

Re-opening the George and Dragon

Introducing Jackie, Margaret and Annette



Jackie and Margaret

Hudswell Community Pub Ltd are pleased to announce that an all female team will be taking over at the George and Dragon as soon as the building work is completed.

Jackie Stubbs will be leading the team and she can't wait to get going. She told the interview panel, who agreed unanimously to offer her the tenancy, "Our plan is to establish, develop and create a thriving traditional public house, offering good value, high quality, traditional food and a good range of real ales."

She also stressed that "We aim to provide the best possible level of service and create an ambiance that's comfortable and inviting to people from all walks of life. We want to see traditional pub games returned to the George and Dragon, but we are also keen to develop lots of other activities- just wait and see!"

Jackie is currently the Front of House Supervisor at the Muse in Wetherby, where she says she has learnt a great deal about real ales. But this is only the latest in a long line of jobs she has held in the hospitality industry which has included catering for a multi millionaire

in the Bahamas, landed gentry on a Scottish estate, a castle in Ireland, a chalet company in France, narrow boat hotels in Surrey, and pubs and restaurants in various parts of Yorkshire.

Margaret is Jackie's mother and as well as long experience in book keeping, she has also worked in pubs for 30 years. They are also bringing with them a chef, Annette. Jackie tells us that "Annette will be a great asset to the team. She trained with Raymond Blanc and has worked at Harrods, but she will be cooking good basic food, with an extra twist and interesting specials."

Jackie and Margaret have been looking for their ideal country pub for more than two years. They feel that the George and Dragon really fits the bill. "It's a great location, in a lovely, friendly village and we really like the idea of working for a community owned business."

Opening Event

The Directors of HCP are as keen as everyone else to see the G and D open for business. However, they have agreed with Jackie Stubbs that it is best to get all the improvements to the layout done now, before the pub is re-opened. So we will all have to wait a few weeks longer and, when we do open the G and D, it will have a more practical and attractive layout. We already have plans for the opening night, which will be a great occasion. The date will be announced as soon as possible.

A home for Annette

Jackie and Margaret will be living at the George and Dragon, but Annette is looking to rent accommodation as near to the pub as possible – preferably within Hudswell. So if anyone knows of any accommodation that might be suitable please let us know and we will pass on the information to Annette

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