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Newsletter

February 2011

A chilly Start to Feb

But it can't last long & spring will soon be here.

Date Reminders

Valentine night Tuesday 14th February

Special Menu now ready & can be seen on the web or
in our full A La Carte Menus

Please note
Tuesday's Choice will be NOT be available on February 14th

Pancake Day - Shrove Tuesday 21st February

We'll be tossing those pancakes, with flare and finesse.

NB. Buying in an extra scraper or 2 for the ceiling!

MOTHERS DAY

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

WE HAVE STAGGERED SITTING TIMES ON THIS DAY, SO
CHECK AVAILABILITY AS EARLY AS YOU CAN IF YOU'RE
THINKING ABOUT BOOKING.

NEW BAR REFURB

Great positive feedback. Lighter, brighter, more open,
more room, a comfortable and better relaxed feel about it.

Come take a look, or see the photos on our web site

Mini Refurb progress report.-

Now that the Main Restaurant, the Bar & Saddlery Room are complete, we must divert our refurb energies to outside, we are relocating a bowling hut and before the bowling season starts we must get the grounds to look good. After that we're back inside for our "**Reception Make Over**". This is to include the area to display Afternoon Tea (we think will be on a Wednesday) the market stall (this maybe on Thursdays) and the gift shop area which will be open every day of the week.

So..... we have declared our intentions, can we make it happen? We intend to begin work in March and it should all be done by the end of May. Knowing the other jobs we (well Rory) has to tackle, I hope this time frame is close.

Quiz Night Our Family Quiz Night

Unfortunately we only had a few teams as our date clashed with a couple of other events, none the less there was a lot of "Ooh-ing and an Ahh-ing" going on, and at times..... a little unruly behaviour.

Debbie's Column

Issue No 15

Where do I begin

I know I need to vent again. **RATES!!!!**, thought it was all sorted and was happy with the outcome, I am sure when I brief you on this you won't believe me,as gracefully as I can, here I go. We got a substantial reduction in our rates, but it appears it was too good as we have incurred a transitional surcharge in favour of the council, they are now requesting £7070 for say the "privilege". The thing is, had our rates been set at just a fraction higher, we would not have triggered this surcharge. Much industry and legal advice is needed.... and is being sought. Who knows?????

The next 2 stories also relate personally but more in a good way.

Recharged Batteries

As we are not intending to go away properly until after Easter, we nicked off to the Canaries for a midweek break to recharge the batteries. Travelled with Ryanair and stayed with my parents. Potentially it could have been a little...mmm...difficult, but it was all excellent and partially free. Never having been to their apartment before, I'd say they had a pretty perfect pitch, sea view etc. I told them they should rent it, but my mother's having none of it. Maybe she'll change her mind. ...Anyway the break will go a long way to keeping our energy levels at a max, we have a lot to do.

Our House - In the States

This one's a little more difficult, now that I have had my time out" we are back with a vengeance, this realistically means we want to be here having lots of fun driving forward the refurb changes and our new business direction. The problem is I don't want to sell our house, but at the same time it needs to be lived in. It can't be left standing for too many months or it will quickly deteriorate so if any one **genuinely** wants to "house sit" for a month or so out in Georgia, please let us know. You would have to be able to drive, as there is isn't a lot out there to do. If you would like to see the house Rory has added a few pictures of it on the Nags Head web site ([click here](#)) or look on our web site later in the section 'About Us'.

SeriouslyIf you're interested we should chat.

Karl & Katie's Baby is not here Yet

Karl and his wife Katie are due their first baby any time now, with the due date being February 24th it really is getting close. Everyone is very excited, I am sure by next month's news letter we can officially congratulate them and announce the baby's name.

"WI" groups or Similar.

We are looking to contact representatives from groups who would like to test out our Afternoon Tea, we sent an email to a number of groups locally but as yet we are still looking for takers.

NEW FUNCTION MENUS - NOW ON THE WEB

- 3 Dinner Menu Options,
- 3 Cold Buffet,
- 3 Hot Buffet and
- 2 Knife and Fork Buffet Menus.

Christenings, Birthdays, Social Meetings, Small Weddings and Anniversaries, our "Function Menus" start from £7.50pp and go up to £29.00pp. Bespoke menus can also be arranged.

Pick up our function menus In-House or view from off the web.

NEWSLETTER

For those who pick up our newsletter off our display table:-
If you have an email address, we can send it to you direct. Please leave your E-MAIL DETAILS on the card provided and post it in the box in reception