

Goodbye Red Horse Hello Wychwood Cotswold Inn

We have been waiting with eager anticipation to see the Wychwood Cotswold Inn emerge from the hoardings surrounding the old Red Horse. The shutters are down now and the Hunt family



team must be very proud of what they have achieved. The renovation work and new build extensions have been carried out to the highest standard.

A Complete Make-over

The whole bar space has been opened up and extended to provide a large eating and drinking area, which somehow manages to retain an intimate atmosphere. There is also a separate dining room and the ancient bar that we know and love is recognisable amid the new.

The new menu offers high quality 'pub food', using local suppliers. There is a good selection of beers and wines - something for every taste. But it not just about eating - if you are popping in for a quick pint the welcome is just as warm.

Upstairs are five beautiful bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms. Each room is individually decorated and furnished, giving an air of stylish luxury. There is

even a four-poster in one room. Paul and Tracey have spent time and effort creating their rooms themed on the four seasons.

The night I was there the place was buzzing with

youngsters enjoying a pint as well as families and friends enjoying a meal. Do go along and take a look - I am sure you will not be disappointed. The staff are all so friendly and Paul manages to find time to chat with his customers.

The Little Wychwood

It is early days yet but Paul has plans to invite and encourage us through the doors. The planned coffee morning will be a welcome place to meet up and chat with friends and to browse through the gifts and knick knacks on sale in the *Little Wychwood* shop in the archway. There will be much on offer over the coming months I am sure.

Just one thing though - the new name may match the new style of pub but to many it will always be 'The Red Horse'.

Good luck to you all for your future success.

Christine Halliday

Wychwood Project Annual Forest Fair

Make a diary note of **Saturday 1st September**, venue Foxburrow Farm, Witney.
The Fair is always a splendid occasion with stalls, entertainments, food and much, much more.