

The Mitre

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The Building

2014 saw a complete refurbishment of the front of the pub, tidying up the façade and replacing many of the windows. This was done by regular Stuart Philip, and required copies to be made of the existing windows as the pub is a listed building. I hope you agree that it is looking a lot better and more cared for.

We also did some work on the front fences, the black gates to the left of the pub and we're currently getting the plasterwork on the way out to the garden renewed.

A new boiler means quicker hot water for the toilets and will allow us to install radiators in the bar during 2015. Light fittings in the bar have been replaced and all lighting is now by low energy bulbs - including signage.

We plan to do some work on the rear of the building to smarten it up and improve access.

Good Beer Guide

As many will already know, we were proud to be included in the 2015 edition of the CAMRA Good Beer Guide, after a five-year absence. We'll do our best to stay there.

Ale and other products

We're always conscious that, although we don't aim to be the cheapest in town for the products we sell, we need to remember what a competitive market we operate in. We can boast that we haven't changed our prices since January 2013, and before that since January 2011. A new deal with a major brewer will mean that the ales can remain at their current level and will see some well-known brands on the bar. However, some price rises have already been advised, particularly on lagers, so you might see some changes there but we will keep them to a minimum.

Facilities

We now take credit and debit cards. We will also run nightly tabs on presentation of your card, which will be kept visible behind the till, and you can settle up at the end of the evening. We reserve the right to charge 30p if your transaction is under £10 (this is what it costs us).

Thank you for your support for the last seven years, and we hope to welcome you back for a long time to come.

Keith and Jane