steward, and would also like to thank all those who brought their dogs along. This year, the honours went to:











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Easter - A Cracking Time



There was also an Easter Bonnet competition, and Pace egg and Decorated egg competitions. Well done to all those who entered and hopefully everyone enjoyed the day. In addition, over £120 was raised for the

Village Committee. Many thanks to the village committee for organising the event and donating the prizes, and also to Jennie Cooke for decorating the pub.

On Easter Monday, we hosted the annual Easter Egg hunt for the children in the village.

Around 20 children attended and took part in the Easter Egg hunt, as well as a decorated biscuit competition.



World Cup 2018

As excitement builds for the 2018 World Cup in Russia, you can start planning your football viewing and join us at The Dog Inn.

Matches will be shown on our newly installed large screen TV which has been wall mounted in the coffee shop area.



Dates at The Dog

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Every Monday (Term Time only): 4-5pm: Drama group for year 5 children upwards

Every Tuesday, 2-4pm: Craft and Chat in the Coffee Shop

Every Wednesday, 8pm: Games Night

Every Thursday, 8pm: Quiz Night

Sunday 10th June, 2 - 6pm: Open Mic Come along and join us for Open Mic 2nd Sunday every month; music, poetry, comedy, if you can entertain with a mic then come and do it. You don't have to join in... just come and be entertained!

Tues 12th June, 7 - 7.30pm: Member's Surgery. A chance to meet Board members with your ideas, suggestions & comments.

Friday 15th June, 9pm: Restaurant Opens

Sunday 17th June, 2.30pm: Informal Church Service in the Community Room. All welcome.

Monday 18th June, 7pm: World Cup Watch World Cup Football on our big screen: England vs Tunisia

Wednesday 20th June: Cupcake Day in the Coffee Shop. Raising money for the Alzheimer's Society. Please join us to raise money for this worthwhile cause. Donations of cupcakes would be gratefully received.

Thursday 21st June, 12 noon. Free barista training for existing & potential coffee shop volunteers, followed by free tea tasting in the coffee shop at 2pm. All welcome

Sunday 24th June, 1pm: World Cup England vs Panama

Thursday 28th June, 7pm: World Cup England vs Belgium

Friday 29th June, 6pm: "A Charming Tale". Youth Drama group's production, written by and for the group. It promises to be a fun and entertaining performance featuring drama, dance and song. Tickets available from the Dog Inn: adults £2.50, concessions £1.50.

Saturday 30th June, 9.30pm: Live music with local band, Lowriderz. Free admission. All welcome.

Sunday 1st July, 4pm: "A Charming Tale". Youth Drama group's production, written by and for the group. It promises to be a fun and entertaining performance featuring drama, dance and song. Tickets available from the Dog Inn: adults £2.50, concessions £1.50.

Sunday 8th July, 2-6pm: Open Mic:

Tues 10th July, 7 - 7.30pm: Member's Surgery: A chance to meet Board members with your ideas, suggestions & comments.

Saturday 4th August, 9.30pm: Live music with Coverlines. This popular band return to the Dog Inn. Free admission, all welcome.

Sunday 12th August, 2 - 6pm: Open Mic: all welcome.

Tuesday 14th August, 7 - 7.30pm: Member's Surgery: A chance to meet Board members with your ideas, suggestions & comments.

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th September: **Heritage weekend.** Display of local history artefacts in the Community Room.

Sunday 9th September, 2 - 6pm: Open Mic: All welcome.

Sunday 16th September, 2.30pm: Informal Church Service in the Community Room. All welcome.

Saturday 29th September, 9.30pm: Live music with Cashmere Stone. This popular and talented band return to the Dog Inn. Free admission, all welcome.

Tues 9th October, 7 - 7.30pm: Member's **Surgery:** A chance to meet Board members with your ideas, suggestions & comments.

Sunday 14th October, 2 - 6pm: Open Mic Sunday 21st October, 2.30pm: Informal Church Service in the Community Room: all welcome.

Saturday 27th October: Live music with Rihanna. Free admission, all welcome